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By Paul Jenkins



THE LATEST innovation in palate ticklers to invade Douglas County — the Dixie Dog, a wiener rolled in batter, deep fried and served on a stick. It will be distributed to a hungry public from the roadside stand pictured above, at Winston, in the very near future, as soon as the nearly completed building is finished. It will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post and Mr. and Mrs. Slater of that community. This station is part of the Dixie Drive-In System, a Texas concern with 30 stations now in operation in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas. The company is headed by M. L. Davis of Lubbock, and the distribution franchise for the Pacific Northwest is held by John W. Wilson of Roseburg and Chris Daniels of Canyonville. The Winston station is the first to be placed in their territory.

White-Garbed Chinese Reds Hint At Korean Area Snow; Foe Uses Radar-Guided Guns

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — A report of white-clad Chinese Communist cavalrymen on the central Korean war front puzzled U. S. Eighth Army officers Tuesday.

Front line units said they spotted 200 riders in white moving toward Kumsong Monday afternoon. They said heavy artillery ripped the column to pieces.

Wanger Gets Jail Term In Gunning Wife's Agent

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Movie producer Walter Wanger was convicted Tuesday of assault with a deadly weapon for shooting his wife's agent. He drew a four months' sentence in the county jail.

Students Will Assist In Reforestation Plan

More than 600 Reedsport and Gardiner grade and high school students will assist in reforestation of the Scottsburg burn area.

Planting began April 15. About 15,000 young trees will have been planted before the project is complete.

Douglas Allotted Fund From Liquor Revenue

Douglas County has been allotted \$16,185.14 as its share of revenue collected from taxes on alcoholic beverages for the quarter ended March 31, Secretary of State Newberry announced. Warrants totaling \$230,000 were distributed to Oregon counties Friday. The funds are for mothers' aid, old age pensions and direct relief of indigents. The funds are apportioned with 75 percent to the counties and 25 percent to the state general fund. Amounts distributed are based on 1950 population census.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

President Truman blew his top the other day over cuts of four to six billions of dollars that have been made (tentatively, at least) by the house of representatives in his defense fund requests.

Shaking his fist angrily, he charged that "congress is engaging in this fake economy wave so when they go home they can make a lot of stump speeches to try to get elected."

Holding up his right arm with fist clenched, he added: "There's only one thing these congressmen understand, and that is this (politicizing)." He went on to say that anybody who thinks slashes in the defense program are true economy ought to have his head examined. He concluded:

"If I have to call a special turn day session of Congress every day

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The Weather

Sunny this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Occasional light rain Wednesday afternoon.

Highest temp. for any April 96
Lowest temp. for any April 25
Highest temp. last 24 hours 44
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 45
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from April 1 96
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.07
Excess 5.08
Sunset today, 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:19 a.m.

Patrons Kick On Service At Airport

Council To Investigate; West Roseburg Sewer Levees' Hearing Dated

The City Council last night heard a fiercer complaints on the management of the Roseburg airport and handled several routine items.

But there were indications that the next council meeting would not be routine.

The regular May 5 council meeting has been scheduled as a public hearing on the West Roseburg sewer assessments.

Notices of the assessments have been sent out by the city manager's office. Some 10 persons appeared at last night's meeting regarding the assessments, but were told they'd have a chance to bring that up May 5.

Clifford Wolbert, operator of the Wolbert Machine Works, who keeps two airplanes at the airport, termed the management of the field by the Umpqua Flying Club as "lousy."

He charged that the service was inefficient and on one occasion he found sand in his plane's sediment bulb after buying gas at the field. A fellow pilot, John Gentry, supported Wolbert's statements, and added he'd found a small rock in his engine after an oil change at Roseburg.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel appointed a special committee to investigate the airport management and report later to the council.

Serving on the committee are Councilmen Harrison Winston, chairman; Bernard Saar and Cecil Hugh.

The council accepted a report from Engineer Ben B. Irving stating Steeple Electric Co. is holding up completion of the airport lighting contract pending shipment of a beacon light April 25.

