



CARL WEBSTER PIERCE, left, master of ceremonies of the Active Club-sponsored audience participation show talks over plans for the program with Active Club President **Ken Atterbury**. The show is scheduled for tonight at the Roseburg Senior High School at 8 p.m. with tickets on sale at the door. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Thompson Resigns Job With New Water System

A. Z. Thompson, who was hired about two months ago by the City of Yoncalla for maintenance work on the new water system, has resigned. He and his family expect to leave shortly to make their home in Alabama. The position is now open, and any one interested is asked to contact either Hershel Phillips, mayor, or one of the councilmen, according to Mrs. George Edes, News-Review correspondent.

Haymes Deportation Hearing Will Resume

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Diek Haymes' deportation hearing resumes today after a two-month recess in which his attorney tried unsuccessfully to halt it. A federal judge here ruled in effect that the crooner should present his contentions against deportation at immigration hearings before asking the court to step into the case.



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Cost Of Living Pushes Upward, Index Reveals

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living, pushed upward mainly by higher rents, clothing costs and medical expenses, set another new record last month, the government reported Wednesday.

The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that its consumer price index reached 155.2 in mid-September, a rise of two-tenths of 1 per cent over the record August level.

This was the seventh straight monthly increase.

The index is a composite average of retail prices paid by the American household for basic goods and services as compared with 1913-1914.

The bureau said a decline in retail food prices between August and September was not enough to offset higher prices for all other types of consumer goods and services.

Clothing prices were up 1 per cent over August, housing rose three-tenths of 1 per cent and medical care went up seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

Meanwhile food dropped three-tenths of 1 per cent. The BLS noted that retail prices have risen gradually since February. The total increase in that time has been 1.6 per cent.

BLS said this has been due chiefly to increased charges for various services.

Commodity prices on the average, BLS said, have changed only slightly since the end of last year, while service rates are up about 3 per cent and rents more than 4 per cent.

Cattlemen Hit Trail For Home; Not Satisfied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cattlemen's "caravan" hit the trail for home today, its members voicing chagrin at lack of success in the capital but vowing to take their fight for livestock price supports to the political grass roots.

At their windup session yesterday, they greeted enthusiastically a suggestion that each man carry the campaign for a government floor livestock price to his own congressman and senators.

The cattlemen appeared to have written off completely any idea of getting direct price supports from Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

"Benson isn't going to help us," said James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, which organized the caravan. "He had the perfect chance to do it while these men were here, if he was going to do it."

Patton said in an interview that a new caravan would march on Washington "that will make this one look like a small affair" if Congress doesn't vote high-level price supports for livestock.



CONVENTION MEMBERS—Seated at the banquet table at an opening meeting of the 70th annual WCTU convention are delegates Mrs. Roy Krigge, past president, Mrs. Bill Adair, Mrs. C. N. Currier and Mrs. Fred Southwick. Standing are Mrs. C. E. Brittain, newly elected president of the local union, Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Mrs. Tom Coasts and Mrs. Albert Fray. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Portlander Is Jailed On Car Theft Charge

A 21-year-old Portlander, Forest Robert Dunham, was lodged in the county jail yesterday after his arrest by state police on a charge of car theft.

Two patrolmen noticed the "hot car" parked along the highway near Canyonville and picked up Dunham. The car was stolen at Portland, police said.

2 Plead Guilty In Circuit Court

Two men entered guilty pleas to district attorney's informations and were sentenced in circuit court Tuesday.

Otto Andrew Koehler Jr. was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Judge Carl E. Wimberly, but was given credit for two months already spent in jail.

Koehler was charged with the burglary of Roseburg Hudson Co. in Roseburg Sept. 4.

Vernon Eugene Dean was placed on probation after his plea on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, with the stipulation that he pay the money obtained. The charge involved passing a \$200 check at a Scottsboro grocery store.

John Wayne Gets His Day In Court

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rugged John Wayne leaves a sick bed today to angrily refute his Mexican wife's charges of infidelity, drunkenness and brutality.

"I'll be on that stand getting some things off my chest, even if they have to carry me in on a stretcher," he promised.

"I'm not going to sit idly by and hear myself and friends made the victims of vicious lies."

