

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



J. J. HOLMES, spry 80-year-old timber cruiser who has made his home in Roseburg for the past seven years, takes his ease with a favorite magazine in the friendly lobby of the Umpqua hotel. For 60 of his 80 years J. J. has cruised the big woods, in all the major timber producing areas of the United States, in Alaska, Mexico and the Philippines. "It's a rough life," he states proudly, "but I've been a rough man. I love it, and I still do a lot of cruising." Well, I looked him over pretty carefully, and I'll bet he's still tramping the woods 20 years from now. What I mean, he's rugged. As proof that all men who wield pencils (I was pleased to note this) aren't pansies, J. J. writes stories and poems, when he's in the mood and the fear of the Lord isn't in him, which it seldom is. He has had stories published in several leading national magazines, and considerable poetry, mostly in trade journals. "Soon," he informed me, "LeRoy Hiatt is going to read some of my poems over KRNR. I'm no Keats or Shelley, but by gosh, my stuff's got a bite to it!"

Pin Curl Controversy Lands 5 Children On The Hands Of Antioch Justice Of Peace

ANTIOCH, Calif. — (AP) — Justice of the Peace Yates Hamm has five children on his hands Saturday all because of some girlish pin curls.

The children, aged 3 to 11, were given to the judge by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barton after he fined them each \$10 for allowing their 15-year-old daughter Theola to stay home from school.

Top Log Prices Reflect Practices

Log ceiling prices set by the Office of Price Stabilization are intended to reflect the actual practices and customs of the industry, an OPS official said Friday night.

Merton T. Owe, from the ops district office, said the price differentials in five Northwest districts were intended to be the same as the industry had set up before controls were instituted.

Owe spoke at a meeting of loggers and lumbermen at the Court House. The meeting was called by the Douglas section of the Western Forest Industries Association.

The reason the Northwest was divided into five districts with different ceilings prices for each was because that was the way the industry had to be set up economically, he said.

In the Oregon-California district of the log ceiling price regulation, ceiling prices are as low or lower in each category of logs than in any of the remaining four districts. This district includes the Roseburg area.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Washington: "Congress reconvened today for an election-year session certain to be studded with controversy over issues ON WHICH POLITICAL FORTUNES WILL RIDE in next November's voting."

One of the handicaps of our system, it seems to me, is that EVERY OTHER YEAR there is an election on which political fortunes ride, and so the members of our Congress are kept so busy figuring out how to be reelected that they have too little time left for constructive, statesmanlike legislation.

There is the issue of government economy, for example. Every clear thinker knows it is one of the gravest problems confronting us.

Yet Washington dispatches by well informed writers during the past week or so have been reflecting the belief that at the session (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

Cloudy with few showers and partial clearing today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness Sunday with rain or snow.	
Highest temp. for any Jan. — 77	
Lowest temp. for any Jan. — 4	
Highest temp. yesterday — 44	
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 35	
Precip. last 24 hours — .16	
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 2.30	
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.91	
Excess — 7.10	
Sunset today, 4:59 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:44 a.m.	

HUNT SPURRED FOR SHIP'S CREW

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REDS KNOCK DOWN 16 PLANES

5th Air Force Reports Loss In One Week

Combat Craft Lost Amounts To 423 Since War Started

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The Reds knocked down three Sabre jets in air combat and blasted 13 other United Nations planes out of the North Korean skies with ground fire in the week ended Friday. It was the costliest seven-day period for U.N. Air Forces since the war began.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said 10 planes shot down 12 Russian-made MIG-15s and damaged 14 in aerial battle in the same period. Red planes have not yet ventured within range of U.N. ground fire.

A U.S. Eighth Army communiqué said U.N. ground forces raided Communist positions along the Western and Central Fronts Saturday. Light to moderate engagements resulted, the communiqué said.

The 16-plane loss was far above the recent weekly average of about 10 planes lost to Red planes and ground fire. The weekly average since last spring has been about seven planes lost, an Air Force spokesman said.



AMONG HIS SOUVENIRS—State Patrolman Joe Haystead examines clippings which had been kept by Marshall E. Huff (inset) telling of his break from jail in Benton County and subsequent adventures. Huff was arrested last night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. (Staff Picture)

Atomic Ban Is Proposed By Vishinsky

PARIS (AP) — Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky proposed Saturday a simultaneous ban on atomic weapons and international control of atomic energy on a "continuing basis." He called this a "tremendous and momentous step forward" and challenged the West to match his action.

