

Eisenhower Calls Halt To Losses In Indochina

Roseburg Entry Is Chosen For Honors Of Mrs. Oregon



A Roseburg contestant, Mrs. Jack (Ona) Holmgren, (pictured above) has been chosen Mrs. Oregon for 1954 and will go to Florida for the national Mrs. America contest.

Mrs. Holmgren, 27, who lives in the Green district just south of town, was notified of her selection by the Mrs. America headquarters in New York City.

Mrs. Holmgren said she "sure was thrilled" Tuesday when she picked up the telephone and heard the news. She "hardly slept last night," thinking of the trip to Florida.

The national judging will take place from April 21 to 25, with contestants and families living in small cottages while judges come around to check on home-

Thorny Issues Thrashed By Myrtle Creek Council

The air at the Myrtle Creek City Council meeting Tuesday night was fairly crackling over thorny issues, reports Correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

The two major issues were Myrtle Manor and water.

The Myrtle Manor issue was brought to a head by a delegation of over 40 major residents who came to ask a date for airing grievances. Actually most of the grievances were aired at the extended council meeting. But the council did set a date of April 13 at which time it will meet with a committee from the housing project and one from Lumber and Sawmill Workers Local 273. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

The council also announced that Ben Rodden, maintenance man, may be contacted for renting units of the manor until June 1. People from the delegation said several of the units were standing idle because no one could be contacted for renting them.

It was explained that the disposition of Myrtle Manor may be decided at the April 28 election. If the grievance meeting April 13 shows enough dissent, the issue will be put on the ballot with the city's budget vote. At present, the ruling is that the city

is asking all tenants to be out of the project before Sept. 1. This can, however, be overruled by a vote of the people.

Councilman Thomas Ireland Sr. came out in favor of the city keeping the manor instead of tearing it down. He offered at the meeting to buy it for \$35,000. "I will run the housing project, and won't charge you a dime," he said.

The water issue came before the council through a request by Art Dyer that the city furnish water for property of his outside the city limits. (His property is located on North Myrtle Road.) The council came to no decision but reported it would decide before the May meeting. The general consensus was against the move, however, since it would mean furnishing city water to other areas outside the city.

One minor issue drew some strong words from Ireland and Fire Chief Ray Norton Jr. At the last meeting, the council had decided to ask Norton to pay \$361 for dirt he used to fill in some of his property. Apparently some council members since then, however, had decided to give him until July to pay. Ireland took offense and threatened to quit the council unless "all action decided by the council is conducted in the meetings in front of the people."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Prime Minister Churchill refused again to ask the United States to halt its hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific. Just before he spoke, Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor party, had called on him to make an immediate attempt to arrange a Big Three meeting with President Eisenhower and Premier Malenkov to ease world fears. Attlee said the H-bomb tests menace peace.

Churchill replied that U. S. experiments with the hydrogen bomb have increased the chance of world peace rather than increasing the chance of world war.

Nobody loves a hydrogen bomb, but does anyone really believe that if we quit making and improving this dread weapon Russia would quit also?

I'm afraid that before we can work effectively with Russia toward world peace we shall have to convince her that WAR DOESN'T PAY. So far, war has

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The Weather

Partly sunny this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Rain in the afternoon and evening.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	33
Highest temp. any April	76
Lowest temp. any April	25
Precip. last 24 hours	.01
Precip. from April 1	1.40
Precip. from Sept. 1	34.21
Excess from Sept. 1	8.88
Sunset today, 6:46 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:44 a.m.	

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France Asks More Aid For Indochina

Temporary Lull In Fighting Is Reported

PARIS (AP) — France has urged the United States to supply more aircraft and aviation supplies for Indochina, especially for the defense of the Dien Bien Phu fortress, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

American officials in Washington made it clear the response would be favorable.

The request, the French spokesman said, was presented through normal channels in Washington.

"These requests for material aid cannot be considered singly," he said. "This has been a continuing process and the latest request should not be considered as extraordinary."

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The lull in the Communist Vietnamese' infantry assaults on battered Dien Bien Phu passed the 48-hour mark Wednesday. For the second successive morning, a terse French communique announced "last night was calm" at the northwest Indochina bastion.

The calm was relative, however, as rebel artillery and mortar batteries and the French long-range guns kept up their sporadic firing.

(Fresh rebel activity was reported in the kingdom of Laos, whose sister state of Cambodia was invaded last week, according to French press dispatches never confirmed officially by French authorities in Hanoi. A dispatch from Vietnam forces operating near the Mekong River in southern Laos had attacked the town of Moua-pamok, in a rice growing area 15

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Easter Sunrise

Worship Service Being Planned

The annual Easter Sunrise worship service has again been scheduled at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital grounds, it was reported Tuesday.

