

Eden Offers Five-Point Plan For German Treaty



NOTED AUTHOR STEWART HOLBROOK of Portland is shown above, right, being greeted at Drain by Chamber of Commerce president Richard A. Duncan, left. Looking on is retiring Chamber president, Robert Miller. Holbrook was featured speaker at the annual Drain Chamber dinner Thursday night. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Drain Needs Written History Future Industry, Holbrook Tells Chamber Gathering

BY GEORGE CASTILLO
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Stewart Holbrook peered over the thick frames of his spectacles at a crowd of 150 Thursday night and listed two things the city of Drain needs — a written history and a future industry.

The giant among Oregon authors spoke at the annual Drain Chamber of Commerce meeting in the grade school gym.

Teachers Credit Union Declares Annual Dividend

Stockholders of the Douglas Teachers Federal Credit Union declared a 4.8 per cent dividend at an annual meeting held this week at the Junior High School.

Harry H. Krug and Charles N. Hill were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors. Mrs. Margaret Adair and Myrl R. Barkhurst were elected to the supervisory committee, and Miss Luella Whitehead and John H. Searle were named to the credit committee, also for two years. At the directors meeting following the annual session, Hill was named president, Krug was elected secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ina Farnsworth was elected vice president for the coming year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Hallie Woodward and Mrs. Mildred Johnson. A United States government auditor was in town Thursday and Friday to audit the union's books and the books of a similar union at the Veterans Hospital, Hill said. The teachers' union is a county-wide organization, with about 110 members. It operates under the supervision of the Federal Deposit Insurance Commission.

Hood River Storm Death, Damage Are Reported

HOOD RIVER — Overexertion from snow-shoveling claimed the life of a 62-year-old man here Thursday as heavy snow caved in a number of roofs.

Harlen Campbell, 62, died of a heart seizure after shoveling snow from his roof. The three-foot depth of snow smashed in the roofs of ten barns, several sheds, a garage and a house. In addition a tree toppled over and caved in the roof of another house.

No one was injured, but at least five farm animals were killed in the barns. Snow buried ten animals in one barn, but rescuers saved nine of them by digging them out.

A number of porch roofs in Hood River also gave way. The snowfall stopped Wednesday night, but the snow was slow in melting.

Ike Advises Against Raising Wage Minimum

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower, in a surprise move, Thursday advised Congress to delay considering any boost in the present 75-cent hourly minimum wage until the economy is in better shape to absorb it.

The President not only postponed recommending any hike in the minimum but questioned whether establishing a legal "floor" for worker pay is very helpful in combating poverty.

BODY RECOVERED

WALDPORT — The body of Lyle King, 44, one of four loggers drowned Jan. 2 when their boat overturned in Alsea Bay, was recovered Thursday, 2½ miles from Waldport. Still missing are the bodies of Lyle's brother, Alton King, 40, and Lyle's son, Henry King.

The Weather

Partial clearing and a few showers tonight and Saturday. Mild temperatures.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 52
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 44
Highest temp. any Jan. — 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 6
Precip. last 24 hours — .69
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 8.76
Precip. from Jan. 1 — 26.25
Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.47
Sunset today, 5:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a.m.

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Mothers March Nets Nearly \$10,000

Women Defy Bad Weather For Collections

Incomplete returns Friday showed a total of \$9,724.61 collected during the annual Mothers March on Polio Thursday night, according to March of Dimes officials in Roseburg.

The figure is expected to swell as final figures come in. No reports have been received from the Tillamook and Astoria areas because telephone lines are down. Reedsport mothers will march on Feb. 3, and the campaign in the Elgar and West Melrose areas will be held Saturday.

Within the Roseburg city limits, \$4,216.70 was collected during the one-hour march. In Roseburg's outlying areas, \$1,755.95 was gathered. In other Douglas County areas, the total reads \$3,752.96. All returns are incomplete. Some 1,200 mothers defied stormy weather to make the drive, hoped to be the knockout punch against polio. The march was sponsored by the Jay-C-Ettes.

Mrs. Ken Garey, general chairman of the march, coordinated city and county operations with Mrs. Wally Cole and Mrs. Ernest Barker Jr.

She reports the following incomplete figures, broken down by communities: Areas surrounding Roseburg: Brockway \$31.03; Dixonville \$192.69; Garden Valley \$347.82; Glendale \$250.77; Lyle Creek \$750; Oakland \$268.82; Sutherlin \$532.60; Middle \$191.80; Tenmile \$104.89; Tri-City \$250 and Yoncalita \$300.

