

U. S. Steel Corp. Sees Good Year

NEW YORK — United States Steel Corp., with record-breaking 1953 behind it, is heading into what Board Chairman Benjamin F. Fairless thinks will be "a good steel year."

The world's greatest steel producer disclosed yesterday that it had smashed its own records for

production, sales and shipments during 1953, which was America's biggest steel production year.

Fairless, answering a question about '54 prospects for the nation's economy, told a news conference: "I still remain bullish. I think we're going to have a good year, but less than last year."

In total, the financial score for 1953, the corporation reported net income of \$222,735,656, equal to \$7.58 a common share. This was a 56-year record and was topped only by 1917's net income of \$24,209,000, or \$7.62 a share, earned during World War I.

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Pine Grove Young People Name Leaders

By JEAN RADCLIFFE

The Pine Grove Youth Group recently had an election of officers. They are: president, Joanie Kruse; vice president, Patsy Shelby; secretary, Don Price; treasurer, Donny Meyers; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Gibbons.

Entertainers — J. R. Wharton and Miss Bess Wharton of Roseburg were visitors in the Jim Ingram home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachelord of Cottage Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higginbotham last Sunday.

Janet Perry has been absent from school the past week from a recurring attack of rheumatic fever. Mrs. Perry states Janet is responding favorably to treatment. Janet is a 9th grade student at Glide. She and her parents reside on the Buckhorn Road.

Mrs. William Tison of San Jose, Calif., will be a guest in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tison, on the Dixonville Road until her husband is discharged from the service in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and children were visitors in the M. M. Strawn home Sunday.

JAPAN ANTI-RED

TOKYO — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, in an address to the first 1954 business session of Japan's Parliament, Wednesday firmly tied this nation to the anti-Communist nations of the world. "Japan will adhere firmly to its existing policy of cooperation and collaboration with the free countries," he declared.



1954 CADILLAC — On display today at Roseburg Motor Co., Rose and Washington streets, is the new Cadillac for 1954. The series 62 sedan pictured above features an integral windshield visor formed by the roof's forward overhang. This year's Cadillacs also have new front and rear end designs, new low length of body lines and increased interior roominess.

State Tax Commission May Seek Aid Of Court

PORTLAND — The head of the State Tax Commission threatened here Monday to go to court to force Multnomah County to adopt the state formula on assessed valuations.

Wiley W. Smith, Multnomah County assessor, told Samuel Stewart of the tax commission that he was going to stick with the formula of assessing property at about 50 per cent of market value.

The commission wants the property assessed at 70 per cent of market value. Stewart said he might file mandamus proceedings to force Smith to adopt the commission formula.

Thornton Advises Coordination Of Law Enforcement

SALEM — Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton asked Gov. Paul L. Patterson Thursday to appoint a committee to survey working relations among state and local enforcement officers.

The committee, representing city, county and state police agencies, would try to bring about better cooperation.

Thornton said that he has found some instances where the relationships among the various police agencies "are far from satisfactory," although he said that in many instances there are good relations.

"The committee might well draft a series of working principles governing the operating relations between these respective agencies, including dissemination of police bulletins, interchange of information, reports of investigations, etc."

The proposed committee, Thornton added, would include the president of the Oregon State Sheriffs Association, and one sheriff appointed by the president; the president of the Oregon District Attorneys Association, and one district attorney appointed by the president; the state police superintendent and his deputy; the president of the Oregon Police Chiefs Association, and the president of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers.

Silverton May Get Centennial Cancellation

WASHINGTON — Silverton, Ore., can get a special postmark if it only can come up with shorter wording for a cancellation.

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) announced Tuesday Post Office approval of a special postal cancellation to commemorate Silverton's 100th anniversary. Silverton's Post Office could use the postmark for six months starting Feb. 15.

But the assistant postmaster general, N. R. Abrams, said the Silverton Chamber of Commerce proposed too many words for the cancellation: "Silverton Ore Centennial 1854 - 1954 Celebration August 4, 5, 6, 7, 8."

That's too long to fit legibly on the die hub of a cancelling machine, Abrams said. He promised a die hub would be ordered when Silverton Chamber of Commerce president R. A. Epeneter supplies a shorter slogan.

BRIDGE DOESN'T FALL

LONDON — A 7,723-ton ship smacked into famous old London Bridge Wednesday night, but the nursery rhyme didn't come true. A few hunks of masonry came tumbling down, but the damage was only superficial.

The attack came from the Spanish Cruise liner Monte Urquila, which ripped away from her tug escort during a gale in the Thames River and crashed broadside into the stone structure.

Myrtle Creek Explorer Leader Attends Perrins' Eugene Session

By RUTH M. EVANS

Lloyd Hawkins, leader of the Explorers, Post 24, Myrtle Creek, was one of three men selected from Douglas County by Roy Crain, training chairman, to participate in a Bob Perrins Explorers Session at Eugene at the Jan. 25 meeting.

Hawkins made awards to the boys attending the meeting. Receiving merit badges for cooking, citizenship in the home, wood working and cycling, was Leon Buttle; public health, Ray Froelick; citizenship, woodwork, Clark Ullam; plumbing, world brotherhood, machinery and farm bookkeeping, Morris Hawkins; physical fitness, Gary Lee; craft skills, Dick Graff and Ray Froelick; Billy Linecum received the gold award, life pin and first aid merit badge; Leon Buttle, first class pin. Camp awards went to Dick Graf, Clark Ullam, Billy Linecum, Deloy De Masters, Morris Hawkins, Eldon Naas, Ray Froelick, Clark Ullam and Morris Hawkins.

Installation Held

A joint installation of Canyon Encampment and the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Myrtle Creek was held Jan. 23 after a turkey dinner that was held at 8:30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall. There were 50 members present.

Installing officers were D.D.G.P. William Klimback and Special District Deputy of the Grand Matriarch William Weaver and installing Marshall Grand Patriarch, Paul Kistler.

Installed in their respective offices were:

PATRIARCHS — Chief patriarch, James Zumalt; senior warden, Arthur Dyer; high priest, Willis Weaver; secretary, C. R. Hamm; treasurer, Paul Allen;

ISRAEL TO COMPLAIN

JERUSALEM — Premier Moshe Sharett told the Israeli Parliament Wednesday that Israel's U.N. delegation has been instructed to submit a complaint against Egypt. Israel, he said, would protest against the "arbitrary actions of Egypt in holding up ships passing through the Suez Canal."

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