This will be the fifth of the services sponsored jointly by the Roseburg Ministerial Assn. and the Veterans Hospital. As in the past, the affair will be strictly non-denominational. People of all faiths are invited. Attendance in the past has been estimated at an average of about 1,500.

The program is scheduled to start promptly at 6 a.m. It will last between 30 and 40 minutes. Those attending will have time to return home for breakfast and attend to their own churches for regular services.

The program, details of which will appear later, will consist of both instrumental and vocal music, and a short Easter theme address by a local minister.

The setting will be the same as in former years, on the hillside just south of the administration building. The hospital grounds have recently been landscaped with this annual service in mind.

It was reported that ample parking facilities are being arranged. Space will accommodate over 600 cars.

In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the hospital's recreation building.

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By MERLE F. PUGH

A recent wave of vandalism, petty thievery and burglary by Douglas County youth is causing much concern to police agencies and juvenile workers.

Agencies, much of the trouble stems from the home, County Judge Carl C. Hill believes.

It is difficult to understand why boys go out and destroy property or pick a cigarette lighter off a store show case.

They may do it on a dare, or they may be just downright ornery. No matter what the reason, the hooded is in the home, most authorities agree.

Even when a child is brought into juvenile court, many parents do not see the seriousness of the situation, or else they continue to protect the child on the assumption that the authorities are en-

tirely wrong in the matter.

One mother, after a long, informal court session in which her boy had every chance to tell his side of the story, claimed her son "didn't have a chance" to deny the charge. Judge Hill, who presides in juvenile court, said nothing could be farther from the truth. The mother's attitude indicated the reason the boy was in court in the first place.

Newspaper readers are well aware of some recent acts of vandalism. For example, some boys recently broke into a barn housing some school buses. They broke lights on the vehicles, then poured oil all over the vehicles — inside and out.

Usually these cases of wanton destruction are done by several youths, as a gang. Surprisingly, they are usually quite young, perhaps averaging 12 years old.

In the next article, Julian Hallock, assistant county juvenile officer, will outline the story of four boys who ransacked a home just a few miles from Roseburg.

Sen. McCarthy Lays H-Bomb Delay To Influence Of Reds

By WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) says research on America's hydrogen bomb was deliberately stalled for 18 months in the face of reports that Russia was "feverishly" pushing a similar project.

"If there were no Communists in our government, why did we delay?" McCarthy asked last night in a telecast billed as a reply to criticism of the senator by CBS commentator Edward R. Murrow.

The H-bomb reference was interjected into an attack in which McCarthy termed Murrow "the leader and the cleverest of the jackal pack which always found at the throat of anyone who dares to expose Communists and traitors."

"Who caused it?" McCarthy demanded of the alleged H-bomb delay. "Was it loyal Americans or was it traitors in our government?"

"Our nation may well die because of that 18-month deliberate delay," he added.

McCarthy's statement was called "absolutely ridiculous" by Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.), a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

"He doesn't know what he's talking about," Price said in Washington. "He showed complete ignorance."

Price said there may have been some delay in getting the H-bomb project started, but "not for the reasons" McCarthy indicated.

Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.), chairman of the atomic committee, said this country took "a long time" on the

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Concert Assn. Chairmen Listed

Nearly 60 workers living in various parts of Douglas County are active in the current Community Concert Association membership campaign. The drive opened Monday and closes Saturday.

Chairmen for the outlying districts are: Mrs. E. G. Young, Oakland; Mrs. Howard Magill, assisted by Mrs. Jean Tremaine and Mrs. Muriel Post, Sutherlin; Mrs. George Church, Glendale; Mrs. Kenneth Winston, assisted by Mrs. Dragger and Mrs. Frank Young, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Donald Wren, Riddle; Mrs. Alton Hebard, Umpqua; Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Kelly's Korner; Mrs. Glenn Ryder, Winston; Mrs. Irene McLaughlin, Dillard and Brookway.

The association uses the slogan "A Carnegie Hall in Every Town." At least three concerts a year are guaranteed, and in the past there have been four or more. All funds received through the memberships go to pay the concert artists and expenses of putting on the productions.

The association will show films at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg Thursday of rehabilitation of crippled children and adults. The films are being sponsored by the Pythian Sisters.

Two reels will show activities at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene and a Portland workshop and another will show Camp Easter Seal work.

