

MEATCUTTERS, GROCERY CLERKS WALK OUT

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



CHRIS HESTNESS is cabinet maker at Coen Lumber Company and has been for the last 23 years. He is the creator of all the fancy cabinet work you may find, if you look, in the post office and his designs decorated the interior of the old Marsters Bank.

Born in Oslo (Christiania at the time), Norway, Chris came to the United States in 1898. He now is 76 years old.

His chief recreation is found in fishing. For the information of certain captious friends, that rule he is using on the cabinet in the picture is for business only—if he uses a different one on his fish, I reckon that's his own business.

The Weather

Fair and partly cloudy today and Friday. Warmer Friday.
Sunset today 7:47 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:35 a. m.

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Laxity In Guarding Atom Secrets Charged

Loyalty Check Not Given To 3,280 Persons

Inquiry Further Reveals Guard In Lost Uranium Case Had Police Record

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Capitol Hill's atomic investigation today brought stories (1) that 3,280 persons got access to secret data or work without full loyalty investigations, and (2) a guard in the missing uranium case had a police record.

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), fierce critic of the Atomic Energy Commission, produced the figures on the number of persons cleared to atomic secrets without a full FBI check first on their loyalty. AEC Chairman David L. Lilienthal did not dispute the figures, but argued vigorously that the AEC was justified in granting these "emergency clearances."

Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) extracted the story of the guard from Carroll Wilson, the commission's general manager, by a series of questions concerning a "hypothetical case."

Elston asked Wilson to suppose a guard had been arrested in his

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Manslaughter Charged In Death Of Roseburg Man

PORTLAND, June 2.—(AP)—Thaddeus P. Henderson, 30, Portland, was held today on a manslaughter charge in yesterday's death of James N. Solt, 38, Roseburg.

Solt died of a skull fracture suffered Memorial Day. He was first reported to have fallen from a stool in a tavern. Given treatment at a hospital, he was booked at the city jail as drunk and held overnight. The next morning he was unconscious. Taken to a hospital and operated on for a fractured skull, he died yesterday morning.

A report that Solt and Henderson had fought in front of the tavern led to the charge against the latter. He is held under \$5000 bail.

A sister, Martha Kosevage, Seattle, was summoned to Portland and consented to an autopsy, which was performed at the hospital Wednesday. Detectives Richard T. Tennant and John F. Fraser said Henderson signed a statement admitting the fight—but blamed it all on the Roseburg man.

Henderson said that Solt "tried to pick a fight" with him, first in the tavern, and later in the street.

Other witnesses said they saw the fight on the sidewalk.

Diplomas Will Be Given Friday To RHS Graduates

Graduation exercises Friday at 8 p. m. in the Senior High School auditorium will mark the close of the school year in Roseburg, and the end of schooling in this city for the 182 seniors who will receive their diplomas.

Dr. Harry K. Newburn of University of Oregon will deliver the evening address. His subject will be "The Challenge of High School Education."

Opening the evening's program will be the procession of Clarence and Ruth Trued, Dr. Morris Roach will give the invocation, followed by the salutatory address by Miss Jane Wiggen.

A musical number, "Pierrot, Pierrette," by Forest L. Buchtel, will be presented by Janet Foster and Don Parr, accompanied by Miss Helen Goode. The valedictory address by Miss Dona Mears will follow.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott will introduce Dr. Newburn, after which the sophomore quartet will sing "Speed Well," by May H. Braine, with arrangement by R. Floyd Riffe.

Principal Alva Laws will present the class, while J. P. Motschbacher, school board chairman, will present the diplomas. Dr. Roach will pronounce the benediction, and Mr. and Mrs. Trued will play the recessional.

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Missing Child Walks Home During Search

An extensive search was launched for six-year-old Leroy Joy in the Melrose district Wednesday morning, but about the time folks were becoming desperate, the child walked home.

According to sheriff's deputies who were called into the search, the boy had gone to a small creek to release a "pollywog," which he had in a glass. When he failed to come back immediately, the search was started.

He had apparently wandered into the brush and had become temporarily lost. It was reported. His parents live on the old San Soust ranch near Melrose.

Federal Car Drivers Ordered To Be Careful

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—President Truman has ordered drivers of government vehicles to take the lead in accident prevention, the President's Highway Safety Conference learned today.

