

City Police Chief Asked To Resign, Successor Picked

Resignation of Police Chief Ted Mazac has been requested by City Manager W. A. Gilchrist, and a sergeant on the Eugene police force has been named to fill the vacancy.

Stanley Olson, who has been on the Eugene police department for five years and who has had detective work and accident investigation training, was selected as Mazac's successor.

In his letter to Mazac, requesting his resignation, effective Aug. 15, Gilchrist stated that he was making the request "in the interest of bettering the police department of the city."

He said there was "nothing personal" in the change, but that he was acting "solely in the interest of improving administration in the department."

"As discussed previously," the letter went on to state, "I feel that the department needs a more experienced administrative head, and I have found an individual who has the administrative experience."

Mazac surprised the position of assistant chief has been offered to Mazac, Gilchrist stated. "If you desire to be considered for the position of assistant chief, I would be happy to talk the matter over with you."

Mazac, when contacted, said that, while on two previous occasions Gilchrist had asked him if he would take the assistant chief's position in case a change was made, the actual request for his resignation came somewhat as a surprise at this time.

He stated that he was not interested in the assistant chief's position for "personal reasons."

He also declared that he was asking for a public hearing before the city council at its meeting Monday night, Aug. 4, to ask the council to point out where the city had suffered by what was termed his "lack of experience."

Long Underway He stated he was withholding any further comment until that time.

The change was made public shortly after noon Friday. Meanwhile, Gilchrist had left the city for the weekend and was not available for comment.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel and Councilman Frank Ashley both had "no comment" to make on the matter when contacted, although both indicated that the move had been underway for some time.

Rumors also have been current that there was to be a change in the police chief's position, and there had been speculation as to whom the new chief would be.

Mazac has been working for the city police force about four years. He was promoted to chief last Oct. 16.

Olson, reportedly, is a graduate of the Seattle Police Academy, the Western Training Institute, and the Northwestern University Institute of Traffic Administration. He did detective work in a number of fields for two years and has had training in accident investigation with the Seattle police.

Farmer Accused Of Evading Taxes TACOMA (AP) — A Federal grand jury Friday indicted millionaire dairyman Hans Forster, 48, on five counts of income tax evasion totaling more than \$500,000, covering the years 1945 through 1949.

The government's demands against the Swiss-born immigrant, who built a dairy empire in Washington in 25 years while totaling a million dollars when penalties and interest are added.

The government also brought four counts of corporation tax evasion for the same years against Forster's Isaquah, Wash., Creamery, which formed the nucleus for his dairy processing and distribution holdings, which Forster recently sold for \$2 1/2 million dollars.

Also named in the indictment were L. Hicks Taylor, a former accountant at the Isaquah Creamery, and Harold Erickson, the office manager of the creamery.

Delayed Pictures Will Appear In Later Issue Tom Petty, News-Review engraver, is on vacation. During his absence The News-Review has been securing engravings from his sister paper, The Klamath Falls Herald & News.

Because of delays in transportation, several pictures scheduled for today's society section failed to arrive in time for publication. They will appear in the near future.

In the Day's News By FRANK JENKINS I suppose you've read in the papers or heard on the radio this Russian propaganda tale about the way we Americans run elections in Tennessee. It's a lulu. I like especially the Moscow-painted picture of the bossman sheriff and his family.

He sits at one table dealing out FILLED-IN ballots with one hand and dollar bills with the other. Another table is held down by his wife and the rest of the family, all heavily festooned with six shooters. Their job is to check the ballots to see that no low-down

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The Weather Fair and warm today and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 106
Lowest temp. for any August 39
Highest temp. last 24 hours 56
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 36
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from August 1 .0
Precip. from Sept. 1 .38-28
Excess 5.55
Sunset today, 8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:04 a.m. DST

New Zealand Youth Tells About Low Living Costs

How would you like to walk into a meat market and pick up a beef roast for 18 to 25 cents a pound? Or buy a pound of butter for 23 cents?

Those are the kind of prices Russell Stalker, 21-year-old New Zealand youth, talks about. Russ is staying on the C. R. Crumpler ranch in Canyonville. He's here under the International Farm Youth exchange program studying U.S. farming methods and family life.

Rent isn't so high either. Russ calls \$40 a month for a good five-room house "high."

New Zealanders use their money differently than Americans do, Russ finds. They tend to place luxury before utility.

"Here people put money into Benches and refrigerators before they put it into interior decoration," he explained. "In New Zealand they put the carpet on the floor before they put the refrigerator in."