The films will be shown, starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Special Administratrix Asked In Filing Of Will

Marshall Emmons, administrator of the estate of Rolland Dale Emmons, and his attorney have been ordered to show cause why a special administratrix should not be appointed by Probate Judge Carl C. Hill.

In an order filed with the county clerk, it is noted that Irene W. Emmons, widow of the deceased, has submitted a will purported to be that of her husband, Marshall Emmons, a son, was named administrator on Sept. 28, 1953, at which time the will was not known to exist. Mrs. Emmons now seeks to be appointed special administratrix.

Her husband died Sept. 21, 1953, leaving an estate with probable value of \$8,700.

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Youth Fatally Injured As Truck Goes Wild

PORTLAND (AP) — Howard Decius, 14, was injured fatally Tuesday night, police said, when he and another youth attempted to drive an unlocked truck they found on a parking lot.

Police said the other youth, David Gulickson, also 14, was trying to drive the truck when it went out of control. Decius, riding on the rear bench seat, was crushed when the truck struck a pile of boards.

Swicide Leap Ends With Stomach Ache

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A 32-year-old unemployed man leaped from the top of a three-story hotel here Tuesday night but his suicide deed resulted in nothing worse than a stomach ache.

Officers said Daniel Rodriguez, after screaming "Don't try to stop me," took off from the roof and landed with a perfect "belly flop" on top of a parked car.

He was taken to emergency hospital for minor cuts on his nose and elbow and a very sore midriff and then was booked for drunkenness.

Dr. Bubar Will Move Office To New Location

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Dr. Bubar has been practicing at his present location for more than 10 years. He has practiced in Roseburg for more than 40 years.

PEEWEE PROGRAM
Al Fiegel Tuesday noon outlined the summer's Peewee baseball program at the weekly luncheon meeting of Roseburg Kiwanis in the Umpqua Hotel following the meeting, pictures of the 1953 World Series between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers were shown.



SEN. PAUL GEDDES ... being considered

Senator Geddes Considered For District Judge

State Sen. Paul Geddes of Roseburg reportedly is one of several candidates under consideration as possible successor to Judge Alger Fee, district judge for Oregon.

Judge Fee has been named to the 9th circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

Three federal circuit judges serve the Oregon court, Judge Claude McCulloch, who becomes chief judge, and Judge Gus J. Solomon.

The vacancy left by the advancement of Judge Fee will be filled by appointment by President Eisenhower. Mentioned as possible successors are Judge Ralph Holman, Clackamas County; Judge Charles Redding, Multnomah County; Attorney Nicholas Jauregui, Portland; Attorney Francis Marsh, McMinnville.

Senator Geddes also is prominently mentioned and is known to have several members of the Oregon Bar Assn. working on his behalf. He has indicated his willingness to accept the appointment if tendered.

Crippled Children Film Will Be Shown To Public

Henry Weber will show films at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg Thursday of rehabilitation of crippled children and adults. The films are being sponsored by the Pythian Sisters.

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SOLDIER HELD

A Myrtle Creek soldier from Ft. Ord, Calif., is being held by Myrtle Creek police for Army authorities today after he turned himself in as absent without leave.

Correspondent Ruth M. Evans reports that Jack Blansett, 17, turned himself in Monday night. He is now AWOL 41 days, according to Police Chief Harry Clemons.

CRASH KILLS 13

SEOUL (AP) — A truck loaded with young hikers careened off a cliff and carried 13 to death, police reported Wednesday. Twenty others were injured in the crash 20 miles north of Pusan port.

Two YOUTHS JAILED

A 17-year-old Prosser, Wash., youth and his 18-year-old companion, Bill L. Hargrove of Paisley, were given two-day jail sentences Tuesday when they pleaded guilty to petty larceny. The boys were arraigned before Sutherland Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson. They were arrested after a Winston man caught the boys taking gas from a truck, state police said.

Wales Charged With Assault

A charge of assault with intent to kill, filed Tuesday against James H. Wales, was dismissed today, according to Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults.

The district attorney said the chief material witness, Mrs. Maude Wales, who entered the complaint against the 34-year-old Rice Valley man, asked that the complaint be withdrawn.

Wales was lodged in the county jail under \$2,000 bail after his arrest by deputy sheriff. He was picked up after Mrs. Wales called early in the morning.

It was alleged Wales came home about 3:30 a.m. and shot eight or 10 bullets from a .22 automatic pistol into the ceiling of the home. Five Wales children were asleep when the shooting occurred.

The Wales live near the old Rice Valley Cafe about seven miles north of Oakland.

