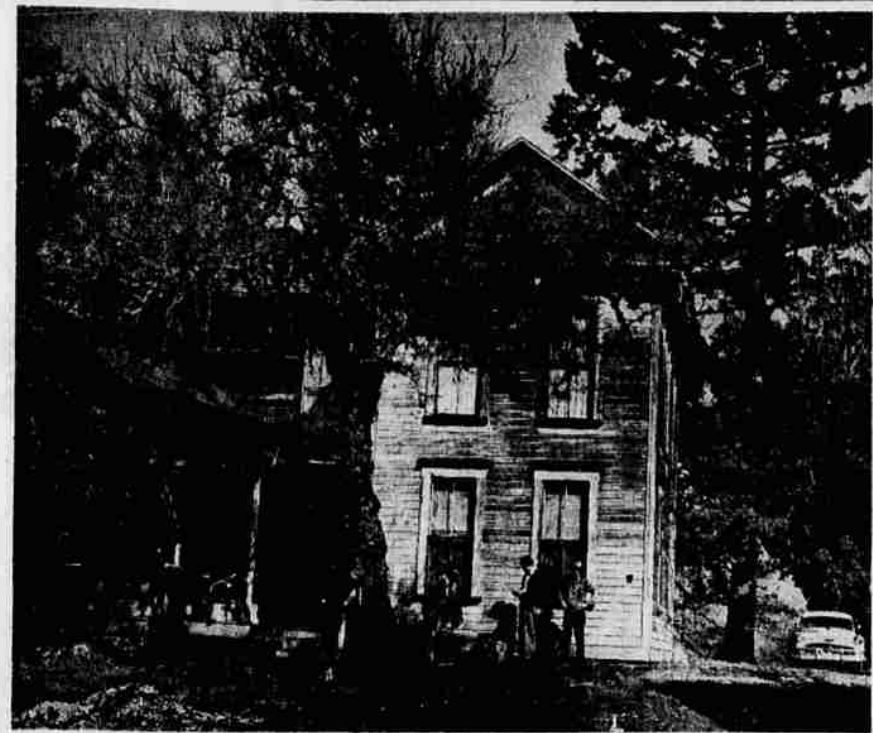


Sec. Wilson Issues Directive On Security Risks



HISTORIC HOUSE—One hundred years ago this year, Jephtha Green, after whom the Green community was named, built this nine-room house on his homestead south of Roseburg. The house is located at the junction of Happy Valley Road and the former Highway 99 route. At left is Mrs. Eva Castle, wife of Green's grandson, Ivan Castle, with an old coffee grinder found in the house. The house is replete with articles from another age. Mrs. Castle, as guardian of the estate, expects to sell many of the historic articles in the house. (Paul Jenkins Pictures).



Radar System Plan Advances

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson said Thursday survey work for a new Canadian-United States radar warning chain across the rim of North America "is already well advanced."

This new system is north of the "Pinetree Chain" of aircraft warning stations which was started four years ago, Wilson said in a statement. A simultaneous announcement was made in Ottawa.

The far north radar warning system is placed to detect aircraft coming over the polar cap.

Wilson also announced a buildup of the warning system over the northern Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

He said:

"It is obviously just as important to have early warning of aircraft approaching target areas in North America from over the sea as from over northern Canada. For this reason, the United States government is expanding the early warning barrier across the north-eastern and northwestern seaward approaches to North America."

"The Alaska radar system is coordinated with those in Canada and the continental United States, and the development of a home radar is well advanced."

It has been disclosed that the United States has installed in Alaska at least one experimental radar unit, operating fully automatically and designed to provide at least six hours of warning to the United States.

Orcutt Given Circuit Court Judge Assignment

A. N. Orcutt, former Roseburg attorney, was one of four men given circuit judge assignments by Supreme Court Justice Earl C. Latourette Wednesday, according to the Associated Press. Orcutt, now living in Portland, will be judge pro tem in the Multnomah County department of domestic relations for the next 26 days.

Exciting Days Lie Ahead For Mrs. Holmgren, Chosen In 'Mrs. Oregon' Contest

Exciting days lie ahead of Roseburg's "Mrs. Oregon," Mrs. Ona Holmgren.

She will fly to Ellenville, N.Y., where she will compete against 49 other attractive housewives, representing all the states, District of Columbia and Canada. Each finalist will be assigned to an individual home, where over a four-day period, she will be required to cook, prepare menus, sew, iron and in other ways demonstrate her homemaking ability.