Transit Run Reduced

The council approved elimination of the Roseburg Transit Company's Sunday operation and of the final late evening run. A portion of the South Main and South Stephens Street run, was also eliminated to provide for operations to the Calkins Road area every two hours.

Mayor Flegel called for a special meeting of the council.

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Ball, May 16, Will Honor Contestants For Queen

A grand ball to honor all contestants entered in the contest for queen of the Douglas County Centennial will be one of the highlights during the month of May, according to Sid Moon, president of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday night, May 16, from 9:30 to 12:30, the public will have the opportunity of seeing all the contestants together for the first time.

Under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the ball is designed to introduce the various candidates to the public and assist them in getting off to a good start in their race for queen of the celebration, to be held later this summer.

This gala event will be held at the Roseburg Armory May 16 and many surprises, including a direct radio broadcast, is being planned, Moon added.

M'Minnville Jail Breakers Nabbed By Sutherlin Cop

Three inmates who bolted the 64-year-old Yamhill County jail at McMinnville using a knife, can opener and spoon last Friday have been apprehended by Sutherlin police.

They were arrested at Sutherlin by Officer Joe Mansfield, who has been on the force about a month. Police identified them as Morris Dale Chenevere, 18, Saginaw, Mich.; Jack Ballard, 28, and Le-on Rice, 26, both Boswell, Okla.

They were held in the Douglas County jail and later released to Sheriff W. J. Jones of Yamhill County.

Jones said they used the utensils to dig out mortar and remove bricks from the ancient Yamhill County jail, escaping into the county clerk's office and through a window.

They were also charged with the theft of a car in which they were picked up by Officer Mansfield upon driving into Sutherlin.

Ballard and Rice were being held in the Yamhill County jail on charges of unarmed robbery, while Chenevere was held for Saginaw, Mich., authorities on a parole violation charge.

Alaska Plane Crash Feared Fatal To Five

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A C-47 transport with five Elmendorf Air Force Base fliers aboard crashed Monday in the Merrill Pass area northwest of here, the Air Force reported early Tuesday.

A spokesman said it was believed all aboard were killed.

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N. Y., Pennsylvania Vote, Balloting

Empire State GOP Likely To Favor Ike

Other State May Also Nod To General; Taft Depending On Write-In

By The Associated Press

Voters in New York and Pennsylvania, states which rank one-two in presidential - nominating strength, ballot Tuesday for delegates who will go uncommitted to national party conventions.

New York had no presidential preference race — the battle is for 96 Republican and 94 Democratic delegate seats at the conventions in Chicago next July.

Pennsylvania's popularity poll had two names on the ballot, both Republicans — Gen. Eisenhower and former Gov. Stassen of Minnesota.

Democrats and Republicans pick 60 district delegates each.

The at-large delegates each already have been chosen.

Gov. Dewey seemed to have New York's GOP delegates pretty well assured for Eisenhower.

But Sen. Taft of Ohio was pre-

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Two Children, Adult Drown In Accidents

By The Associated Press

Three persons — two of them children — drowned in Oregon Monday.

Beverly Albert, 3, of near Eugene, fell into a garbage can which was half full of water. She had told her mother a few minutes earlier that she was going to water flowers. The mother, Mrs. Paul Albert, found the child's lifeless body at the bottom of the can. The mishap occurred at the Albert home four miles west of Eugene.

Barbara Hamm, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hamm, Parkdale, drowned in the East Fork of Hood River. She fell off a log while playing and pulled in an 11-year-old boy as she fell. He got out but was unable to save her.

William E. Burdick, about 45, drowned in the Willamette River near Portland while fishing. Witnesses said they saw him fall from a small boat and disappear under the water.

KILLED IN CAR CRASH

McMINNVILLE — An automobile bounced over end into a ditch 10 miles southwest of here Monday night and killed the driver, Wesley Charles McNeil, 35, operator of the Williamina Tavern and Hotel.

This was reported by County Judge Carl C. Hill, who attended a meeting of the committee in Portland Friday.

Hill said McNeil has been in Washington the past several weeks in connection with hearings on pending O & C legislation.

