

GOP WITH 'CLEAN HANDS' DEMANDED BY MIKE



FIRST CENTENNIAL SUNBONNET is worn by tiny Christine Doty, who gets the attentive care of Mayor Albert Flegel in adjusting it just right. Starting July 19, all women will be required to wear the bonnets on Saturdays. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Centennial Motif Decrees Sunbonnets For All Ladies As Headgear On Saturdays

Another step toward getting everybody in the County of Douglas in that Centennial spirit was announced today with the report that ladies—all ladies—will wear sunbonnets. The Centennial Committee announced that the bonnets are to be worn Saturdays only starting July 19.

Mae Matthews, Centennial secretary, said the committee's directive applies to all women "from six to 160."

Furthermore, those who don't wear the special Centennial bonnet may find themselves in the Kangaroo jail, which it was reported, is no place for a lady.

More than 500 pioneer sunbonnets have been turned out by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, local social organization. They have been stocked in local women's stores throughout town.

Each bonnet makes its wearer eligible for a prize later this summer. The bonnets also carry the Centennial seal.

The bonnets come in three sizes—for women, children and very small children. Proceeds from the sales will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Eugene.

TOMATO BOWS EARLY

He doesn't know if it's a record, but it's certainly unusual and attests Roseburg's mild climate. But, says A. L. Howard 919 E. 2nd St., he has a vine-ripe tomato for the Fourth of July.

Howard said he has been growing tomatoes for many years, but this is the earliest in his recollection that he has had ripe ones.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Here's the latest word from Washington:

Reports of mounting Russian atomic power touch off big new senate fight to add billions to defense budget.

The joint chiefs of staff have just told congressional committees they expect Russia to reach a PEAK OF POWER by mid 1954—two years hence.

They say this will mark the start of a "period of greatest danger" for this country.

General Nathan F. Twining, acting head of the air force, says Russia may SOON have enough atomic bombs to launch a surprise attack with "a plentiful reserve for succeeding tries if the first attack should fail."

He adds that Russia now has at least as many first-rate planes as the United States.

Going on with the story—Administration plans call for reaching our peak of retaliatory strength (meaning strength to hit back if Russia hits first) by about MID-1955. The house of representatives, a while back voted to stretch out the time quite a little longer—probably to mid-1956. Senator O'Mahoney has just gone to bat for an extra three and a half billions to speed things up with. He says, logically enough:

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The Weather

Sunny and warm today and Friday.
Highest temp. for any July 109
Lowest temp. for any July 46
Highest temp. last 24 hours 82
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 0
Precip. from July 1 34.77
Excess 5.80
Sunset today, 8:57 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:38 a.m. DST

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Private Capital Given Preference In Housing

75 Units Set For Roseburg In FHA Order

Fifty For Rental, 25 For Sale To Meet Need Of Defense Workers

Private capital will have first opportunity to build 75 housing units for defense workers in the Roseburg area, it was announced today by J. Guy Arrington, FHA director for Oregon.

If private builders fail within 90 days to file applications for the program, the federal government is empowered by the Defense Housing Act to provide permanent public housing, Arrington reports.

Construction under the program is subject to federal financial aid in the form of suspension of real estate credit restriction and FHA mortgage insurance.

Of the 75 units programmed for the Roseburg community, recently designated as a critical defense housing area, 50 are to be rental and 25 sales housing. Thirty of the rental units are to be of two-bedroom type, with maximum monthly rental of \$80. Twenty are to have three or more bedrooms and will rent for \$70. Of the sales units, 15 are to have two bedrooms with a maximum sales price of \$8,000, and 10 units, with three or more bedrooms, are to be sold at not more than \$9,000.

All of the programmed housing is intended for in-migrant defense workers of Umpqua Plywood Corporation, Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., and Roseburg Lumber Company, Plywood Division.

Critical defense housing areas recently were established at Roseburg and Reedsport in an effort to increase the rate of production of plywood, needed in the defense effort.

