

TRUMAN DEMANDS BACKING OF 'FAIR DEAL'



SEVEN DRAFTEES from the Roseburg area are shown above as they left this week for military duty. They were sent to Portland by Local Board No. 14 of the Selective Service System for induction into the Army. Left to right in the back row are James Eugene Jewell of Riddle, Robert Leroy Bowers of Gardiner, Alonzo Carl Myers, Barry Charles Randall and Herbert Martin Teubner, all of Roseburg. In front are two other Gardiner youths, Arnold William Patterson and Benny Ray Fairchild. (Photo-Lab picture)

Maj. Gen. William F. Dean,
Reds' Top Prisoner Since
1950, Moved To New Camp

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — The Communists Thursday said they have moved their prize captive, U.S. Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, from a prisoner of war camp at the bomb-shattered capital of Pyongyang to another camp in North Korea but did not give his new location.

Dear Creek Sewage
Problem To Be Talked

The difficult sewage problem of Dear Creek will be discussed at a meeting soon of residents of the area.

T. Claude Baker, county sanitarian, said the creek, on the east side of Roseburg, is seriously contaminated by septic tank effluent draining down into the water.

The meeting is planned for sometime within the next few weeks, Baker said. No definite date has been set.

The contamination problem has grown worse in the past few years, the sanitarian said. At one time Dear Creek was clear of sewage but the subsequently developing problem has increased.

The county sanitarian's office has been eyeing the area ever since a proposed annexation of the east area to the City of Roseburg was turned down by voters some three years ago, Baker said.

BEE STINGS SEVERE

Carl Fager, 510 N. Pine St., a faller for L&G Tie Mill, was treated at Community Hospital yesterday for a bee sting received while at work.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

National policy note:
In Virginia's Democratic primary U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, a bitter foe of New Deal-Fair Deal spending, won a SMASHING victory for renomination to the senate.

(In Virginia, as elsewhere in the South, the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.)

Byrd said the major issue in the rough-and-tumble primary campaign was "Trumanism." He opposed "Trumanism" on every point.

His opponent, Oxford-educated Francis Pickens Miller, SUPPORTED "Trumanism" on every point. He led off his primary campaign with the statement that on EVERY ONE of the great issues which have confronted him President Truman has made the right decision.

As these words are written, Byrd is leading by a vote of 210,000 to his opponent's 124,000.

What is "Trumanism?" This, I'd say, is the OBJECTIVE part of it:

1. Spending consistently more than we take in and running deeper and deeper into debt.
2. Removing more and more of

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The Weather

Clear and warm today and Friday.

Highest temp. for any July 109

Lowest temp. for any July 40

Highest temp. last 24 hours 85

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 54

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from July 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.27

Excess 5.48

Sunrise today, 8:50 a.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 8:49 a.m. DST

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Lumber Mill At Elkton Burns

Estimated
Loss Put
At \$75,000

McGinty-Riggs Firm
Owner Of Plant, Built
Only One Year Ago

Flames raging through the McGinty-Riggs Lumber Co. at Elkton burned it to the ground Wednesday afternoon with loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The mill, built a year ago, is located across the North Umpqua River from Elkton. It employed about 15 men and was turning out about 35,000 board feet per day.

The fire starting near the center of the mill was spotted by employees shortly after the lunch period and raced through the big wood structure out of control before fire fighting crews could arrive on the scene.

Firemen managed to save some of the fresh cut lumber and the cabins of employees near the mill but the main structure and equipment was called a total loss.

A breeze in the area at the time quickly fanned up the flames into a major blaze.

The mill was owned and operated by J. J. McGinty and Frank Riggs of Eugene. They also operate the McGinty-Riggs electrical firm at Eugene.

Operators of the mill indicated it was "a likely possibility" that they would rebuild their mill on the site of the razed structure.

Fire fighting crews from throughout the Elkton area were called in to try to stem the blaze and keep it from spreading into the nearby forest.

Authorities said the flames were under control within two hours after the fire was reported.