Hearings are expected to be resumed today or Wednesday on a bill introduced by Sen. Harris Ellsworth which would out administration of controverted lands in the hands of the Bureau of Land Management and would provide for an exchange of parcels of the land with the Forest Service to consolidate holdings.

Some five million dollars in timber sales are being held in escrow pending the outcome of the controverted lands dispute over 462,000 acres in 18 Western Oregon counties between the BLM and the Forest Service.

Counties now receive 75 percent of the gross timber sales revenue, but the association admits, Hill said, that's more than it is entitled to.

The 50-50 split of gross sales receipts is being supported by the association, while an Interior Department proposal to take out administrative costs before the split is made is being opposed.

Mutinous Michigan Cons Still Holding Out

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — One of the mutineers at fire and riot damaged Southern Michigan prison on Tuesday to help hand-pressed prison officials Tuesday in the attempt to restore peace.

Hundreds of rioters despoiled the prison Monday, causing an estimated \$2,000,000 damage in a wild outbreak. One convict was killed and nine were injured.

The mutineers, with 11 prison guards as hostages, still held out in besiege cell block No. 15. They have accused the prison system of "brutality."

Heavily armed state police and guards patrolled the prison, on the alert against any fresh outbreaks. They used tear gas and fired about 500 shots to quell Monday's rioting.

Douglas County State Bank Buys Roseburg School Bond Issue On 15-Year Maturity

District Board Revises Salary Slate, Makes 2 Appointments, Elects Two Riverside Teachers

The whopping \$1,425,000 school bond issue will be sold to the Douglas County State Bank.

The bank was successful bidder for the bonds at an average interest rate of 2.1851. The proposal, accepted by the District 4 school board Monday night at the regular meeting in the Junior High School, was the lower of the two offered. The other was made by the United States National Bank of Portland at an average interest rate of 2.2795.

In dollars and cents, this means the district will pay out \$241,323.73 in interest. The interest rate offered by the United States National Bank would add up to \$251,750.

The interest structure, as set up under the Douglas County State Bank bid, is 1 1/2 percent the first five years, 4 1/2 percent the succeeding two, an 8 1/2 percent over the seven-year balance.

The period of maturity is 15 years.

Salaries Acted On

The board went into separate sessions to continue discussions of salary increases to appear in the 1952-53 school budget. These sessions were devoted to study of pay increases for principals, administrators and coaches in the system. Representatives from both groups appeared at the meeting, as well as representatives from the Roseburg School Committee.

The board voted to adopt a pay schedule for coaches on this basis: Each high school coach will be allowed \$300 in addition to teaching pay for each sport which he coaches; no coach will have more than two sports; football and basketball coaches will be paid an additional "risk" allowance of \$350; a "risk" allowance of \$200 will be earmarked for minor sports coaches. Minor sports include track, baseball, wrestling and tennis. The budget increase will be \$2,300 for all sports.

Principals Also Get Boost

In the principals' caucus, a schedule was worked out along the lines of the Salem schedule allowing increases to all principals and administrators. The schedule was established on a basis of training, experience as an administrator and the number of teachers in an administrators system. The salary figures were not immediately announced.

Preceding these discussions, Jack Brooks outlined the program an budget for vocational and adult education and John Lucas, the same with his program for handicapped children and specialized education for the coming year.

Other business included: (1) appointment of Dale Busenbark of Melrose attendance area to the budget committee for three years; (2) appointment of Earl Garrison to the committee to complete the unexpired term of Sam Snoemaker, who has resigned because of ill health; (3) election of Mrs. Lois L. Allen and Miss Henrietta Johnson to teach at Riverside school in 1952-53.

O-C Assn. Backs Gross Sale Basis For Revenue Split

The executive committee of the Association of O & C Land Grant Counties has instructed Attorney Frank Severs that it wants to maintain its position supporting a bill that would give counties 50 percent of gross timber sale revenues.

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Flood Situation Less Dangerous

KANSAS CITY (AP) — New rain, some of it heavy, sharpened the fears of flood fighters along the rising Missouri River Tuesday.