"We use our cars a lot longer, too," he says, explaining that New Zealand has no auto industry. By the time the cars are imported from England or the United States, they're expensive.

Since the war, most of the cars have come from England. This

12 Injured In Prison Food Rioting

Quiz Youths Over Missing Salyer Girl

The Associated Press quoted Clackamas County deputies today as saying they would question Dale Taylor, 19, arrested at College Place, Wash., Friday concerning the disappearance last Saturday of Margaret Salyer of Roseburg from the Seventh Day Adventist Camp at Gladstone.

Taylor of Dallas, Ore., is being brought to Oregon City today to answer also a charge of raping a 14-year-old Portland girl, whose name was withheld. She too was registered at the camp.

Also named in the warrant charging rape were Paul Lutz, 18, College Place, Gene Truett, not further identified, and a John Doe. The girl accused the four of raping her after she met them at the camp last week.

2 State Search Miss Salyer, who had been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Curtis, Grants Pass, disappeared after she was seen talking to two young men at the camp grounds Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, a two-state search is being pushed by 11 different agencies in an attempt to solve the mysterious disappearances. Roseburg and Grants Pass police departments are checking local angles in connection with the case.

Margaret is quoted as having told an adult friend at the camp, "I think I'll go for a walk." She has not been seen since.

Authorities have advanced two theories—one that she was murdered while resisting an attempt to rape her, or that she accidentally tumbled to her death someplace in the 40-acre camp ground.

The murder-rape theory stems from the fact the Portland girl charged she had been forcibly held all Saturday night in a car and raped by four youths, two of whom answered the description of two teen-aged collegians seen talking to the missing girl earlier Saturday.

Search Grounds The possibility that Miss Salyer had fallen into the deep, wooded camp grounds late or had been killed in a fall from cliff-like abutments around Lover's Rock were being investigated.

Latest reports are that a thorough land search is underway of the entire area.

Miss Salyer is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Rucker of Roseburg, who, at latest reports, was in Oregon City to assist authorities in the search.

Parents Protest Draft For Doctor KIAMATH FALLS (AP) — Dr. Don B. Rice, a Klamath Falls child specialist with a 1-A draft classification, has been ordered to take a physical examination in Portland Aug. 12.

But a group of parents whose children Rice has been treating, has asked Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.) to have Rice re-classified.

Rice, 35, was classified as "not acceptable for military service" during World War II because of a head injury suffered in an automobile wreck.

Records at Selective Service headquarters in Portland, though, show he later was deferred, in November, 1941, to continue his education.

Col. Francis Mason, draft director, said men who had received such deferments are subject to reclassification.

2 Escapees Captured After Woman Killed SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP) — Two desperadoes who escaped from state prison Wednesday and, police said, fatally bludgeoned a housewife after midnight, were captured Saturday.

Part of a posse of more than 200 state police, hunters and other volunteers flushed the escapees out of the woods about three miles from the home of Donald G. Weatherup, 56, which was broken into during the night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherup, 34, died a few hours after she was slugged by the two intruders.

The prisoners, Donald Demag, a lifer convicted of murder, and Francis Blair, escaped by ramming a 10-ton truck through the prison gates.

is true because the British must build up their dollar surplus, Stalker explains.

Of the few American cars seen, Fords and Chevrolets are the most popular.

Farm machinery sales have been taken over by England too, Russ recalls that before World War II most of the machinery came from the U.S. Now it comes from England.

He's amazed by the "terrific" timber industry here. New Zealand cuts timber too. "I thought, its (New Zealand's industry) was

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CONVICTED IN GERMANY—Mrs. Katherine Reed, 44, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., tries to hide behind her husband, U.S. Air Force Col. Allen W. Reed of Fairfield, Ia., during recess of her trial at courthouse in Wiesbaden, Germany. She was convicted on charges of selling coffee and gasoline coupons and making illegal currency exchanges on Germany black market and was fined \$3,982. (AP WIREPHOTO via radio from Frankfurt)

U. S. Jets Ready To Chase Saucers

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The nerve center of the nation's air defense admits being involved in the flying saucer situation.

Headquarters of the Air Force air defense command, located at Ent Air Force Base here, reported that there has been a flurry of reports of saucers and other unidentified objects for the past two weeks.

And so seriously are the reports viewed that fast interceptor planes are kept on the ready to jet aloft to find out what goes on—if possible.

"We've really been scrambling," an ADC spokesman said. "Those planes are kept loaded and ready to go and their pilots are never more than a few feet away. They're in the air within seconds of a report that seems definite enough."

The thing is not geared up just for saucers, though. The system is the same as that worked out to meet any enemy attack.

