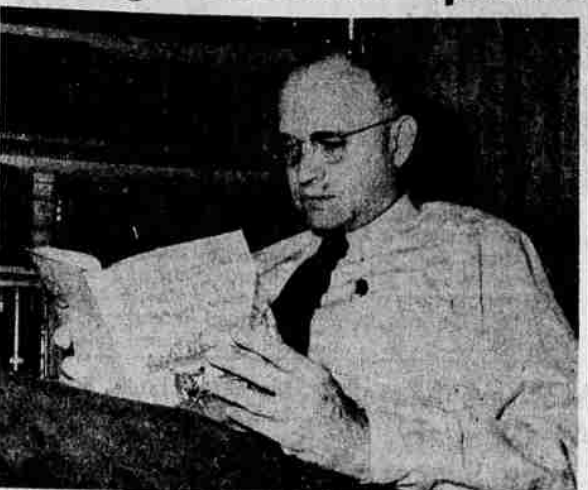


Dulles, Molotov To Discuss Atomic Power Use

Richard Neuberger Will Be Young Democrats' Speaker



RICHARD L. NEUBERGER
senator, author

Reservations for the Douglas County Young Democrats organization dinner meeting will close Monday reports President Jack Ledbetter.

He reports that 150 of the 200 tickets are available for the smorgasbord dinner at the Roseburg Woman's Club Friday, Feb. 5.

The major drawing card for the meeting is Richard L. Neuberger, who has been mentioned considerably lately as a democratic opponent of U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon of Roseburg. Without revealing the nature of his speech in Roseburg,

Neuberger has termed it "Has the Northwest Been Betrayed?"

Neuberger has gained considerable prominence as an author as well as a bright young senator. He will make trips to both the Roseburg Book Store and local school on his visit here. He will autograph his book "Tales of the Mounted Police" and report on some stories from it at the school.

Reservations for the dinner meeting may be secured by calling Mrs. Avery Thompson at 3-5095.

Dr. Wainscott Is Mystery Voice; Mrs. L. Spencer's Guess Is Adjudged Winner

Dr. E. J. Wainscott, Douglas County Health officer, is behind the mystery voice which has been plugging the March of Dimes campaign against polio the past few weeks over stations KRNR and KRXL.

Revolution Claim Branded Untrue

GUATEMALA, Guatemala (AP)—President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman pressed charges today that neighboring Nicaragua and three other Latin American countries were linked in a United States-approved plot to invade Guatemala and overthrow its leftist regime.

El Salvador, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela were named in a presidential office communique as joining with Nicaragua in a plot to invade Guatemala with heavily-armed infantry units, supported by planes equipped with jelled gasoline bombs.

A U.S. State Department spokesman called the charges "ridiculous and untrue." He said they constituted proof of an international Communist conspiracy to break up hemisphere solidarity prior to the 10th Inter-American Conference in Venezuela in March. There have been frequent charges that Guatemala is the center of Communist conspiracy in the Western Hemisphere.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The BIG news at a glance: State Secretary John Foster Dulles opened the foreign ministers conference in Berlin with a blistering attack on red China's foreign minister, Chou En-lai (Joe Un-lai, the old China hands say it's pronounced.)

He described Chou as the leader of a regime that gained power through bloody war... became an open aggressor in Korea... and now continues to promote aggression in Indochina.

Atta boy, John! Call a spade a spade. These Commies aren't people. You gotta handle 'em like a mule skinner handles a balky mule. (Blowing in a balky mule's ear sometimes works, and I've heard of building a fire under 'em and getting results.)

French Union troops in Indochina lost four outposts in four days to a new red offensive, and a fifth French stronghold is threatened. Poor France!

The 21 American pro-red war prisoners are marching into North Korea shouting communist slogans, singing communist songs and burning charges of imperialism and germ warfare against the Western world.

Poor saps!

A new note on the 21, for what it's worth: Only ONE of them, dispatches say, was a draftee. The

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with some afternoon sunshine today and Sunday. Night and morning fog.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 62
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 36
Highest temp. any Jan. — 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. — 6
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 26.25
Excess from Sept. 1 — 8.32

Sunset today, 5:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a.m.

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Bert Owens Sentenced To Life In Penitentiary

F. Landcaster Case Referred To Grand Jury

Bert Owens, Riddle farmer and millworker convicted last Saturday night of the shotgun killing of his wife, Betty, 29, last August, today was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

Before imposing the mandatory penalty for second-degree murder, Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly told Owens: "You can count yourself as very fortunate. There was ample evidence for your conviction of first-degree murder."

The sentencing took only about three minutes. Owens said nothing before the term was imposed, but when he heard the penalty, he said simply: "Thank you, your honor."