The new mill had been operating on a one-shift basis this summer. Riggs said part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Two Buck Deer Sighted
In North Part Of City

Two large buck deer were reported seen in the vicinity of the Roseburg Animal Hospital, 1111 N. Stephens St., early today.

There was speculation as to whether the animals were seeking medical treatment from the veterinarian, but, if so, they did not make a personal call.

When last seen, the two bucks were headed in the direction of Reservoir Hill, west across the highway.

New Floral-Gift
Shop Operating

Now open at 1005 Madrone Ave. is a new florist business, Helen's Flowers and Gifts, operated by Mrs. Helen Cobb Crankshaw.

The location is at the west end of the Oak Street Bridge. The building has been completely redecorated and has the latest refrigeration and equipment for handling flowers, according to Mrs. Crankshaw.

The business features potted plants and cut flowers from Chase Gardens at Eugene. The flowers, specially packed, are shipped here daily under refrigeration. The place specializes in funerals and weddings, it is announced.

In addition to flowers, Mrs. Crankshaw carries a line of Blenko, domestic, and Mexican glass ware, and Genie ceramics for babies.

Mrs. Crankshaw is a daughter of the pioneer Cobb family in Roseburg. She has studied flowers under expert florists in Portland.

Slashed Hand From Saw
Follows Broken Arm

Twenty-seven-year-old Roy LaRoc, who broke his arm a week ago and still has it in a cast, was treated at Community Hospital on Wednesday for a severely lacerated right hand which was slashed by a saw. LaRoc, who resides at Route Two, Box 1235, Roseburg, is a carpenter for Suiter's Building Supplies.

Trucking Industry Faces
Threat From Ton-Mile Tax
Plan, Spokesman Declares

Truckers are willing to pay their share of the costs of Highway construction and maintenance, but they shouldn't have to pay more than that, Ellery Silks, president of the Oregon Highway Council, said in Roseburg Wednesday night.

Speaking to truckers at the Labor Temple, he took part in a panel discussion of the trucking industry and how it's affected by state legislation.

The council opposes a 1951 legislative enactment, referred to the voters by petition, setting up a truckers tax, and supports an initiative measure to be voted on in the Nov. 4 general election.

"The future of all classes of the transportation industry is now under threat by the ton-mile tax," Silks said.

"We must arrive at a solution to allow truck operators to pay only their fair share of the costs," he gave as an example a truck operator in another state who paid some \$102,000 in taxes last year and who would have paid more than a million dollars in taxes under the proposed Oregon truck tax system.

Other Speakers Heard
Also speaking was Robert Knipe, manager of the Oregon Motor Transport Assn., who said since

Covered Wagons Urgent
Need In Centennial Year

Umpqua Cavalcade directors, who at one time were looking for something historically significant, if possible, in covered wagons are getting desperate.

They are still looking for covered wagons to borrow, but "we don't care if it was purchased at a department store last year," are the words of Director Horace Robinson.

So far, not one covered wagon or even a part of one has been brought forth to answer the plea of the Pageant directors.

About a dozen are desired for the covered wagon train scene of the forthcoming pageant.

Dillard Leger Burned
As Gasoline Flares Up

Delbert H. Oden, 41, Dillard, was in Community Hospital today for treatment of severe chest and arm burns suffered Wednesday when gasoline he was pouring into a donkey engine carburetor flared up. Other loggers managed to extinguish the fire, but not before Oden was badly burned.

The accident occurred on a logging operation near Roberts Creek.

The cash awards are \$100 for first, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third.

Entrants will be covered by liability insurance.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday to make final arrangements for the event.

The racers will start from a tilted ramp on the upper end of Winchester Street and race down the street. If their brakes don't work, a large pile of sawdust, provided by the Roseburg Lumber Co., will be at the end of the course for safety.

Most of the racers have already been built and are resting in garages and basements throughout Roseburg and elsewhere while youngsters put finishing touches on them.

A \$10 maximum cost limit has been placed on the vehicles.

River Dragged In Hunt
For Missing Youth

Sheriff's deputies today continued to drag the South Umpqua River near Roberts Mountain cutoff on the possibility a 19-year-old Winchester youth may have fallen into the river and drowned.