Mrs. Holmgren will be accompanied to Florida by her husband, Jack. It has not been decided whether her 18-month-old daughter will make the trip.

Judges will visit the finalists in their homes, testing the food they cook, observing their homemaking qualities and getting an overall picture of the future "Mrs. America," on the basis of personal attractiveness and homemaking ability.

The winner in the national contest will receive \$15,000 in prizes, featuring a grand tour of Europe for herself and husband. Other prizes include a complete "Mrs. America" kitchen, containing, a gas range, a gas ice maker refrigerator, a gas incinerator, a gas water heater, a year's supply of food, and an oil painting of herself, done by one of America's foremost artists.

That is only the beginning. Also included will be a sewing machine, a complete selection of electrical housewares, a clothes dryer, a silver tea set and numerous other smaller items.

Sponsors of the 19th annual Mrs. America event include Better Living Magazine, the American Gas Assn., and the National Assn. of Home Builders.

Mrs. Holmgren learned of her selection Wednesday morning after having been selected as finalist in the state level contest earlier.

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Cole Says Delay Not Sinister

H-Bomb Holdup Due To Debate Over Decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. W. Sterling Cole says he knows of nothing sinister in the fact that high officials debated for months before deciding to press work on the hydrogen bomb, a weapon the government says is due for "greatly increased production."

Cole, New York Republican who heads the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee, recalled last night that full-scale work on the weapon was not decided upon until four months after Russia's first explosion in 1949 of an atomic bomb of the conventional type.

"This fact is not of itself sinister," he said, "nor does it imply that those who opposed the President's final decision were motivated by a desire to lessen our military strength."

He conceded that events have proved he was wrong in urging against the decision to go ahead with the superbomb.

Other present and former officials said they had no knowledge of any 18-month delay in the H-bomb project mentioned by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) on a nationwide television broadcast Tuesday night.

McCarthy said there was a deliberate delay, and he asked: "If there were no Communists in our government, why did we delay?"

President Eisenhower told his news conference he has never heard of such a delay.

Former President Truman, who made the decision to proceed with the H-bomb in early 1950, said in Kansas City. "The order was issued as soon as the scientists were ready to go to work." The first announced hydrogen explosion occurred 34 months later, in November, 1952.

As for the current status of the H-bomb, AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee Tuesday.

A call for circuit court jury duty went out to 29 county residents today, according to County Clerk Charles Doerner and Sheriff Cal Baird.

The jurors are being notified to report for duty at 9:30 a.m. April 12.

Those from Roseburg and vicinity receiving calls are: Hildred Beauchamp, Frank Chase, Mary Collins, Wayne Crook, Warren Engdahl, Mrs. Blanche Aten, Vera Guiley, Edward Howell, Elsie Hunter, Carl E. Johnson, L. W. Josse, Myron Lehn, Lillian F. Marsters, Doris May, Fred Parrott, Vern Sharke, Kathryn Ulrich and Elizabeth Warg.

From Reedsport: Jacqueline L. Baldrige, Art Moss and Ruth Sullivan.

From Drain: William W. Cellers, Gladys Demerit and James S. Smith.

From Myrtle Creek: Bryce F. Ellis; from Sutherlin: Henry Metzger and Sam Robinson; from Riddle: Mary Collins, and from Dillard: George O. Updegraff.

Haskins Testimony Will Be Read In Bouse Trial

Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults and attorney Ray B. Compton have signed an agreement concerning certain testimony in the forthcoming trial of Thomas S. Bouse, circuit court records reveal.

The two have stipulated that either party may read into the trial record any testimony given at the previous trial by Dr. John L. Haskins. The doctor, then head of the Roseburg Veterans' Hospital, has moved to Los Angeles and will be unable to be present for the new trial.

The Bouse trial will begin Monday, April 12, in circuit court. Bouse, accused of the bathtub drowning of his wife here in 1952, was granted a new trial by the Oregon Supreme Court. In the original trial, he was convicted of first degree murder.

Petty Larceny Cases Reported To Police

Between \$4 and \$7 was taken from The Yarn Shop, 122 W. Cass St., in a Tuesday night burglary, Grace Ruthrauf complained to Police Wednesday. The cash was taken from a desk in the shop. Officers said point of entry to the building could not be determined.

Gerald Fillmore, 810 Stanton St., said that four hubcaps were stolen from his automobile as it was parked on South Main Street Wednesday evening.