Vishinsky also renewed his demands for urgent consideration of the Korea issue and called for an immediate cease-fire with the opposing forces to withdraw from the 38th Parallel in 10 days. He called for the withdrawal of all foreign forces and volunteers from Korea in three months.

Vishinsky made his move in the political committee of the U.N. General Assembly in what he said was an attempt to meet the demands of the West.

When Vishinsky tossed a revised resolution before the political committee at the end of a two-hour speech, Ambassador Ernest A. Gross United States, said his delegation would study it carefully.

The Soviet Union demanded in 1948 the conclusion of simultaneous conventions prohibiting the atomic weapons and setting up controls. That was rejected by the U.N. Assembly at that time—but Vishinsky insisted Saturday his proposal for simultaneous prohibition and control was completely new.

Vishinsky also carried on a post mortem battle against a Western proposed plan to meet the threat of aggression in the world through collective action. The U.N. adopted that plan over Soviet Bloc objections Saturday morning.

Vishinsky said the collective measures and disarmament proposals just adopted never would come into force as long as fighting continued in Korea.

The anti-aggression resolution enacts the basic principles of a unit-for-peace proposal put forward by U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

It further strengthens the veto-free U.N. General Assembly in meeting threats to peace, such as the Korean outbreak, when the Security Council finds itself hamstrung by the big-power veto, used most frequently by the Soviet Union.

Floating Debris Seen Southeast Of Position Prompts Plan Change

SEATTLE (AP) — Spurred by the finding of debris and floating cargo, air and sea searchers pointed Saturday toward a smaller area southeast of the spot where the freighter Pennsylvania and its crew last were heard from Wednesday.

The floating material, sighted by both aircraft and surface vessels, was found in a region 24 to 34 miles south and southeast of the last known position of the disabled ship.

It included a hatch cover, lumber and plates, boxes, drums and an oil slick. The material was seen just before dark Friday from the Canadian weather ship Stonetown and from a cruising Coast Guard plane.

Plans Changed

It resulted in immediate change of plans, cutting down the search area from the 10,800 square miles covered Friday to a 60 by 60 mile (3,600 square miles) area.

Six planes were over the region at daybreak, dividing the sector into three sections. They were to sweep the area for three hours, then give way to five other planes.

Six ships are already cruising in that region in the widespread search.

Moderating seas and warmer weather were seen as major help in the task of finding the crewmen who took to their lifeboats Wednesday evening in 35 degree temperatures and high seas kicked up by 40 mile winds.

The location of the material was almost exactly where it normally would drift from the position reached by the freighter just before the crew said it was abandoning the ship. The spot was approximately 465 miles northwest of Canada's Vancouver Island.

"Si" Dillard Elected President Of C Of C

J. F. "Si" Dillard was elected president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the new board of directors last night. He succeeds George Luoma.

Henry T. Carstensen was elected vice-president; N. D. Johnson, treasurer, and Ivan Pickens, assistant treasurer.

Dillard, owner of "Si" Dillard Motor Company, has long been active in civic affairs. He was recently appointed to a position on the Roseburg city council.

A meeting of the newly organized board of directors will be held Jan. 22, when the annual report will be analyzed and approved prior to publication, and other pertinent matters for the new year will be outlined.

Ex-Convict Arrested Here On Worthless Check Charge

A 38-year-old ex-convict, who kept newspaper clippings of his exploits, was jailed here last night on a bad check charge. State Police reported.

He was identified by police as Marshall Edward Huff, who is being held in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

Huff was arrested after a prolonged investigation by State Police in connection with a worthless check passed at the Tenmile Store last Nov. 24.

Groups Planning Dam Opposition

PORTLAND — Organizations from Oregon and Washington will meet at Vancouver, Wash., Sunday to map plans for opposing power dams on Columbia River tributaries.

The Washington group opposes two proposed dams in the Cowlitz River in southwestern Washington.

The Oregon group opposes the proposed Pelton Dam on the Deschutes river in Central Oregon.