The youth, David Earl McNabb, has been missing since Monday night when he didn't report to work at the Youngs Bay Lumber Co.

Fire Damages Trucks
Two logging trucks operated by the A&J Logging Co. were damaged by fire Wednesday in Coles Valley.

Crews of the Douglas Forest Protective Association were called out to stem a grass fire started when the trucks burned.

One of the trucks being repaired backfired and started the fire, DFFA officials said.

NEW GI BILL OF RIGHTS

Approved Act Includes
Korean War Vets, Fixes
More Liberal Benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman has signed a bill to help GIs released since the start of the Korean War to re-establish themselves in civilian life.

The benefits are much the same as those granted to veterans after World War II, but there are some important differences.

The act provides the new veterans with money for education and training, mustering out pay, unemployment payments of \$26 a week up to a total of 26 weeks, and financial support for home and business loans.

The bill was one of 37 Truman signed Wednesday while in Walter Reed Hospital for a checkup.

The program is expected to cost about one billion dollars a year. The number of eligible veterans on May 31 was 870,000 and the Veterans Administration said the total is growing daily.

To be eligible, a veteran discharged after June 27, 1950, must have served 90 days or more. The discharge must be other than dishonorable.

Earlier Abuses Voted
The biggest change from the World War II GI Bill is in the method of handling payments and in the type of schools veterans may attend. Congress wrote these in as a means of avoiding abuses under the earlier program.

Instead of making payments to the schools for the veteran, the government will provide the veteran with funds to pay his own tuition fee, buy books and handle his living expenses.

The GI can go part time or full time to any school on a list approved by the VA or state agencies.

For each day of military service, a veteran is entitled to 1 1/2 days of education up to a maximum of 36 months. However, a veteran who qualified for training under the World War II measure and served after the Korean War started, may have a maximum of 48 months training.

How Payments Are Based
Payments range for full time students from \$110 a month if a veteran has no dependents, to \$135 if he has one dependent and to \$160 if he has more than one dependent.

A veteran who chooses on-the-job training will receive \$70 a month if he has no dependents, \$85 if one dependent and \$105 if more than one dependent.

House or business loans are under the same regulations as for World War II veterans.

The act provides mustering out pay for all services below the rank of major or lieutenant commander on the following scale:

For 60 days active duty and service outside the U. S. or in Alaska, \$300; 60 days active duty within the U. S.; \$200; less than 60 days, \$100.

Suspension Of Driver's
Licenses In June Noted

Driver's licenses of four Douglas County persons were suspended during June on court recommendations, according to the secretary of state's office.

The drivers are Robert Leroy Barklow, Roseburg, 30 days; Merlin Thomas Elliott, Dillard, 40 days; Dennis Russell Harris, Brockway, 30 days, and Richard Andrew Worrall, Canyonville, one year.

Suspended indefinitely for alleged failure to report accidents were licenses of Stephens Howard Evans, Yoncalla; and Melvin Harold Teller, Roseburg.

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Victory Seen
In National
GOP Ticket

Rep. Ellsworth Thinks
Candidates Unbeatable;
Land Problem Worries

The Republican party has an unbeatable combination in the national ticket of Eisenhower and Nixon, declares Harris Ellsworth, representative in Congress from Oregon's First District.

Following adjournment of Congress, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth went to Chicago to attend the Republican convention. They reached their home in Roseburg Tuesday night and left Wednesday for Portland to remain until the first of the week. Upon their return, they will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Donald Dittman, of Cleveland, Ohio, and her three children.

The Congressman, with his wife, daughter and grandchildren, hopes to have a brief rest before starting a tour of his district in mid-August.

Ellsworth is full of praise for Eisenhower and his running mate. "Eisenhower is superb," the congressman said. "He has a wonderful personality."

"He seems truly glad to meet people. When he talks to you, he looks you in the eyes. He appears to be genuinely interested in what you have to say. He asks pointed questions. He welcomes advice and opinions. He shows ready comprehension of a problem and ability to go directly to its fundamentals."