"I will refute my wife's accusations one by one. That's for sure."

A quick end of the bitter divorce trial is seen once the actor gets his day in court.

Wayne spent all yesterday in bed with a severe cold while attorneys for both sides worked on last minute details of a property settlement. The settlement, which made Mrs. Wayne admittedly happy, reportedly will be worth \$100,000 a year to her.

Wayne's attorneys, Roy M. Cohn, counsel for the inquiry group, said no witnesses would be questioned Wednesday in the probe of espionage activities at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Gold and Greenglass will be examined Thursday. Cohn said, without further change in plans.

Report Denied Workers Needed At Nickel Mine

Reports in other Oregon newspapers Monday that employees at the Riddle nickel development site would soon be increased from 400 to more than 1,000, called "first class malarkey" by a Hanna Co. official Wednesday.

W. L. Wade, chief clerk for the firm said, "There's nothing to it." He said a report the labor force at the 28½ billion dollar ferro-nickel smelting plant would be increased has brought many applications from persons seeking work.

He pointed out that Bechtel Corp., an engineering firm doing construction for the smelting site, does its own hiring. "As far as I know," Wade said, "they plan no substantial increase in employees."

The number of workers at the site fluctuates between 300 and 400, depending on the type of activity being pushed at the moment. The official said no new jobs are expected to be open at the development until next spring.

When construction of the plant is finished, the M. A. Hanna Co. will operate the smelter, processing ore from nearby Nickel Mountain.

Before smelting can begin, many things must be constructed besides the furnaces themselves—among them a power substation, water supply lines, roads and railroad tracks, crushers and storage facilities.

Dean Optimistic Over Korean Peace Talks

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on composition of the top-level conference.

North Korean Delegate Ki Sok Bok branded the U. N. resolution as "completely illegal."

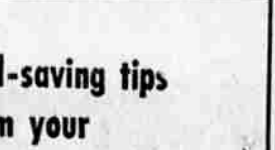
Dean is authorized only to set a time and place.

"I still think these are only preliminary skirmishes and there is still a possibility we are going to work something out of these preliminary talks," he told newsmen after the meeting.

"It seems to me I can detect an attitude of interest on their part and that they really want to come to some conclusion on this matter."

Of his new offer to the Reds, he said:

"I plan to propose a formula to them tomorrow to see if we can't get to work on a time and place first."



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County Teachers' Workshop Slated Here On Nov. 19

Nov. 19 will not be a school day in Roseburg, but it could very well be tabbed a "school personnel" day.

Besides a county workshop for teachers announced last week by County Supt. Kenneth Barneburg, two other sessions are on the city's agenda for the day.

The Oregon School Board Assn. will hold a district meeting at Roseburg High School, and there will be a custodial workshop at the Junior High, Barneburg reports. The sessions will last that day only, whereas the teachers' workshop will continue through Nov. 20. There will be no classes held at the schools on either day.

The OSBA meeting for board members of Curry, Douglas, Lane and Coos counties will be held in conjunction with the teachers' workshop. The two groups will meet jointly in the morning to hear opening remarks from Donald A. Emerson, assistant superintendent of public instruction for Oregon.

The custodial workshop will be under the auspices of the vocational division of the State Department of Education, the Douglas County School Office and school district 4 (Roseburg). It will be on a voluntary attendance basis, but all custodians of county schools are urged to attend, Barneburg said.

Among the topics to be discussed are "Responsibilities of the Custodian" by Guy Davis, district 4 maintenance superintendent; "Planning Work" by M. H. Drake, director of maintenance for Salem Public Schools; "Fire Prevention and Hazards" by Roseburg Fire Chief W. E. Mills; "Floor Maintenance" by Percy Herford floor maintenance engineer for S. C. Johnson & Co., Portland, and "Basic Housekeeping" and "Advanced Housekeeping" by Drake.

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PASS COMMUNISTS

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—In an unexplained gesture, the Russians in Austria have permitted two Hungarian refugees from Communism to pass unharmed through the Soviet Zone of Austria to the safety of the British Zone. Austrian police in the Soviet Zone said Tuesday that the two escapees were Laszlo Maroth, 24, and his wife, Elisabeth.

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