Mrs. Garey said the outstanding captain was Mrs. O. J. Felt, who turned in \$445.

Shirley Iverson Heads
Retail Credit Assn.

Shirley Iverson was elected as new president of the Retail Credit Assn. of Douglas County at a meeting at Carl's Haven Thursday night.

Other new officers are: Robert Curtis, vice president; Gordon Stewart, secretary; Don Wright, treasurer. One-year directors elected are: Gordon McCracken, John C. Reese, Shirley Iverson, Bill Fyfe and Don Wright.

Directors elected for two years are: Sam Crites, Robert Curtis, Gordon Gerretsen, Gordon Stewart and Ralph Ohman.

Newby-For-Governor Campaigners Advised

PORTLAND — The Newby-for-governor campaign opened in Portland Thursday night, but instead of the usual optimistic speeches there was a sober warning from Earl Riley, former Portland mayor.

He advised Secretary of State Newby and his campaign partners that Portland and the rest of Multnomah County would give Newby his greatest opposition. The county has about a third of the state's voters.

Riley told the Newby workers that to win they would have to get enough support in the rest of the state to overcome Multnomah County opposition.

Newby, who will oppose Gov. Paul Patterson for the Republican nomination in the May primary, made no comment on this in a brief talk.

Raymond Oliver Hough Hurt In Fall Off Dock

Raymond Oliver Hough, 922 E. 21st St. was taken to Community Hospital Friday morning after he reportedly fell from a loading dock and struck his head on a railroad tie or rail.

Billie Mohr ambulance rushed Hough to the hospital about 9 a.m., after the accident at Hudson House dock.

Hospital attendants said Hough has a bad cut on the back of his head and injuries to his right hand. It is expected he will be hospitalized one or two days.

Razor Wielder Causes Jitters In Canada City

MONTREAL — Two more women were attacked last night in a series of razor-slashing incidents that have given Canada's biggest city the jitters.

In the past week, 13 women have been injured. One required 21 stitches. Most of the wounds were minor, however—chiefly cuts on the leg.

Last night's attacks were at opposite ends of the city, at close to the same time. Police speculated there might be two razor wielders at work. Descriptions of the attacker also varied widely.

Fear spread through the city of a million persons. Several schools closed early so children could be home before dusk rush hour. Police got 2,000 phone calls during a three-hour period last night from persons who thought they had seen the slasher.

At least one suspect had been arrested, but police said preliminary questioning indicated he was not the wanted man. They questioned dozens of persons but so far appeared to have no real leads.

A new twist was added last night to the phantom attacks. The man laughed in his victim's face.

Mae Meikle, 21, told police that a man accosted her as she walked along a secluded avenue and told her, "There's blood on your leg."

She said he stood with her a short time, expressing concern, then threw back his head, laughed and ran.

Lane County DA U. S. Attorney

WASHINGTON — Clarence E. "Ed" Luckey of Eugene was nominated Friday by President Eisenhower to be U. S. attorney for Oregon.

The long-delayed nomination is to fill the position now held by Henry L. Hess, a Democrat. Hess offered his resignation a year ago.

Warren Gill of Lebanon had been the first choice to get the nomination but the Justice Department finally declined to recommend him because of pressure brought on the basis of Gill's Oregon legislative vote against a civil rights bill.

Luckey, 34, has been Lane County district attorney since 1946. He has been active in Republican Party affairs.

TOOLS STOLEN

Tools valued at about \$37 were taken from an unlocked Patterson Baker truck sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning, city police report.

CHEAP COFFEE

DALLAS, Tex. — The Howard Sign Shop had the following to offer to restaurant owners:

"Coffee grounds, slightly used, 10 cents pound."

Demos Critical, GOP Upholds Economy Plan

WASHINGTON — Key congressional Democrats declared today President Eisenhower's economic program falls far short of effective action to meet a current business dip—while Republicans strongly backed the White House.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), senior Democrat on the Senate—House Economic Committee, said the President offered "noble generalities."

"I don't think the measures he has proposed hold much hope of a greater prosperity. The danger signs are out. He is not meeting them. He has the tools but he is not using them."

And Rep. Bolling (D-Mo), another committee member, said:

"The President seems to think our economy will be affected by pious exhortations. I think we need to move faster and harder. We need more action and fewer words."