Advisers Well Chosen
"One of his most remarkable talents, which I had opportunity to observe more closely in Europe, when, with a special committee I visited his headquarters, is the ability to surround himself with highly-qualified and skillful advisers. He lays down broad policies and assigns details to people particularly adapted to specified tasks. He then demands industrious and efficient performance. If elected President of the United States he would, I am sure, use those same talents in the conduct of that office. I believe he will quickly end the confusion now existing in Washington, if chosen to head our government."

The Congressman also had high praise for Senator Nixon, the Republican vice-presidential nominee. The California senator, he said, has made an excellent record in the U.S. Senate. A young man of high intelligence and much industry, he has risen rapidly in the political field.

"His rise in prominence politically," Ellsworth said, "has been partly luck, it is true, but it has been truly deserved. His achievements should be an inspiration to

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Bloodmobile Slated
In Roseburg Friday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the American Legion Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The hall is located across from the KNR studios in the Kohlhaugen building.

Red Cross workers hope for 200 pints of blood from Douglas County residents during the two-hour period, states Walt Kaularich, County recruitment chairman.

Contributions may come from any healthy person between 18 and 59 years. Notes of permission from parent or guardian must be presented by those under 21.

No appointment is necessary for contribution, but Red Cross workers would prefer to make appointments beforehand to avoid congestion.

The Bloodmobile's next trip to Roseburg will be Aug. 15.

Stolen Car Nabs Youth
Who Beat Gasoline Bill

An alert Roseburg service station operator trying to trace a motorist who skipped out on a gasoline bill helped State Police here and in California capture a youth in a stolen auto Wednesday.

Jarvis Robertson, operator of Robertson Associated Service at 459 S. Stephens, took the license number of the auto as it sped away after the gas tank was filled.

State Police checked the registration through to the Portland owner who said his car was in his garage. He looked and then reported the car stolen.

Authorities south of Roseburg were alerted and California Highway Patrolmen stopped the car at Yreka and detained the driver, Orman Richard White, 21.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The home-front defense effort calls for less skylarking and more sky watching.

Don't Betray
Creed, Urge
On Delegates

'Burning Faith' Asked
Of Party To Counter
Ike's 'Shining Promise'

CHICAGO (AP) — President Truman's fighting declaration against any convention "betrayal" of his political creed paced a new trend among Democratic presidential aspirants Thursday.

Without any apparent advance knowledge of Truman's blunt demand for endorsement of his "Fair Deal" program, at least two candidates moved to put themselves in a position—if they get the nomination—to lead a fight against what they called "Republican reaction."

Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, plagued by his designation as anti-Truman candidate of the south, bid for northern labor and "Fair Deal" support with a denunciation of the Taft-Hartley law he helped enact.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, self-titled people's choice for the nomination, called for a fight on what he labeled "Republican isolationism and reaction."

Their declarations seemed to indicate a developing pattern of thinking among the presidential hopefuls that the Republicans' choice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would force the Democrats to pick a nominee who can call himself a progressive.

In words that paralleled Truman's official message to the convention delegates, Kefauver told a news conference Wednesday:

"The Democratic party must continue to be the liberal, progressive party of the nation. We cannot retreat on either foreign policy or in the domestic field."

Kefauver leads in the Associated Press delegate tabulation with 254 votes to 120 1/2 for Russell, based on pledges of support and known first ballot preferences.

Mutual Security Director Averell Harriman, an all-out supporter of Truman's policies, is running third with 112 votes. It takes 616 to win.

Truman said in his message, to be printed in the official convention program handed to every one of the 1,376 delegates, that no other political party has "done so much, so well, for so many people." He declared:

"There must be no turning back or faltering on the great course our party has pioneered. There must be no betrayal of the New Deal and Fair Deal."

Matching the call of General Eisenhower for a "shining promise" crusade by the Republicans, Truman sounded the bugle notes of a "burning faith" crusade by the Democrats.

"There will be voices calling us to turn aside from the path to victory," the President said. "We cannot afford to be beguiled by the weary or the fainthearted."

Vice President Alben W. Barkley, whose 74 years may not stop him from becoming a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination, echoed the President's demand that the party stand on its record in office.

Recalling what he said were gains made by farmers, labor, business

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