Owner Identifies Items Reported To Be Stolen

A .22 revolver, two boxes of shells, and a hunting knife, found wrapped in a field jacket in a boy's lavatory at Roseburg High School Tuesday afternoon, were identified later by Phil Sutton, 1034 Hamilton St., as his property, city police report.

Officers were called to the school after a janitor found the items about 2 p.m. A few hours later, Sutton called to say the items were missing from the den of his home. When told of the items found at the school, he went to the police station to identify them.

Police are checking on a 19-year-old suspect, but no charge has been filed.

Denies U. S. Asks Allies For Action

President Sees Little Hopes For Settlement At Geneva Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday the free world simply can't afford greater losses to the Communists in Asia.

Loss of Indochina and the rest of Southeast Asia would have incalculable consequences, he told a news conference.

Eisenhower said this country is conducting talks with its allies looking toward united action to keep Indochina free but he said no detailed course of action has been set at this time.

He denied, in effect, widespread reports that the United States has asked six allies to join in a common warning against further aggression by Communist China in any part of Southeast Asia.

It wouldn't be right, Eisenhower said, for this country to propose an answer before there has been a joint study of the problem.

But the question of what to do in Indochina is of the utmost importance to the whole free world, the President said, and is getting more attention than almost any other thing.

Eisenhower said he doubts if there is much chance of reaching a negotiated settlement of the Indochinese question at the Geneva conference to be held April 26.

He declared 450 million Asians already have been lost to communism and said the free world sim-

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Two Americans Freed By Reds

FULDA, Germany (AP) — Two U. S. soldiers held 30 hours in the Soviet Zone of Germany said Wednesday they refused to give their Russian captors military information although they were warned they would be "dealt with as spies."

"I just gave them the old 'can't answer'—my name, rank and serial number," said Sgt. William Jack Young, 22, of Rochester Mills, Pa.

Pvt. Luther G. Wood, 27, of Winona, W. Va., said: "I just told them I couldn't answer their questions even though they said we'd be dealt with as spies."

Both soldiers were returned to the West German border near here Tuesday night by Russian authorities after U. S. authorities protested their arrest. They had been seized Monday while on a routine patrol of the border.

At a news conference here, the two soldiers said they were "well inside" of the West German border when five armed Russian soldiers arrested them.

"We were driving along a back trail near the village of Fladungen," Young said "when we saw them. We turned our jeep around and started back when it skidded into a tree. Another jeep with us got stuck."

Young continued: "There were three Russian sol-

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Eisenhower Says U. S. Doesn't Need Greater Bomb Than Destructive H-Bomb

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower indicated Wednesday the United States already has constructed H-bombs as powerful as those would ever be any reason to build. And he said he has no fear that Russia will build a bigger one.

The President touched briefly on the H-bomb during a news conference at which he also said the free world cannot afford further losses to the Communists in Asia.

The consequences for the free world, he declared, would be incalculable if the Communists should overrun Indochina and Southeast Asia.

The President said this country is talking with other nations about the Indochina situation but he declined to say what may be contemplated to prevent conquest of that area by the Reds.

On that matter, the President said the approach to the existing problem is first to talk over with other nations just what the situation is, rather than proposing any solution at the outset.

As to the hydrogen bomb, the President said specifically that he knows of no military requirements which could lead the United States

into production of an even bigger H-bomb than the ones exploded in the Pacific testing area last month.

He also said at this time he knows of no possibility of direct application of the H-bomb to peaceful purposes.

It was in response to a question that Eisenhower said he has no fear Russia may build a bigger H-bomb than the ones the U. S. so far has produced.

On other matters: Sen. McCarthy, Eisenhower declared he has no information whatever about any delay in H-bomb production. He made the remark in response for a request for comment on an assertion by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) that H-bomb research had been held up 18 months.

In a related field, Eisenhower said he always has regarded television and radio commentator Edward R. Murrow as a good friend.

Murrow was criticized by McCarthy Tuesday night as "the cleverest of the jackal pack, which is always found at the throat of anyone who dares expose Communists and traitors."

Eisenhower was asked if he cared to make any comment with

respect to the "loyalty and patriotism" of Murrow.

He replied he had nothing to say on that matter, but added that he has known Murrow for many years and has considered the commentator as one of his friends in the news profession.

Statehood: The President reiterated that he has felt all along that Alaska is not yet ready for statehood. But he said he would have to take a new look at the matter if a Senate-approved bill to bring both Alaska and Hawaii into the union at the same time is finally approved by Congress. The House has passed a bill which would admit only Hawaii.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Senator Joe McCarthy perhaps will never be the head of his party, but on election day he may prove to be its Achilles heel.