On the other hand, Sen. Watkins (R-Ill.), second-ranking GOP committee member, declared the President was "dead right" in his appraisal that the present downturn is a moderate inventory adjustment and that the economy should turn upward again in a few months.

Watkins said the President offered a "very sound program" to meet the situation. "A short time ago," he said, "everybody was screaming to stop inflation. Now we've stopped it, and of course there are bound to be some adjustments. We are stabilizing the economy. Does anybody want to start prices zooming again?"

Britain Strives To Step Up Commerce With Reds

LONDON — Britain striving to step up commerce in nonstrategic materials with Iron Curtain countries, soon will open official trade talks with Communist Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

A spokesman for the Board of Trade said discussions with a Hungarian delegation will open in London in March. A Polish mission is slated to come to London soon. British government representatives have agreed to go to Prague to discuss renewal of a five-year agreement with Czechoslovakia.

Sanitary District Office Bid Taken

A low bid of \$7,917 for construction of an office building for the North Roseburg Sanitary District was accepted by the district board Thursday.

William Pemberton, Roseburg, was the winning contractor, according to Mrs. Clarence Landis, district secretary.

Other bids were entered by Todd Building Co., S. Ferche and Wallace Casebeer, all of Roseburg, and Allen & Phil of Salem.

The building will be constructed in 60 days. It will be located on the corner of Vine and Alameda streets.

Included in the plans is a room for board meetings. Members of the sanitary district's board are Chairman John Fariss Jr., Dr. A. E. Dalros and E. W. Maddox.

L. W. Metzger designed the building.

Slides Block Two Highways, Bridge Approach Is Washed Out On Starveout Creek

Two main highways through Douglas County were temporarily closed by slides and washouts Friday morning, state police report, but they were expected to be cleared without too much difficulty.

Generally, highways throughout the state were in good condition.

The state police office at Roseburg said chains were no longer needed over the Siskiyou south of Medford, but the picture could change at any time.

Highway 38 was closed by a washout at 1:30 a.m. near mile post 23. However, the State Highway Dept. reported cars were able to go through Friday morning, and it was expected the full slide would be cleared by noon.

Early in the day, Highway 101 was reported closed by a minor slide just north of Gardiner.

One-way traffic is still necessary near Myrtle Creek on Highway 99 as the result of a slide earlier in the week. One way traffic was also in force Friday morning on the Powers secondary highway in Coos County.

The County Road Dept. reported the approach of a bridge washed out on Starveout Road near Azalea. A car belonging to Edwin C. Miller reportedly dropped into Starveout Creek when the driver failed to notice the bridge approach was out. Billy Mohr of Roseburg was called to pull out.

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Jenner Claims Investigation Files Destroyed

WASHINGTON — Sen. Jenner (R-Ill.) said today the Senate internal security subcommittee will try to fix responsibility for an order which, he said, the White House issued in 1944 for destruction of some naval intelligence files on Communist activities.

This new turn in the Communist-hunting subcommittee's probes was the aftermath of Jenner's account of the episode to a dinner gathering here Thursday night attended by Vice President Nixon and some 400 other guests.

This is how Jenner, the subcommittee chairman, related the story of the files:

They had been built up by a Navy counter-intelligence unit in New York which had an undercover contact in the Communist organization, he said, and "had the basic information on Communists in the maritime units, Communists on the waterfront and Communists in the convoys that went to Russia itself."

Robert Morris, who later became counsel to the internal security subcommittee, in early 1944 was a naval lieutenant attached to the New York counter-intelligence unit.

Victor Kravchenko, an official of the Soviet purchasing commission who broke with his Communist government, sought out Morris to give him information, Jenner said.

However, after one contact, he added, Washington sent orders to "let Kravchenko alone."

Continuing, Jenner said word reached New York that the counter-intelligence unit was to be broken up. Morris went to Washington to protest but, Jenner went on, "within a few days" the members of the unit were scattered "to the four corners of the earth," and the files were ordered destroyed.

Rebel Vietminh Make New Push

HANOI, Indochina. — Rebel Vietminh patrols made their first stab Friday into the outer defenses of Dien Bien Phu, the last big French fortress stronghold in northwestern Indochina.

The French said only a battalion or less of the estimated 40,000 Communist-led Vietminh in the area were involved in the initial penetration. There was no indication whether they were the vanguard of the long-expected Vietminh assault on the heavily fortified position.