Major dikes held at critical spots. And the experts clung to their prediction that Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., would be safe.

They saw little danger the twin cities would have to take the beating they got in last July's record flood.

As the muddy sea broadened in the lowlands, Missouri Gov. Warren E. Hearnes declared a flood emergency and asked President Truman for the second time in a year to allot emergency federal funds to his home state.

Along the Upper Mississippi, another record flood boiled seaward. At LaCrosse, Wis., Weatherman A. D. Sanial said "the worst of it is over now." A little rain fell there but not enough to affect the river.

Downstream along the eastern Iowa border, expected flood crests were revised downward for these and time but Gov. William S. Beardsley ordered three more National Guard units to flood duty anyway.

Red Hill Fire Razes Homer Kruse's Mill

Homer Kruse lost his entire mill and some lumber, when it was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening. The mill, located on Red Hill, was not covered by insurance. No one knew of the fire until men came to work Saturday morning and found nothing but ashes.

Fugitive Trio Jailed After Speedy Chase

Admittedly Stolen Cars Used In Wild Dash That Ends Near Grants Pass

Three youths who admitted stealing "six or seven" cars en route from Portland to Eugene, were arrested north of Grants Pass Monday night after a 90-mile-an-hour chase.

Police fired warning shots over the youths' car to stop it and flushed them out of the brush after the boys had abandoned their stolen car.

State police identified the youths as John Pensam, Yeend, 16, Victoria, B. C.; Lyle Kenneth Winium, Madison, Wis.; and Raymond Lee Lorentzen, 17, Portland.

They were lodged in the Douglas County jail on stolen car charges.

Officers said the chase started with the report of a stolen car from in front of the Umpqua Hotel Monday night about 6 o'clock. The car was registered to John H. Markham, R-36.

The alarm was spread and the Grants Pass police and the Umpqua County officers were alerted and gave chase but were unable to catch the vehicle.

State Patrolman Virgil Simonsen, Grants Pass resident officer, sighted the car and started after it near Grants Pass and the chase continued at 85 to 90 miles an hour.

Flight On Foot Futile

Simpson headed ahead to a Grants Pass patrol car at Sexton Mountain. The cars flashed down the south slope of Sexton Mountain at an estimated 90-95 miles-an-hour speed.

Finally the officers fired warning shots at the youths' car. The boys stopped and fled on foot but were apprehended a short time later.

Sgt. C. R. Borman, head of the Grants Pass state police office, said the boys admitted the theft of six or seven cars from Portland to Eugene—apparently abandoning them periodically to reduce the chances of capture.

The had hitch-hiked from Eugene to Roseburg, they told Sgt. Borman.

After questioning by state patrolman, Yeend said he stole a car in Saskatchewan, Canada, and drove south. He was arrested in Newberg and lodged in a Portland juvenile home. There he met Winium and together they escaped by climbing over a wall, officers learned. Lorentzen joined them later at Portland.

Myrtle Creek Youth Taken On Texas Charge

Jessie Allen Campbell, 18, Myrtle Creek, is being returned to Dallas, Tex., to face a charge of destruction of property.

He had previously turned himself in to Myrtle Creek police, but was released because no warrant was held locally for his arrest.

However, last weekend Dumas deputies appeared in Roseburg with the warrant, and Campbell was arrested by a deputy, the sheriff's office reported.

Campbell is accused of damaging a vacant house and other items with a .22 caliber rifle at Dumas. Police said two other boys were also involved.

Drunken Driver Fined \$500, Given Jail Term

Benjamin Franklin Fugate, 49, Oakland, was fined \$500 and sentenced to 15 days in jail Monday after pleading guilty in district court here to drunk driving.

Fugate had been arrested Saturday night after his car struck and injured 9-year-old John C. White, Rt. 2, Box 220, state police said. The boy escaped serious injury.

Thomas M. Stott Jr., 42, Grants Pass, has pleaded innocent to a drunk driving charge and has been released in \$600 bail to await trial in district court.