The Federal Power Commission has licensed the City of Tacoma to build the Cowlitz Dams and the Portland General Electric Company to build the Pelton Dam.

Sportsmen and fish interests say the dams might reduce or eliminate the Columbia's salmon runs. The Power Commission decided, however, that related hatchery construction would maintain and perhaps even increase the streams' salmon.

The newly formed Oregon group, "The Citizens Committee to Stop Pelton Dam," is made up of representatives from the Oregon Wildlife Federation, the Izaak Walton League, the State Fish and Game Commission, the State CIO, and the Oregon State Grange.

The group has asked Secretary of the Interior Chapman to deny a certificate of necessity for Pelton Dam. Without the certificate, construction cannot begin.

Red Invasion Into Indochina Object Of Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The military chiefs of the major Pacific nations have completed consideration of specific measures to head off a threatened Chinese Red invasion of Indochina.

What these steps are for meeting the growing Red threat to Southeast Asia is veiled in deep secrecy—but they are said to be firm.

Gen. Omar Bradley, the U. S. chief who presided over the military meetings, urged the conferees to show strict secrecy their one-day session Friday closed with neither a communiqué nor commitment from the participants.

But the military leaders are known in informed official quarters to have reached basic understanding on some recommendations. Only their political superiors can translate these into specific measures called for by President Truman and British Prime Minister Churchill in their talks here this week.

The informants said the recommendations considered followed these general lines:

1. All the free nations with stakes in Southeast Asia should give wholehearted support to any French appeal to the United Nations in the event Red China moves directly into the Indochina strife which she has supported and kept stirred up for several years.
2. Consideration should be given to the rendering of air and naval assistance in the event of an open invasion.
3. The democratic powers should avoid giving Red China any pretext for direct intervention in Southeast Asia, certainly until after a truce and the framework for an over-all settlement is established in Korea.

Junior C Of C Slates Honor For Chosen Man

In line with similar presentations to be made by Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the nation, the Roseburg Junior Chamber will present a Distinguished Service Award key to Roseburg's outstanding young men at its birthday banquet and ball Friday, Jan. 18, at the Roseburg Country Club, announces Gordon Carlson, retiring Jaycee president.

Selection of the recipient is being made by a committee of leading citizens, and the award is to be presented after approval of the committee's nominee by the U. S. Junior Chamber, which affords the recognition through the local organization.

The award is given to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of this community in the last 12 months. The winner need not be a member of the Junior Chamber, Carlson made clear.

At the same time as Roseburg's outstanding young man is honored here, 2000 other young men will be recognized in similar banquet ceremonies by Junior Chambers all over America.

Another feature of the program will be installation of officers and the presentation of other awards by the Jaycees to outstanding men of their own organization who have distinguished themselves by their work.

Jim Alken will be the speaker. Wayne Crooch and Don Forbes, both junior first citizens in former years, are on the committee making arrangements.

Tour Planned For President Of Oregon State

A tour of principal Roseburg industries has been scheduled in connection with Dr. A. L. Strand's visit to Roseburg, Monday. The president of Oregon State college is scheduled to speak at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon and will attend the Oregon State College Alumni Association meeting Monday evening at the Hotel Umpqua. With him will be Bump Elliott, OSC backfield coach, and Bob Knoll, alumni association manager.

Eugenia Rhodes, secretary of the local association, said the tour is being arranged by Maurice J. Newland and Earl Bielle. It will include visits to the battery separator plant, pencil stock factory, Roseburg Lumber Company's mill and plywood plant under construction at Dillard, the veterans hospital, airfield and other places which may give a picture of the inland Umpqua Basin in relationship to experiments being carried on at the college.

The Chamber luncheon will be at noon, the tour at 2 p.m., the Alumni Association banquet at 7, and a showing of a Oregon-Oregon State football game picture at 9 p.m.

A business session for reorganization of the Alumni association in Roseburg and election of officers is planned following showing of the film.

Reservations may be made by calling Eugenia Rhodes, 3-6536 or at the Hotel Umpqua desk.

Oregon Senator Slaps Truckers

SALEM (AP) — State Sen. Elmo Smith, Ontario, thinks the trucking industry "has got to quit criticizing everything the Legislature tries to do and do a little co-operating."