Awarded Certificate

Wayne M. Tippetts, 835 Hamilton St., has been awarded his certificate of public accountant certification, according to Ralph B. Stratford, Portland, secretary to the Oregon Board of Accountancy.

Sen. McCarran Sees U.S. On Verge Of Indochina War

By JACK BELL and JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senators today spoke of the sending of U.S. naval and air units into the Indochinese fighting as a possibility and one said, "It looks to me as if we are on the edge of war there."

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), who made this estimate in an interview, said, "If we should send in naval and air forces now, it would only bring the Chinese Communists in force and then I don't see how we could avoid sending troops."

The sober comment in Congress followed renewed expressions by President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles of the administration's determination that Indochina must not fall to the Communists, and indications from abroad that U.S. allies are not moving as fast as U.S. officials might wish in forming a coalition on defense of Southeast Asia.

Dispatches from London and Paris indicated both British and French leaders might consider the time inopportune and want more details on the "united will" "united action" Dulles has called for.

All sides seem to be reaching and when conflict is reached, it is not to be a simple matter to the United States.

Washington (AP) — Trial lawyer Ray H. Jenkins has orders today to be ready to launch 13 days from now public Senate hearings aimed at finding the truth in the McCarthy-Army row.

Jenkins, a 57-year-old grandfather from Knoxville, Tenn., took the job of special counsel yesterday with a pledge to fulfill it "with no bias."

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French Troops Destroy Enemy Posts; Kill 60

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — French Union troops, fanning out over a wide area around Dien Bien Phu Thursday destroyed a long string of enemy trenches being built for a fresh assault on the northwest Indochina bastion.

Sixty rebels were killed in the operations, the French said. Grenades and tank guns were used to crush the rebel diggings on a sector almost two miles west and southwest of the heart of the fortress. Then infantrymen closed in for hand-to-hand fighting to rout the survivors.

French warplanes, supplied by the United States, broadened their bombing and strafing attacks on the rebels' supply lines. Military depots at Yenban, on the Red River 120 miles northeast of Dien Bien Phu, were blown up, the pilots said, and several hundred trucks hauling war material to the besiegers were destroyed.

(Fresh aerial aid was reported to have arrived from the United States, this time a shipment of U. S. C47 transports. The French news agency announced their landing in a dispatch from Saigon.

A group of B26 bombers got in earlier this week to reinforce the onslaught. Numbers were specified in either case.)

Discussion For School Afternoon

Junior High Boys' Club will hold a panel discussion after school at the Junior High School, featuring speakers in a discussion of the problems of adolescence.

Speakers will be: Bob George, athletic director; downtown merchant; school board member; and Mrs. J. H. Mills, junior high principal.

White, senior high principal; and John H. White, junior high student representative, will take up 20 pertinent questions which the eighth grade boys have drawn up.

Among the more significant questions to be discussed are: "Do athletes keep boys out of trouble?" and "How do you feel that a larger percent of parents might be included and encouraged to take a more active part in school matters?"

An open discussion between panel members and the audience will be conducted after all of the questions have been taken up by the panel.

The event, coordinated by Junior High counselor Carl Walker, will get under way at 2:30 p.m. with public participation invited.

Association President Kenneth Quine presided at the meeting. Meetings of the group are held the first Wednesday of each month in the Little Civic Room of the Hotel Umpqua.

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New Policy Is Yardstick For Services

Procedure Is Devised To Speed Up Ousting Undesirable Persons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson Thursday announced a revised security program designed "to clean out and keep out" of the armed forces persons deemed to be security or loyalty risks.

Wilson announced the new directive, and the security-loyalty yardsticks it lays down, at a public hearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Its objective, he said, is to provide uniform standards for the Army, Navy and Air Force and "to speed up our procedures for getting such individuals out of the service and for keeping them out."

"I have come here this morning with a single purpose in view," Wilson said in a statement. "It is to give concrete assurance to this committee and to all concerned that the matter of subversives, Communists, sympathizers, or other such security risks in the armed forces is being carefully worked out."

The new directive declares a general policy that the Defense Department will assume that acceptance or retention of any member of the armed services clearly inconsistent with the interest of national security "unless and until a determination to the contrary is made."

"However," it continues, "when credible information which raises doubt is received, the member shall be removed from the service."

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Timber Auction Brings Top Bids

Three tracts of Bureau of Land Management timber sold Wednesday for a total of \$143,326.15, with two bids going well over the appraised prices. Two salvage tracts received no bids and will be held open for 90 days.