Troy Mathon Owens, 32, 2141 Hollis St., Roseburg, has been arrested on a reckless driving charge, state police reported.

Mrs. Clark Gable Wins Divorce, Big Alimony

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Clark Gable now has the matrimonial freedom his heart desires. His fourth wife won a divorce Monday after testifying that he told her "I don't wish to be married to you or anyone else."

Under a settlement the former Lady Sylvia Ashley gets a sizeable chunk of the actor's estimated \$500,000 yearly earnings — 10 percent the first year and seven percent for the next four.

Gable, longtime king of Hollywood's leading men, didn't testify the case and was not present in court.

Thrill Grips 1,500 Troops, Observers

Necks Get Twist, Town 75 Miles Distant Sees Flash, Feels Concussion

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev. (AP) — One of the most spectacular atomic bombs ever detonated jolted observers 10 miles distant and 1,500 troops an experience they will never forget.

It probably was the largest bomb ever dropped on continental United States soil.

The smoke blotted out the troops who were within four miles of ground zero.

The mushroom went through the hues of the rainbow as it released from an Air Force plane flying at 30,000 feet in a typical high level drop.

Despite brilliant sunshine, the flash was visible 75 miles away in Las Vegas. Seven minutes later, that Southern Nevada gambling capital rumbled with the concussion.

The shock twisted this observer's neck one minute after the flash. The fireball lasted somewhere from four to 10 seconds.

The bomb formed a big mushroom before the concussion hit ground zero and raised the familiar dirty dust column.

Observers' Faces Singed

The heat from the blast singed observers' faces at News Nob. Most wished they were in foxholes like the troops.

The mushroom went through a series of colors, red, yellow, violet, and then turned snow white. Finally, above 35,000 feet an ice cap formed and separated from the main ball-shaped cloud.

Trucks moved in almost immediately to pick up the troops before the radioactive dust could hit them.

About 15 minutes after the blast, the troops' air support — 120 paratroopers — were taxied across the edge of the salt flats to be ready for a takeoff.

Troops Receive Shock

Their job was to jump behind the atomic smoke curtain but at a safe time after it lifted.

The troops got a very severe shock, the AEC told newsmen. They were braced in their 4 1/2 foot deep foxholes, but there could be no were twisted too.

There apparently was to be no danger to the civilians invited to watch the first such show in this country.

Newsmen sitting in the front benches agreed that the heat from the bomb — received instantaneously — was like opening the door to a blast furnace.

Reedsport Kicks Against Water Supply Menace

The Reedsport City Council and Planning Board are up in arms over the relocation of Coastal Highway 101.

Two bodies have just come to the realization that a section of the state highway department's relocation project, now well under construction, "encroaches" on the waters of Clear Lake. The City Council has filed an official protest with the highway department, charging that the pollution of the Reedsport water supply will result if the department continues its relocation program.

The protest states that "at one point the entire highway, if relocated as proposed, will be entirely within the waters of Clear Lake."

Clear Lake is a natural reservoir of Reedsport's water supply. The relocation went on to state that the present highway "has heretofore contaminated and polluted the waters."

The belated realization of the relocation route came to the attention of the Reedsport city government when it was noted that the highway contractor was working on both the north and south edges of the lake. According to the Coos Bay Times, which reported the action, highway department resident engineers point out that the relocation will result in a widening of the highway on the lake side. Several hundred feet of highway will lie in the water across an irregular corner of the lake.

The engineers continue, however, that the fills necessary will be made at the point farthest removed from the city water supply intake.

Possession Of Venison, Still Charged To Two

OREGON CITY (AP) — Two Clackamas County men, accused of possessing and operating a moonshine still, were arrested by state police near Estacada Monday.

The pair — George Bingham, 44, Milwaukie, and Saul Franklin Owens, 48, Estacada, — also were charged with illegal possession of deer meat. Bail on the venison charge was set at \$500. Bail for the moonshine charge was set at \$300.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

For anti-administration Democrats proposing a coalition with northern Republican left-wingers, we suggest the following battle cry:

"IKEfauver."