Furthermore, the ADC isn't saying what might have been found. The results of the scrambles aren't for it to announce. Findings are turned over to technical experts at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.

The ADC, which commands and coordinates the three regional air defense commands in New York, Missouri and California, did say that its radar equipment has been picking up a lot of unexplained blips.

"For the past two weeks," the ADC reported, "headquarters has received a number of reports of unidentified airborne objects in its area through the normal detection channels of the ADC."

"In the normal performance of its assignment, it has sent fighter interceptor aircraft aloft whenever objects are detected in the area with sufficient definiteness to warrant an interception."

"It should be pointed out that radar in many instances picks up certain natural phenomena, such as ionized clouds, which may give the appearance of solid objects on the scope."

"Other man-made objects, such as flares, weather balloons and so on, may also register on the scope, and some interceptions have revealed that these are often what the unknowns turn out to be."

Merger Of West Coast, Empire Airlines Complete SEATTLE (AP) — The \$500,000 merger of Empire Airlines and West Coast Airlines has been completed, WCA Headquarters here said Friday, giving the Pacific Northwest a 2,000 mile feeder service connecting 43 cities.

The Civil Aeronautics Board approved the merger, in which West Coast acquired Empire's stock for one-half million dollars, several weeks ago. The new line will operate as West Coast Airlines and will serve Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Tonight at 10:30 a queen of the Douglas County Centennial will be named at Kennedy's Dutch Mill by the anonymous judges who watched from the audience.

The cream of Douglas County beauty not only impressed an enthusiastic audience, but so swayed Mel Venter of "Breakfast Club" fame he gave his own kind of plaudits.

"Those girls are far prettier and more charming than the girls who participated in the Miss Eugene contest," he said.

The "girls" he spoke of were the seven finalists in the Centennial

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Centennial Queen Selection Tonight

A long-awaited announcement will be made tonight. One of seven Douglas County girls will be announced as queen of the Centennial.

The report will be made during an intermission at the Queen's Coronation and Ball which begins at 9 p.m. at Kennedy's Dutch Mill.

It could be any one of these: Janis Dowdy, Margaret Ann Smith, Valerie Sparks, Marjorie White, Marilyn Fretress, Barbara Peterson or Marlene Lutey.

Mrs. Hazel Hunsaker, program chairman of the dance, said the intermission will be held at 10 p.m. The princesses will be escorted into the ballroom in a processional march. Shortly afterward the awaited moment will come—and from then on, one of the girls will reign as queen of the Douglas County Centennial.

The queen will wear a royal robe brought down from Eugene specially for the coronation ceremony.

The queen and her escort will dance the Queen's Dance, and then her subjects will continue dancing until 1 a.m.

The Mel Venter Breakfast Club orchestra will play for the ball. The orchestra appeared Friday afternoon in the first of the three Queen's Events—the Centennial broadcast with Mel Venter.

During the initial program, Venter was given the key to the city by Mayor Albert G. Flegel while Fire Chief W. E. Mills presented Venter with a brand new fire hat, making him honorary fire chief.

Sweeney, the Breakfast Club gag man, was also honored with a fire hat—hardly new, but quite in keeping with what the well-dressed fireman wears.

A half-hour portion of the hour and a half show was tape recorded for network rebroadcast. Mrs. Johnnie Scott of Roseburg appeared on the transcribed portion of the show, and received an orchid from the Breakfast Gang.

Just after the network part of the festivities, red-shirted Paul Bunyans besieged the entertainers.

With an overgrown axe at his neck, Venter "volunteered" to make Roseburg the Breakfast Club capital of the world, and also admitted Douglas County girls are the prettiest he's ever seen.

With appropriate ceremony both Venter and sound man Sweeney were made honorary Bunyans.

Two Douglas County projects are included in bids to be opened by the Oregon Highway Commission at meetings Aug. 18 and 19. In all 27 projects, costing \$4,500,000, will be considered.

The Douglas County jobs call for constructing two 143-foot concrete viaducts on the Oakland Junction-Deady unit of the Pacific Highway near Oakland. Contract for general road construction of this section has already been let.

The second project is for constructing a 90-foot concrete viaduct on the Divide-Avalanche section of the Pacific Highway. Construction of the road relocation there is also underway on this project under separate contract.

Galesville Will Vote On Special School Tax Galesville school district 127 will meet Monday to vote on a special tax to cover operating costs not included in the county-wide equalization costs.

At a recent meeting of the Galesville school board, Robert Hearn was elected director and Vern Kemp, clerk.