The largest tract went for the appraised price of \$91,763.90. It consisted of 6,422,000 board feet of timber in the Drew area south of Tillamook. Included were 5,964,000 feet of Douglas fir, appraised at \$15.90 a thousand; 400,000 feet of white fir at \$4.05; 144,000 feet of hemlock at \$4.15; 123,000 of ponderosa pine at \$3.20; and 127,000 of sugar pine at \$19. Sole bidder was Harbor Plywood Corp., Riddle.

The other tracts sold received above appraised prices on Douglas fir, while other species were bid in as the advertised prices.

Joelson Lumber Co., Roseburg, bought 1,398,000 feet on Susan Creek, east of Roseburg, for \$37,432.35. The company bid \$36.25 on 1,227,000 feet of Douglas fir, appraised at \$14.85. It paid the appraised prices of \$36.80 for 138,000 feet of sugar pine; and \$4.40 each for 29,000 feet of western red cedar and 4,000 feet of western red cedar.

Other bidders were Siebinger Lumber Co.; H. G. Powell; B. and T. Logging Co.; and King Bros. Total appraisal was \$23,444.55.

Bid price on Douglas fir more than doubled appraisal on the third tract, located on Days Creek in the South Umpqua watershed. Pacific Lumber Co. bid \$18 a thousand for 1,000,000 feet of Douglas fir, appraised at \$7.20. The firm's bid on the total stumpage also more than doubled appraisal—\$14,130 to \$6,392.95. Other species went for appraised prices: 33,000 feet of sugar pine at \$14.45; 66,000 feet of incense cedar at \$2.70; 1,000 feet of ponderosa pine at \$13.90; and 2,000 feet of white fir at \$3. Other bidders were Piper Lumber Co.; Maronna Logging Co.; Mt. Bette Lumber Co.; Vanderzander Lumber Co.; Johnson Lumber Co.; and Little Twig Logging Co.

The two untouched salvage sales included 110,000 feet appraised at \$1,067.05 and 118,000 feet at \$842.40. Both are located east of Yoncalla.

RIDDLE CALLS BIDS
Bids for the construction of walls for a city hall for the City of Riddle will be received at the city hall until 8 p.m. Monday, according to City Recorder F. L. Kummer.

The walls, to have windows and door frames installed, are to be erected on existing foundations. Plans are available at the city recorder's office.

SALES TOTALLED \$11,456
Christmas Seal sales in Douglas County last December totaled \$11,456.33, according to Mrs. William F. Amiot, executive secretary of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. The tally was completed recently.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

An eastern college professor has invented what he labels a machine that "thinks." What a boon this would prove to myopic mankind if produced in a size corresponding to a hearing aid, so it could be conveniently attached to craniums with vacuous interiors.

Reconstruction Of Highway Through Oregon To Result In Route Number Changes

Highway reconstruction in Oregon will result in changes in route numbers, it is announced by the Oregon Highway Commission.

As new highway sections are completed and put into use, new titles will be adopted. Changes will start during the summer.

INTERCEPTOR BASE
WASHINGTON (AP) — The military construction bill which went to Congress Tuesday with a \$4,133,000 item for the Klamath Falls airport, would do this at the Oregon city, Rep. Sam Coon said Wednesday.

Build jet interceptor base facilities capable of handling 600 aircraft, 95 officers and 80 civilians.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Here's the big thing to watch in Indochina: THE RAINS ARE STARTING.

When the rains start in that part of the world, everything else stops. Just about a year ago old Ho Chi Minh, the Indochinese communist leader, was cutting through the French like a hot knife through butter and it looked like the jig was up.

But, in the waning days of the dry season, the French, with the aid of American equipment and supplies, checked his advance at the Plaine de Jerres, as they've checked him again (with the aid of American supplies and equipment) in the little plain that surrounds the barbed wire fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

Before he could get going again, the rainy season came on in a big way and the clouds opened up and the floods came down and stopped his clock.

So, if you crave a break in the present international tension, HOPE FOR RAIN IN INDOSIA. The monsoon rain. The rain that stops everything dead in its tracks.

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy and showery today. Scattered showers with clearing periods tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 59
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 47
Highest temp. any April — 76
Lowest temp. any April — 25

Precip. last 24 hours — 3.2
Precip. from April 1 — 1.72
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 34.53
Excess from Sept. 1 — 9.12

Sunrise today, 6:46 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:44 a.m.