Builders will have 60 days in which to start construction of authorized units. Additional time may be granted, it is announced, if justifiable reason is given for failure to start within 60 days.

Applicants will be required to submit proof of financial ability to perform the contract if allowed. Applications may be made on or after July 7 and through July 25.

Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. Manager Resigns

TACOMA — O. Harry Schrader Jr. has resigned as managing director of Douglas Fir Plywood Association, it was announced here Thursday.

Schrader, 41, joined the association in December, 1949. He is leaving to accept a position with the United States Plywood Corporation of Washington at Seattle.

B. V. Hancock, Portland plywood official, has been named to head a committee to choose a successor for Schrader, who will remain for the next 60 to 90 days as leader of the industry's current plywood promotion campaign.

Shielding Of Small Stores From 'Unfair' Competition Aim Of Bill Sent To Truman

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill designed to strengthen state laws for the fixing of minimum retail prices on trademarked and brand-name merchandise landed on President Truman's desk Thursday.

The Senate Wednesday night passed, 64 to 16, the House-approved McGuire "fair trade" bill after two days of debate.

Sen. Morse (R-Ore), an opponent, said he didn't know what the President would do, but guessed he would veto it.

Critics of the measure, led by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.), denounced it as contrary to the spirit of the anti-trust laws, and said it might add as much as two billion dollars to retail prices.

Supporters derided the cost estimate and said the legislation was needed to protect small retailers from "cut-throat competition," including "loss leaders" to lure customers into stores.

Congress in 1937 amended the Sherman anti-trust law to enable states to put "fair trade" laws on their books.

Forty-five states have such laws—all but Texas, Missouri and Vermont.

The McGuire bill has the effect of overriding a 1951 Supreme Court decision which weakened the state laws.

The court ruled that retailers who did not enter agreements were not obliged to observe the minimum prices.

The decision set off price wars in some areas, notably in New York City's big department stores. If the McGuire bill becomes law, "non-signers" again will have to abide by minimum prices on "fair trade" items.

Yoncalla Ready For 2-Day Rodeo

The two-day Yoncalla Saddle Club Rodeo will get off to a buccing start at 1 p.m. Friday, PST, at the Fairgrounds located just southeast of that town.

Miss Shirley South, crowned Rodeo queen at a Saturday night dance, will reign over the event. Assisting her as princesses will be Misses Janice Applegate, Rita Mae Kruse, Patricia Whitlow and Barbara Forsythe.

Yoncalla's Fourth of July celebration will open officially with a 10 a.m., PST, parade through the town streets. A dance is also planned for Friday in the grade school gym, with Chuck and His Sons of the Saddle providing the music.

Last-minute preparations for the rodeo are underway. The grandstand and fence already have been given a fresh coat of white paint.

Rodeo starting time both Friday and Saturday is 1 p.m., PST.

Bad Check Passer Gets Three-Year Prison Term

Ted J. Evans, 45, of Toledo, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary Wednesday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Evans, arrested June 23 by Roseburg police, had previously pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretenses in the passage of a \$30 bad check at Roseburg.

Judge Wimberly placed Herman Dale Johnken, 22, of Roseburg, on probation from a one year penitentiary sentence on a burglary charge. Johnken had previously admitted taking part in a series of burglaries in Roseburg.

NEW DEPUTY ON JOB

C. C. Lewis started work Wednesday as a deputy sheriff in the Reedsport area, Sheriff O. T. Carter announced today.

Lewis, who resigned the Roseburg police recently, resigned as resident deputy at Reedsport.

Lewis formerly worked as a city patrolman at Coos Bay.

Injunction Hearing Set For July 11

Log Truckers Ask Halt On Regulations Pending Ballot On Referendum

The County Court and county weighmasters have been ordered to show cause before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly why they should not be enjoined from enforcing the new county hauling regulations.

The order, signed Wednesday by Judge Wimberly, calls for a hearing July 11 at 2 p.m.