His conviction came 32 hours after a circuit court jury received the case last Friday.

A second man, accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, asked for consideration of his case by the grand jury, which convenes next week.

Fred Landcaster, 44, Elkton, who can neither read nor write, earlier had waived right to grand jury hearing when arraigned in district court.

Judge Wimberly, apparently suspected that Landcaster, accused in the stabbing of Albert Goode, 32, at Elkton last Saturday night, didn't understand legal procedures. He spent a full 10 minutes explaining to the man of his rights.

At first, Landcaster signed a waiver of a preliminary hearing in circuit court, but after the judge explained, Landcaster requested that his case be taken before the grand jury.

Judge Wimberly, when Landcaster originally appeared ready to sign the waiver, ordered Dep. Dist. Atty. Warren A. Woodruff to record names of everyone in the courtroom so no one later could say the illiterate Landcaster was "aided."

Landcaster can sign only his name, Woodruff said later.

Goode is in a Cottage Grove hospital recovering from a wound in his lower abdomen.

One-Way Traffic On Two Routes

One-way traffic still is being enforced on two routes in Douglas County, the State Highway Dept. division office here said this morning.

A slide a mile north of Myrtle Creek on Highway 99 still is slowing the flow of traffic. Cars also are still being routed around a slide between Elkton and Scottsburg on Highway 38.

The Weather Bureau recorded a 62-degree temperature here Friday afternoon. It was highest in the state, and highest here since Nov. 15.

No rain fell here in the 24 hours ending at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and the weatherman said there is little likelihood of rain over the weekend.

The weekend forecast is for cloudiness, with afternoon sunshine and night and morning fog.

School Administrator, Board Members Attend Educators', Businessmen's Conference

Approximately 125 leaders in business, industry and education from west central Oregon met at the University of Oregon Thursday to "clear the air" in regard to many problems and obligations of each.

About three-fourths of those attending the business-education conference were businessmen. Three Roseburg school officials attended: Supt. M. C. Deller, Board Chairman N. D. Johnson and Board Member Harold Hoyt.

In a special report from Salem, where he went Friday for another meeting, Deller said he was very much impressed by the Eugene session. He said, "The general feeling I got from the meeting was that schools received some just criticism and that administrators took it well. At the same time, business and industrial leaders became aware that their schools are working with a problem far greater than the average one had assumed."

The conference was titled "The Business Community's Stake in Education." The general theme was woven around (1) what business and industry expect of edu-

Files' Destruction Investigations Get Underway

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee was embarked today on a probe of what Chairman Jenner (R-Ind) "the entire question of dispersal or destruction of files on Communist subversive activities."

Jenner, reiterating his charge that in 1944 a White House order was issued to destroy some of its intelligence files on Communist activities, announced late yesterday the subcommittee would start hearings in the near future.

Another likely subject for the investigation appeared in a statement by Sen. Bridges (R-Mich). Bridges said that an order was issued for the destruction of "all records of a subversive nature about individuals in the Army."

Bridges said the order was rescinded after he and other members of the old Senate Military Affairs Committee made a secret investigation at the Pentagon.

In the forthcoming hearings by the Internal Security subcommittee, Jenner said, "all concerned will be given full opportunity to be heard under oath."

Farmers Agree With Sportsmen On Tentative Plan

A combined committee of members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and the South Deer Creek Grange has come up with a tentative five-point program designed to promote better relations between sportsmen and farmers, according to Charles S. Collins of the club.

The committee Friday night adopted a name — the Farmer-Sportsman Friendship Committee. The program, said Collins, includes a method by which sportsmen cooperating may be early identified by farmers as bearing responsibility for any damage they might create. The program is not entirely formulated, Collins said.

The movement has spread to Cottage Grove, where the rod and gun club is trying to interest Granges in the program. Members of the committee are to present the points of the program to the Douglas County Pomona Grange tonight.

Members of the committee are Glen Murdock, Lloyd North and Edward A. Cracher, of the South Deer Creek Grange, and Bruce Yeager, Perry Theile and Collins of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

GOAL SURPASSED

The Lady Lions of Myrtle Creek added another sum to the steadily growing polio fund last night, by ringing up a total of \$121 at the card party sponsored as a polio fund benefit. The women had set a goal of \$100, but the ticket sales and a cake auction, held later in the evening, brought the totals higher than expected. The cakes were auctioned off for a sum of \$18.10.