The contract of Mrs. Mary Hiller was renewed for the coming school year.

Martin Dies Selected Congressman-At-Large AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas congressman-at-large will be Martin Dies of Lufkin, original chairman of the House Committee on un-American Activities.

Dies was declared the Democratic nominee, usually as good as elected in heavily Democratic Texas, Friday by the state Democratic executive committee chairman.

At Traverse City, Mich., Friday, Lawrence W. Lee, director of the marketing and distribution division of the Petroleum Defense Administration told a meeting of the National Oil Jobbers Council the Pacific Northwest and the East Coast might have a shortage of petroleum products this winter.

They said, however, they did not expect the shortage would become critical, barring an unusually hard winter.

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Beauty and talent were the commodities to be determined by the judges. Half the contest has been decided on the sales of Centennial merchandise and tickets to the Mel Venter show, Princess contest and Queen's Ball.

Beauty and poise were displayed in the climax of the first phase of the program when each contestant was introduced on a flower-decked stage. Judging from the audience each was lovelier than the last.

The proof in charm and poise

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Guards Use Tear Gas To End Disorder

MONTREAL (AP) — Police used tear gas and gunfire early Saturday to quell a riot of hundreds of prisoners in Montreal's Bordeaux jail. It was the third disorder in the prison in three months, and like the others was in protest over food.

At least 12 prisoners were injured, two of them by gunfire, and Chief Emile Drapeau of the Montreal fire department — which was called in to help smash the mutiny — was treated in a hospital for injuries he reportedly suffered when a prisoner struck him with an iron bar.

Police officials, still refusing to disclose the details of what went on inside the prison, denied published reports one of two gunshot victims got accidental direct hits from the rioters, and it was not immediately clear whether the two victims got accidental direct hits or were hit by ricocheting bullets.

Locks Smashed An estimated 700 convicts broke out of their cell blocks early Friday night, set 17 fires, looted the prison canteen, broke plumbing to flood the floors and then clashed with 200 police in a bloody battle in the main prison courtyard.

The police managed the rioters back into their cell blocks with tear gas and by firing pistols over the convicts' heads — but only temporarily. The convicts — some awaiting trial for murder but the rest serving terms of only two years or less — smashed the main locks of the cell blocks and spilled back into the yard to yell and taunt the police.

Aware the broken locks made it impossible to keep the convicts behind bars for the night, the police stood by and allowed the prisoners to blow off steam. Quiet finally was restored shortly after midnight and the prisoners bunked down as best they could, many in the prison yard.

The demonstration was almost exact duplicate of the two separate days of rioting that erupted in the prison early in May. Injuries in those riots, however, were comparatively minor. After the May disturbances an official investigation was promised by the Quebec provincial government, but no results have been announced.

Draftees' Climb In Ranks Delayed WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has made it mighty hard for a draftee private to rise beyond buck sergeant in a normal two year tour of duty.

Acquitters announced Saturday that for personnel outside the Korean combat theater it is lengthening the time an individual must serve in each grade before he may be promoted.

The minimum amount of service required of a private first class before he may advance to corporal is, in effect, being tripled. And a sergeant first class now may have to remain in that grade at least six times as long as formerly required, before moving up to master sergeant.

Army sources said it may take at least 28 months for the average draftee to graduate from private to sergeant, as against a possible minimum of 10 months heretofore. It would take 40 months, altogether, to go the whole way from private to master sergeant.

School Administrators To Attend State Meet The two top administrative heads of Roseburg District 4 schools will travel to Salem Aug. 8 for a conference of Oregon first class school district superintendents.

M. C. Deller, superintendent, and Marvin Smith, assistant superintendent, will make the trip. They'll discuss buildings, curriculum improvements, hot lunch programs, standardization and other phases of school administration.

These meetings are held each month during the regular school year.

OPS Empolyment Rolls Cut From 250 To 181 SEATTLE (AP) — Harold Walsh, regional director of the Office of Price Stabilization, said Friday that OPS employment rolls in the Pacific Northwest have been chopped from 250 to 181.

Walsh, who pointed out that the 67 per cent cut was necessitated by Congress' slash of controls agencies' appropriations, said he anticipated severe price enforcement problems to develop in Washington, Oregon and Idaho because of the required manpower cut.

MISCONDUCT CHARGED Marion Hixson pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 in district court Friday. He is being confined in jail until payment.

Levy Fact Rant By L. F. Reizenstein

Even if those in-again-out-again truce talks in Korea, begun two years ago, fail to effect an armistice, they will have solved the centuries-old problem of perpetual motion.