The order was issued after a suit had been filed in Circuit Court for an injunction until the new County Court order is voted on Nov. 4 through a referendum.

The suit was filed in behalf of four plaintiffs. They are Douglas E. Graves, Rt. 1, Roseburg; James E. Laney, 908 S. Jackson St.; Ray Olson, 2908 Bradford Court and Larry Weathers, Rt. 3, Box 1690. All are log truckers who own and operate their own equipment.

The plaintiffs are members of a referendum committee which seeks to place the hauling regulations before the Nov. 4 general election voters.

Named defendants are County Commissioners Lynn Beckley and Elmer Metzger, County Judge Carl C. Hill, Head Weighmaster Ralph E. Loomis, Sheriff O. T. Carter, and six weighmasters.

In the suit, the plaintiffs ask that the defendants be enjoined from enforcing the regulations and from issuing county hauling permits and that the regulations be declared invalid until voted on at the referendum election.

Referendum Itself At Issue

One of the points expected to be brought before the court is whether the County Court's order setting up the regulations can legally be referred to the voters via the referendum.

The court may be asked to decide whether the county's order is "administrative" or "legislative."

If it is administrative it cannot be referred to the voters, county officials said.

The new hauling regulations were set up April 4 after the former county log hauling regulations were found invalid.

In their complaint, the plaintiffs contend that the regulations were illegally put into effect before a 30-day waiting period had elapsed, and that they are not effective now because of the filing of the referendum petitions.

The regulations, the complaint alleges, have no force, pending the outcome of the referendum voting next November.

Enforcement of said order and Douglas County regulations have deprived upwards of 700 truck owners and operators of property

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Lineman Survives Jolt From 12,000 Volts

PRINEVILLE — A power line carrying 12,000 volts snapped and struck Earl Hoffman, 30, here Wednesday.

He was burned and bruised but hospital attendants said he appeared to be in good condition.

Hoffman was on a power pole when the line snapped. It struck him across the back, burning him. The shock threw him against an insulator, bruising his knee, but his safety belt held and he did not fall.

Other workers helped him to the ground. He did not lose consciousness and was able to walk away from the mishap. Later he was hospitalized for observation.

Eight Persons Die, Twenty Injured In Bus-Truck Crash

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP) — A Winnipeg-bound Greyhound bus plowed into a halted semi-trailer transport truck just before dawn Thursday killing eight persons and injuring 20 others, some seriously.

The big bus, sheared open like a tin can, spewed dead and injured on the highway. Passengers in the first half-dozen rows of seats took the brunt of the terrific impact.

Some were hurled 50 feet down the road. Some bus seats were ripped loose and tossed 60 feet. Shattered crates of farm machinery parts from the truck littered the road.

A flat tire had halted the semi-trailer truck on a straight stretch of highway about 14 miles south of Winnipeg.

Roseburg School Dist. Gets First Assistant Supt.



MARVIN E. SMITH
No. 1 In New Position

Marvin E. Smith, former administrative official of Willamette High School near Eugene, has been appointed to the newly-created position of assistant superintendent of the Roseburg School District, it was announced today.

Superintendent of Schools M. C. Deller said that Smith, 36, will take over his new duties here Monday.

Smith received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo., and his degree as doctor of philosophy in education from the University of Oregon.

His experience includes teaching at Colorado State College, College High School at Greeley, Colo., and his degree as doctor of philosophy in education from the University of Oregon.

Superintendent Deller said he is placing Smith as his assistant in the area of curriculum, guidance, helping out on publication of an educational nature and in charge of certified personnel.

The new school official here is a member of Lambda Sigma Tau, science honorary; Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary society; and Phi Delta Kappa, an education honorary.

Smith attended Cleburne, Kan., High School before going to Greeley. In the war years of 1942 to 1946, he served as a company commander in the U.S. Army.

He has a wife and small daughter.

Applebox Derby Entries Called

Racers taking part in the Applebox Derby July 12 will start to appear in the showroom of Hansen Motor Co. next Monday.