The French blasted away with 105 millimeter guns at the Vietminh invaders of the fortified plain six miles long and four miles wide. Its fall would give the rebels a new avenue of approach into the kingdom of Laos.

One Woman Killed, 17 Others Injured In Blast

NEWHALL, Calif. — One woman was dead today and 17 others were in a hospital, two critically injured, as a result of a blast which shattered half of one building at the big Bermet Powder Co. plant yesterday.

Dead is Mrs. Della Mitchell, 43, San Fernando, one of four women blown out of the building. In critical condition was Miss Frances Floyd, 20, San Fernando, who may lose her legs, and Miss Leora Tole, 25, of Acton.

A collision involving two cars brought a citation to one driver Thursday morning for failing to stop before backing out of a driveway, city police report.

The driver cited is Charles W. Carr, 1521 Alder St. Officers said his car backed into that of Edwin J. Fuchs, 1941 Goetz St., on W. Douglas Street near Rose.

Free Election Guarantees Are Provided

Proposal Brings Parley Back To German Matter From Russian Diversion

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
BERLIN — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden submitted to the Big Four conference unification of Germany "and the conclusion of a freely negotiated peace treaty."

His plan — understood to have the full support of France and the United States — specified that "free and secret elections should be held throughout Germany, including Berlin, at the earliest possible date."

Safeguards "to assure political freedom before, after and during the elections" would be provided. The five stages as outlined by Eden are:

"1. Free elections throughout Germany.

"2. The convocation of a national assembly resulting from those elections.

"3. The drafting of a constitution and the preparation of peace treaty negotiations.

"4. The adoption of the constitution and the formation of an all-German government responsible for the negotiation of the peace treaty.

"5. The signature and entry into force of the peace treaty."

The proposal by Eden brought the foreign ministers back to the German question as the Western powers planned, after a series of diversionary moves by Russia's V. M. Molotov on Asiatic problems.

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Naval Reserves Are Scheduled For Activities

Personnel attached to Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-7 in Roseburg are undergoing or are scheduled for reserve activities this month.

Lt. Ray C. Brown, commanding officer, is to leave shortly for two weeks training duty in Seattle. He will participate in a course in naval administration. He is an ex-convict of the Roseburg High School.

Lt. Cmdr. C. A. Fetherick, Seattle, recently joined the staff of Electronics Battalion 13-2 as executive officer.

Terry R. Clark Sr., member of NREDD 13-7, has completed Navy boot training at the Naval Training Station, San Diego. The training is mandatory for all Naval Reserve recruits seeking advancement in rating. Training duty at sea follows in subsequent years.

Cmdr. W. E. Stansbury, district reserve electronics program officer, has completed an inspection of facilities and personnel of the local reserve units.

The reserve is open to young men between ages 17 and 18½. Further information may be obtained by calling 3-5102 or visiting the facility at 2030 Harvard Ave.

YMCA Kicks Off Member Drive On Next Monday

The YMCA will kick off a membership drive Monday night aimed at obtaining 350 new members, according to Don Naden, secretary.

A meeting is scheduled for all interested persons in the 'Y' offices in the Armory at 7:30 p.m. Three meetings will follow in the duration of the drive, which lasts through Feb. 11.

A secondary phase of the drive will be a financial goal of \$4,000. Naden said that in addition to the present youth program of the YMCA, the organization is hoping to support a summer day camp for boys and girls in Roseburg.

The annual summer camp for boys in the mountains also is being planned. Site of the camp hasn't been selected as yet.

Harry Hill, chairman of the membership drive, said that the 'Y' is interested in signing new members who might be more interested in lending their aid to the organization than actual participation in 'Y' activities.

Reports on the drive are scheduled for Feb. 4, 8 and 11. Naden said, Ira Byrd, new 'Y' president, is to preside at the meetings.

Others aiding in the direction of the drive are Everett Wimer and Mrs. Morris C. Bowker.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

William George Cary, 41 Drain, was lodged in the county jail Thursday after his arrest by a deputy sheriff on a charge of non-support, according to Sheriff Cal Baird. When Cary appeared before Drain Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard, his case was referred to the grand jury.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Having finally agreed with the Allies on sites for the coming Berlin conference, the Kremlin's next move will be to seek an agreement on something with which they can disagree at the huddle.