A conference committee report said motor-vehicle accident suits against the government since 1944 have averaged \$38,000,000 a year, awards have averaged \$900,000 a year, and claims pending total more than \$160,000,000.

Boost In Allotments For Hospitals Asked

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Rep. Ansell (R-Ore.) has introduced a bill to allow states to receive additional allotments for hospitals where census reports show increased population, the additional amount to be \$6 for each person in the increase.

North Umpqua Road Job To Be Extended

County Court Requested To Obtain Rights-Of-Way Beyond Susan Creek

The Douglas County Court has been requested by the Bureau of Public Roads to secure additional rights-of-way beyond Susan Creek, in order that a contract may be let for additional North Umpqua Road improvements.

The proposed work will be a continuation of the project from Rock Creek to Susan Creek, a 5.3-mile stretch, for which Miller & Strong, Eugene, recently submitted the low bid. The extension would carry from Susan Creek beyond the National Forest boundary.

Although this is a federal project, it is up to the county to obtain rights-of-way, most of which have already been secured, according to members of the court. Susan Creek is 30.7 miles from Roseburg.

The State Highway Department has the responsibility of constructing the road from Roseburg to Rock Creek. Beyond this point the Public Roads Administration will carry the work as far as Steamboat, and eventually to Diamond Lake. When this federal portion is completed, it will be turned back to the county for maintenance.

Paving Job Planned

Plans have been completed by the State Highway Department for letting of a contract in August for grading, graveling and paving of the North Umpqua

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T-H Law Repeal Plan Doomed, Sen. Morse Says

PORTLAND, June 2.—(AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse expects the new labor bill to be very much like the Morse-Ives measure which the Republicans turned down in 1947 in favor of the Taft-Hartley law.

The Oregon senator, who arrived here from Washington last night, declared that outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law has a "ghost of a chance" of passing the Senate.

"Some bill that is equitable to both labor and management is the solution," Morse said. "Leaders in industry have made concessions and we will have a bill that will look much like the one that the Republicans rejected in 1947."

He accused the Democratic majority on the Senate labor committee of refusing to hold any "sensible" hearings on the question, and predicted that, as a result, the new labor bill would have to be written on the Senate floor.

The Oregon Republican said he is convinced that Congress has lost the "common touch," and is "out of step with the thinking of the nation."

"It looks as if we will be in session through August and into September," he said. "What we should do is adjourn and go home to see what is going on there and what people are thinking."

As for himself, the Eugene man said he expected to be reelected next year.



NEW CHIEF SWORN IN—William E. (Dutch) Mills, right, with hand upraised in oath, was sworn in Wednesday by City Recorder William D. Bollman as Roseburg's new fire chief. He succeeds Glenn H. Taylor, who was retired by the age limit after serving 10 years as chief. (Staff Picture.)

House-Approved Pension For Vets Finds No Favor Among Economy-Minded Senators

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Senators trying to get some steam behind an economy drive had little to say today about a veterans pension bill overwhelmingly approved by the House.

Instead the Senators applauded action of their appropriations committee in whacking off nearly \$13,000,000 cash from operating funds voted by the House for the State and Justice Departments.

The Senate expenditures committee, too, recalled Budget Bureau officials from testimony on plans to lop off from one to more than three billion dollars from President Truman's spending plans.

By a 365 to 27 roll call vote, the House quickly stamped approval yesterday on a \$72-a-month pension to be given World War I and II veterans when they become 65 years old.

Budget officials estimate the pension measure—which drafts into written law present pension regulations after liberalizing them—will require \$55,000,

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Lookingglass Bridge Closure Of 4 Hours Set

Lookingglass Bridge, across Lookingglass Creek on Coos Bay Highway, will be closed to traffic for about four hours Friday, June 3, according to an announcement from the State Highway office in Roseburg.

Closure at about 10 a.m. is required while the contractors, Linstrom Bros., move the bridge to temporary piers alongside the old location. The bridge will be set up to serve as a detour, while a new concrete structure is erected at this location during the summer months.

During the closure, traffic will be detoured over the Olalla road, a distance of about 7½ miles, between Coos Bay Highway mile post 50 and mile post 56. Lookingglass Bridge is located five and a half miles west of the junction with Highway 99 at Winston.

Moving of the structure, a 105-foot Howe truss span, will be done with special equipment, and will take the estimated four hours.