Grady Mankins, chairman of the JCC-sponsored derby, issued a call to all youngsters who have their applebox vehicles completed to bring them in for display.

The motor company, located at Stephens and Oak Streets, is now clearing the display room for the racers.

The derby is slated for Saturday morning at 10. The racers will roll down the nine-percent grade of Winchester street, a course of 640 feet.

Youngsters needing transportation for their vehicles may get it by calling Vic Bakala at Hansen's. Bakala, in charge of checking the racers for the proper specifications, said the racers will have guaranteed protection against damage while on display.

Convention Fairness Aim Of Candidate

Party Must Go Before Public With Unsullied Character, General Says

DENVER (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Thursday he is going to the GOP national convention in Chicago to make a fight "to keep our party clean and fit to lead our nation."

In a farewell talk prepared for delivery off the rear platform of his special train, the general said: "I'm going to Chicago—as a soldier in the ranks—to have a hand in that fight. I'm going to say that our party cannot go before the public and ask for its votes unless it comes into court with clean hands."

With this farewell to Denver, the general headed toward Chicago after saying he will "roar out across the country" for a clean and decent operation of the convention.

Eisenhower declared he will have an "open door" to delegates at his Blackstone Hotel headquarters and no appointments will be necessary for delegates to see him.

Eisenhower said that the fight in Chicago was not only to name a Republican presidential nominee—but also a fight to keep the party fit to lead the nation. Then he added:

Frank On Intentions

"And I'm going to say some things and raise some questions with every delegate I meet."

"I'm going to say that our party cannot go before the public and ask for its votes unless it comes into court with clean hands."

"I'm going to ask every delegate to help in this fight for fair proceedings at the convention."

"I'm going to ask every delegate to do his part and see to it that the proceedings and decisions of the convention conform to the American and Republican principles of clean and honorable conduct."

Eisenhower's farewell statement came on the heels of news Wednesday that the forces of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio had taken control of the pre-convention maneuvers and that the GOP national committee had voted the Taft slate of delegates from Georgia.

Eisenhower said he believed the convention will uphold the Republican principles of fair play and majority rule.

"We are determined to win on next Nov. 4," the general said. "At Chicago, we will prove that we deserve to win."

Eisenhower declared he will not ask any delegate to vote for him, but he does intend "to express my views honestly and openly on any question they choose to raise."

Bus Skid Sends Five To Hospital

Five Trailways bus passengers were sent to Community Hospital for checkups Wednesday night after their bus skidded off the highway into a ditch.

Injuries were minor.

Iva M. Oldfield, 52, 1962 Eden Lane, Roseburg, bumps and bruises; Lela M. Bul, 68, Sacramento, bump on head; Mattie Stieker, 78, Port Orchard, Wash., sprained shoulder and bruises; Norma Saunders, 32, Cottage Grove, sprained back, and Bertha Smart, 58, San Francisco, sprained right hip.

State police said the accident occurred about five miles north of Roseburg, about 8 p.m., when the driver of the southbound bus applied the brakes and the left front wheel locked.

This pulled the bus, carrying 27 passengers, across the highway into a ditch, officers said.

The driver was identified as Donald Paul Meyer, Portland.

Speedboat Races On Rogue Slated

Speedboat races will be the big attraction July 4 on Oregon's scenic Rogue River.

Rogue River Rogues Speedboat Association of Gold Beach and Wedderburn, sponsors of the third annual Rogue River Aqua Carnival, are putting finishing touches on plans to entertain an expected record number of visitors with a full day's program of races that will draw enthusiasts from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern California.

CRITICAL AREAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Coos Bay-Corquille, Ore., and Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., areas have been declared critical and made eligible for government aid to private housing construction.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Not so very long ago, Republicans in and out of Congress were lambasting President Truman for his news censorship on national security information. Now witness the action of the GOP convention managers at Chicago barring television operators and newspapermen from proceedings they wish to keep from public knowledge.



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