POLICEMEN TRAIN—Two FBI men, Julius Rice and Francis Smith, are shown here in the process of mixing plaster of paris in preparation for taking a footprint mold. It's all part of training conducted this week for county officers. Looking on, in the picture above are Roseburg and Oakland officers. During the sessions, officers also studied fingerprinting, narcotics traffic, investigation methods, search and seizure, traffic enforcement, accident investigation and foot and mobile patrolling. (Roseburg Police Photo).

Italy's Christian Demos Lose Out In Government

ROME (AP)—Aminore Fanfani's 11-day-old Christian Democrat government fell Saturday, opening a new Italian political crisis.

The government, Italy's third in six months, was toppled when the chamber of deputies refused to give Fanfani a vote of confidence. The vote against him was 303 to 260.

Communists, fellow-traveling Socialists, Monarchists, Neo-Fascists, pro-Western Democratic Socialists and even one of his own Christian Democrats combined to defeat the 46-year-old premier.

Only the Christian Democrats, save one trade union member of the party, and the Republican party, with five votes, stood by Fanfani and his ambitious program of anti-Communism and social reform. The Liberal party, a small center group with 12 votes, abstained.

Subby, balding Fanfani stalked out of the chamber immediately after the vote and announced he was going to lunch. Later he is scheduled to go to Italian president Luigi Einaudi to submit his formal resignation.

Already plans were laid for starting the now-familiar process by which Italy searches for a new government. Monday Einaudi will start his round of consultations to find the next premier.

And already the Christian Democrat press was pointing to a strong contender: Alcide De Gasperi, the lean old statesman who guided Italy through eight years of stable government after the war until last June's shattering elections.

Father Punishes Youth For Pop Bottle Theft

Roseburg police said Saturday that a 13-year-old boy, caught in the act of stealing a case of empty pop bottles at the South Stephens Market, has been punished.

O. L. Hunnicutt, manager of the market, nabbed the boy, who was with three companions. He refused to sign a complaint.

Officers said the lad was turned over to his father, "who used the law of common sense to punish him."

John Darrow Browning Is Committed To Jail

John Darrow Browning, 33, Myrtle Creek is being held in Douglas County jail in lieu of payment of a \$50 fine.

He pleaded guilty in district court this morning to a charge of taking and using an automobile without the owner's consent on Thursday. He was arrested in Sutherlin Friday night by state police after Clarence Henry Phoenix, Portland, filed a complaint charging him with taking his 1946 Cadillac.

Salvage Logging Progresses In Umpqua Forest, Report Of Forest Supervisor Says

Salvage logging on the Umpqua National Forest has progressed to the point where a large majority of the accessible areas have been cleaned of windthrown and beetle-killed timber, Supervisor Robert Aufderheide reveals in his annual report, released this week.

The supervisor pointed to the decrease in the number of timber sales during 1953 and more than \$2 million in road construction.

"The decrease in sales reflects the fact that most of the mortality loss accessible to existing roads has been salvaged," Aufderheide said in the report.

He went on to say, though, that much dead timber remains in undeveloped areas. "As additional roads are built, opportunities for additional salvage continue," he stated.

The report also takes note of a decline in blowdown and beetle losses during the year, and Aufderheide ventured that the bark beetle epidemic in the forest is possibly on the wane.

During the year, there was \$1,165,885 in road construction by timber sale purchasers and special use permittees, besides road building by government funds appropriated to the U. S. Forest Service. Federally sponsored improvements totaled \$1,254,951.46, and were made in 10 contracts.

Work Not All Finished

However, not all the contracted work was finished during the year.

In addition, road improvements inside the forest boundaries included a \$371,256.80 contract for slide removal and surfacing between Rock Creek and Steamboat on the North Umpqua Highway.

During the year, Aufderheide said, 181,831,000 board feet of timber were logged in the forest. The

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James Roosevelt Admits Adultery With 9 Women



JAMES ROOSEVELT

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—James Roosevelt stood his ground Saturday as a political candidate in the face of his wife's separate maintenance suit accusing him of adultery with 12 women, and his own admission of adultery with nine.

The balding, 46-year-old eldest son of the late President Franklin Roosevelt was given considerable applause when he appeared before a crowd of about 500, and he gave them the famous Roosevelt grin.

Reporters buzzed about him but as to the marital scandal he said only "I just don't want to talk about that tonight." He has planned a news conference for Monday.

As for politics, however, he told reporters: "Certainly I'll run. My plans haven't changed at all. I intend to go ahead about my affairs as usual, meet all my commitments and see what happens."

Roosevelt announced last week that he will be a Democratic candidate for nomination for Congress in California's 26th district in the June primary.

In his speech at the dinner he spoke only of his father's memory.

Roosevelt's admissions were in a letter he sent his wife in 1945. The sizzling letter admitting adultery with nine women was filed in court Thursday along with the separate maintenance complaint of his wife, 38-year-old Romelle Schneider Roosevelt. In the text of the complaint she also charged him with infidelities with three other women during the past two years.