Another bridge moving in this vicinity will take place in about a week or 10 days, it was announced.

LOGGER KILLED

EUGENE, June 2.—(AP)—Ernest Eustad, Springfield logger, was crushed at a woods site loading dock near Coburg yesterday.

Coroner Phil Bartholomew said a rolling log struck Eustad on the head. He died of a crushed skull before reaching a hospital here.

Strike Affects 12 Markets In Roseburg

Meatcutters Ask 5-Day Work Week, With Like Period \$5 Wage Boost

Retail clerks employed in groceries being picketed by striking meatcutters walked off their jobs this morning. The Safeway Store was closed, while other groceries were operating with skeleton crews.

Picket lines were established at principal markets in Roseburg this morning, as AFL meatcutters went on strike in demand for wage increases and a five-day work week.

In a meeting this morning, the meatcutters rejected an employers' offer of a \$2.50 per week increase on the same terms as last year's contract, according to S. W. Barker, Portland, representative for the AFL Meatcutters Local.

Affected in the walkout are about 40 meatcutters employed in 12 markets comprising the Roseburg Independent Meat Dealers Association.

According to statements by Barker and H. E. Carlson, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers Association, the meatcutters are asking a \$3 increase above the present weekly scale of \$70 and reduction of the work week from 48 to 40 hours. The employers have offered \$72.50 for a 48-hour week.

Barker said contracts with employers were opened for negotiations April 1, 60 days prior to the end of the contract Tuesday night. Employers then were given 24 hours' notice of the possibility of a strike, to permit them to dispose of meat stocks to pre-

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Car Theft Shifts Hunt For Convicts To Eugene Area

EUGENE, June 2.—(AP)—The four-day-old hunt for escaped convicts John O. Pinson and his cellmate William P. Benson centered in this area today.

Four persons tentatively identified as Pinson—a man who abandoned a stolen automobile and hitchhiked a ride back to Springfield yesterday.

State Police Sgt. Vern Hill reported the residents of Blue River, a small resort village on the McKenzie River along Highway 28, told of the stranger appearing there early Wednesday. He had coffee at the Blue River Inn, related that his car had stalled down the road and then disappeared. Later a car stolen in Eugene after midnight Tuesday was found nearby. Last night, logger Don Snyder told of picking up a hitchhiker at 7:30 a. m. and driving him to Springfield.

Snyder was quoted as saying his rider "looked similar" to a picture of Pinson. Police said three other Blue River townspeople had made identifying comments.

Police noted none of the four persons was positive the man seen at Blue River was Pinson, but all said there was a similarity in circumstances of the stolen car, with license plates of Oregon removed and Idaho substituted, fitted into the situations common to prisoner escapes, police said.

Animal Oddities Show Goes To Circus Grounds

The Animal Oddities show, scheduled to set up one block west of the Junior High School on Washington Street, has been forced to move to the circus grounds on Garden Valley Road, it was announced following arrival of the show here Wednesday.

The showing will continue today until 10 p. m., at its new location.

This educational exhibition of natural history provides an entertainment program for young and old alike. Featured are such animals as Belgian Bob, world's largest horse, weighing 2740 pounds; Zebu, the sacred ox; caracul sheep from Persia; wild yak from Tibet, and many other attractions.

Registration Set For Classes In Swimming

Registration for summer swimming classes will be taken at the new swimming pool at 9:30 Saturday morning, it was announced today by Betty Smith, water safety chairman of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

More than 1,000 children in Roseburg have indicated they desire to take swimming lessons, said Mrs. Smith. Due to the limited number of instructors, lessons will be given on the basis of "first come, first served." Instruction will be limited to beginners.

Classes will start Monday, June 6, and continue through the summer. Instruction will be given daily, except Sunday, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Instructors will be Ray Brown, manager of the pool; Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Allen Knudsen, Mrs. Kenneth Oakley, and Miss Norma Chadwick, the latter of Myrtle Creek. Others wishing to volunteer as instructors should contact Mrs. Smith.

Yeggs Get \$2,000 Booty From Safe in College

TACOMA, June 2.—(AP)—Safe-crackers obtained \$2,000 from the College of Puget Sound safe sometime during the night. It was discovered when the administration building was opened this morning. Police say the job was "highly professional" without a clue or fingerprint being left. The loss was insured.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenztein

Communist fugitive Eisler got a hero's welcome today in Leipzig, Germany, but—

Uncle Sam got the \$23,500 bail he left behind.