Smith, chairman of the Legislative Highway Interim Committee and chairman of the Senate Roads and Highway Committee, said Friday at an interim committee meeting:

"Up to now all its (the trucking industry's) representatives before our Interim Committee and the Legislature have been interested in how they can confuse and delay and sabotage."

Smith is one of the authors of a bill, passed by the last Legislature, which increased truck taxes as much as 33 per cent. The truckers attacked the bill by referendum, putting it on the general election ballot next November.

Smith's flag head of the truckers' public relations staff, told Smith that truckers would co-operate more in the future. Flagg resigned last month as public utilities commissioner.

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Drain C of C To Petition For Lowering of Taxes

Drain's Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring petitions to Oregon's congressmen to the effect that "taxes have reached the saturation point."

The Chamber voted at its luncheon meeting Wednesday to circulate the petitions throughout the community. The opinion was expressed that the organization hopes this protest to the congressmen from people would effect a lowering of taxes. "However, it was stressed, "the cooperation of everyone is needed."

Estate Of George Hall Valued At \$43,000

The estate of George Hall, who died at Oakland Nov. 24, 1951, is valued at some \$43,000, an inventory disclosed Friday.

The estate includes \$34,500 in real property including several lots in Oakland and a total of 980 acres in two plots northeast of Oakland.

The estate was appraised by L. D. Pinkston, Gary Robertson, and Roy Medley. George Chenoweth is executor.

Levy Fact Rant

Soft drink retailers have the OPS nod to raise the price a penny a bottle. One presumes that in due time price boosts (pardon, we mean controls) will be given pop-sicles and bubble gum.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

Economists Predict Large Production But Lower Profits During The Year

By RICHARD FISKE

NEW YORK — Industry turned out goods at a near record rate this week but the important steel industry's production was threatened by scarcities of scrap metal.

The nation's steel mills turned out 2,041,000 tons of ingots and castings, a slight gain over the previous week despite the closing down of some furnaces because of steel scrap shortages.

Economists were still forecasting for the year ahead and in most cases their predictions were for large production, substantial sales but less profits.

President Truman's message to Congress gave business and industry plenty to think about.

It saw a continuing need for high taxes, more money for more foreign aid and increased military spending.

Other government officials stressed the increase of defense production and its impact on civilian goods.

Announce Cutbacks

During the week the government announced sharp cutbacks in the use of metals for civilian purposes.

Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann outlined the cuts planned for the quarter beginning April 1.

Such items as television sets, radios and refrigerators will be trimmed to 45 per cent of the pre-Korea level and 10 per cent from current production rates.

Automobiles will be cut to at least seven per cent below the current rate.

Allowances for home building and almost all types of civilian construction will be 45 per cent below the total of 1,100,000 dwellings actually begun last year.

Dun and Bradstreet, the business reporting service, said the traditional January clearance sales gave retail trade a bit of a lift, although retail dollar volume fell below the year ago figures for the first time in three months.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported wholesale prices even with the previous week. Dun and Bradstreet's wholesale food price index dipped to the lowest level since mid-November 1950.

Prices stumbled on the New York Stock Exchange for the first time in the new year early in the week. But there was a strong upward swing before the week ended and previous losses were pretty well eliminated.

DIES IN COLLISION

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — James Arthur Calloway, 59, Eugene, was killed Friday in a head-on collision at a downtown intersection here.

His car was seen weaving down the street before the accident and police were investigating the possibility he had suffered a stroke.

Driver of the other car was Herbert Hammons, Glenwood.

SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR

Gerald Woodrow Heffner, 34, 1203 North Jackson St., was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary Friday after pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

The sentence was given by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Heffner admitted passing a \$50 worthless check.

Supreme Court Appeal Filed By W. O. Blaylock

W. O. Blaylock, whose auto accident damage award was set aside by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Friday filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

A jury had awarded Blaylock \$543.50 damages in his suit against Gust A. Westlund. Judge Wimberly set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial because of inadequate instruction to the jury.

Yoncalla Meat Market Burglarized Friday

The Yoncalla Meat Market was burglarized sometime Friday night. In order to get in, the thieves removed the rear door and proceeded to ransack everything, it was reported.

Reportedly missing thus far is a .22 revolver, cigarettes, meat and groceries. The total has not as yet been estimated.