31 More Names Added To County Jury List

The names of 31 Douglas County veniremen were drawn by County Clerk Charles Doerner Friday for possible jury duty beginning Feb. 15.

From Roseburg and vicinity are Walter M. McKinney, Mrs. Flora Groff, C. E. Hoover, Harry Baird, Florence Cook, Oscar Berrie, Helen Fenner, and Iva E. Glenz.

From Reedsport: Cecil H. Bennett, Georgia M. Henderson and Stillman J. Wessels. From Gardiner: Clyde DeWitt Sr. and John Martin.

From Myrtle Creek: Glenn G. Butler and L. L. McCoy. From Sutherlin: Lawrence O. Larson, Frank Martin and Thomas Minor. From Canyonville: Mary Gault, Lonnie Winn and Rudi Gill. From Drain: Melvin Schiller. From Tiller: Ben Benson. From Days Creek: Edith Moore. From Astoria: Mrs. Margaret Hill. From Riddle: Edgar P. Blundell. From Glendale: C. M. Crampton and Norma L. Mouchett. From Elkton: Ray Munner. From Umpqua: John Roeder. From Oakland: Harry Smith.

Theft Of \$12 By Two Women Reported Here

Mrs. Sam Williams, Rutter Lane, laid her purse down in the post office Friday noon, she related to city police, and when she turned her back, two women ran off with \$12 which Mrs. Williams laid beneath the purse.

She supplied a description of the pair to officers. One spoke a foreign language, she said.

Meet Slated After Leaders Dine Together

Cocktail And Caviar Follow Heated Session On German Problem

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
BERLIN (AP)—The foreign ministers of the United States and the Soviet Union meet tonight in the first top level discussion of President Eisenhower's proposal to put atomic power to work for peaceful purposes.

Over cocktails and caviar last night Russia's V. M. Molotov and America's John Foster Dulles arranged to come to grips with the problem of how to make nuclear energy an aid to better living instead of a horrible device for sudden death.

Molotov and Dulles will meet again tonight after the regular session of the Big Four foreign ministers.

From this meeting may come an indication of just how far the Soviet Union is ready to go on President Eisenhower's proposal of last Dec. 8 that the world powers principally involved with atomic development pool their energy and know how for peaceful purposes.

Secretary Dulles called on Russia in the Berlin conference Saturday to accept a future Germany unified through free elections and joined both economically and militarily with the nations of Western Europe.

Dulles and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault threw their support behind the German unification plan presented Friday by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden — and already under attack by Russia's V. M. Molotov.

But in a statement to the con-

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U. S. Demands Perfidy Charges Be Retracted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Chinese and North Korean Reds may soon be told this country will not go back into preliminary talks on a Korean peace unless they retraction of charges against the United States.

So far, the Reds have given no indication they will do so.

The State Department it was learned Friday, has drafted such a notice to the Reds and is clearing the 16 nations that sent forces to help out in the Korean War. The notice is expected to go out over the weekend.

Diplomatic informants said this American note would amount to rejection of a Communist demand that the preliminary talks resume Monday after a break of nearly two months.

Special Ambassador Arthur Dean waited out of the talks Dec. 12 after the Reds had fired the perfidy charge and had accused the United States of conniving with South Korean President Syngman Rhee to release 27,000 anti-Communist prisoners last summer after the truce.

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Communist newsmen indicated today that 21 Americans who renounced their homeland would be made available to the Allies if a Korean peace conference should call for the repatriation of such prisoners.

Red newsmen Alan Winington and Wilfred Burchett said the Americans will live in North Korea and China. The Communist Command will be responsible for the 21 Americans, 1 Briton and 325 South Koreans who refused repatriation, they added.

City-Minded Deer Is Quickly Disillusioned

One local deer probably agrees today that it's a good idea to look both ways before trying to cross the street.

Mrs. Cardell Scott, 1320 Fair St., reported to city police Friday evening that her car hit a doe on Harvard Avenue inside the city limits. She thought the crash probably broke one of the deer's legs.

The deer, undoubtedly fed up with traffic, fled.

Prineville Club Backs Cordon For Congress

Probably the first Cordon For Congress club in the state has been formed at Prineville, reports the Crook County Republican Central Committee.

The club, to sponsor Sen. Guy Cordon for re-election, was formed after Cordon announced he would run for the U. S. Senate again. President of the county organization is W. B. Morse, former state legislator.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The cold weather isn't retarding development of the crop of political candidates; and the bewildered generalities of past campaign pledges will soon be emerging from the mothballs.