WALL STREET TAKES RIBBING

So Do Truman & Company, Sundry Individuals In Bond Club's Annual Burlesque

NEW YORK, June 2.—(AP)—Advertisement: "H. Truman & Co. the nation's haberdasher, offers the plunging neckline. The ultimate in Wall Street haberdashery. If you stuck your neck out in November, here's something you can stick it in now."

The advertisement is illustrated with a hangman's noose "styled by Elmo Roper."

"It's all part of the 30th annual burlesque on the Wall Street Journal published today by the Bond Club of New York for their annual outing."

And if you can believe the Bond Club's "Brawl Street Journal," you can believe that—John L. Lewis is negotiating the purchase of the Chase National Bank as a depository for the United Mine Workers' welfare fund.

The U. S. government is going into the steel business to make money to meet the deficit after seeing how much money U. S. Steel makes.

J. P. Morgan & Co. is building a \$100,000,000 hotel on its Wall Street Bank site and will occupy the hotel pent house.

The first office boy resigned from Montgomery Ward & Co. (Continued on Page Two)

Assault Charges Follow Alleged Altercations

Irvin Ray Chancellor, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes, Wednesday. His bail was set at \$500. Chancellor was arrested by Sheriff's deputies Tuesday at Gilde, following alleged altercations in that community Saturday night in two separate beer parlors.

Taken into custody also was Alfred Fernandez, who is to appear in Justice Court Saturday on a similar charge. He was released on \$250 bail. Fernandez was allegedly engaged in the altercation with Chancellor and a third party, but no charge has been filed against the third person, according to local officers.

BICYCLE PARADE ON JUNE 16

Prizes Will Be Given For Best Decorated Bikes In Safety Promotion Event

Almost every bicycle rider in Roseburg is expected to participate in the big parade to promote safer bicycle riding on June 16, under the sponsorship of Montgomery Ward & Co., the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and the News-Review.

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most originally decorated bicycles. E. C. Nolte, manager of the Roseburg Montgomery Ward store, is providing a large number of valuable merchandise prizes for the parade winners.

Boys or girls Deluxe bicycle as first prize will be awarded by Don Radabaugh of the Roseburg Amusement Co., and second prize, a bicycle trophy, will be awarded by Roseburg Jewellers. Eight additional prizes will soon be on display in the window of Wards store.

There will be no registration fee of any kind. A set of colorful wheel discs and a list of safety rules will be given to each rider

at the time of registration. Any bicycle rider, young or old, may enter this parade by filling out an entry blank in the Sporting Goods Department of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Three prominent local citizens will be chosen as judges for the contest. The parade is scheduled to start at the Court House at 1 p. m. June 16, and proceed up Jackson Street, where the judges will select the winners and award the prizes.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird, and the Roseburg Safety Council, believe that in the interest of safety, every bicycle rider in Roseburg should take part in the parade.

Garage Crasher Sued, Following Bill For \$1.50

DES MOINES, June 2.—(AP)—Testimony that a car owner became so irate over a repair bill that he crashed his car through the garage door was given in a lawsuit here yesterday.

Two employes of the Sanders Motor Co., said Leland Embree deliberately drove through the door when he was presented a \$1.50 bill for examination of his gearshift.

They said his action caused about \$300 damage to the car.

The motor firm is seeking to repossess the vehicle.

Youth At Grants Pass Admits Holdup Guilt

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—Raymond G. Robertson, 19, of Seattle, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court here Tuesday to a robbery charge.

Sentence was delayed pending a fingerprint check. The youth was charged with holding up John Havens, local cab driver, Saturday night, taking \$17 and the cab. The suspect was arrested in Medford and the cab recovered there Sunday.



WINNERS GIVEN ELKS' AWARDS—Pictured here are Roseburg High School winners of special awards offered by the Roseburg Elks Lodge and Elks Southern Oregon District. From left to right are Dona Mears, winner of the most valuable student award and second place essay contest winner; Harry Pinniger, past exalted ruler, representing the Elks; Betty Jean Bellinger, third place essay winner; Hope Stubbs, first place essay winner; Dr. Bruce Tuck of the Elks, and Nancy J. Nichols, third place, most valuable student award. Second place valuable student award winner, Richelle McCormick, was not present. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)