

CHINA SAYS PARENTS CAN VISIT SONS

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Offer Hints Strongly Of Propaganda

Relatives Undecided On Move; Safety Said At Stake In Overture

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Red China in a surprise move with overtures of propaganda, announced Friday the relatives of 17 Americans jailed there are welcome to visit the prisoners.

The Americans were associated with U. S. armed forces in the United Nations command that spearheaded the Korean fighting against Red China.

The U. N. also announced the offer, saying it grew out of a recent Dag Hammarskjold mission to Peking. The U. N. secretary general sought to free American prisoners held in China.

Most of the relatives interviewed immediately after the announcement said they were undecided or did not intend to accept the invitation. However, the Iowa parents of a jet ace said they will leave as soon as arrangements can be made.

The announcement made by Peking and at the United Nations here said:

"Premier Chou En-Lai, during his talks with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, indicated that the government of the People's Republic of China would provide facilities for relatives to visit those United States personnel who have been convicted and whose cases were under investigation, if they should wish to do so, and that the Red Cross Society of China would make all the arrangements necessary."

Later, a U. N. spokesman said Hammarskjold "has no doubt of the safety of those members of

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WARDEN MEETS THE PRESS—BOSTON—Warden John J. O'Brien clutches at his collar as he answers questions from newsmen in front of Massachusetts State Prison while four armed convicts held five guards as hostages inside. The long-term desperadoes, thwarted in a breakout attempt, threaten to kill guards if action is taken against them. (AP Wirephoto).

Committee Of 7 Visits Prisoners

BOSTON (AP) — A committee which has been negotiating with four rebel convicts at Massachusetts State Prison told a cluster of newsmen Friday the rebellion "is over."

BOSTON (AP) — A seven man committee including two editors, prison officials and the president of the Boston Bar Assn., conferred early Friday with the four rebel convicts at Massachusetts State Prison, in efforts to end a four-day stalemate.

One committee member said the group had met with the rebellious quartet in efforts to obtain release of five hostage guards and six other inmates held in a cell block at the old prison since early Tuesday.

The committee planned another meeting at the prison later in the day.

Earlier four grim prison officials went into the prison from the warden's office for a two-hour stay but declined to give any details of the trip.

The officials were Warden John J. O'Brien; E. Lawrence Spurr, state commissioner of correction; Otis M. Whitney, state police head; and State Police Capt. John Mitchell. Escorted by an armed guard, they emerged from the prison at 5:15 a.m. and entered the warden's office, refusing comment.

At one point, O'Brien left the office for a few minutes and returned. He told reporters, "there is no change in the situation." He also said there is no truth to a report he had heard that one of the five hostage guards held by the convicts had been killed or hurt.

Judge Hill To Get Tough On Juvenile 'Gangsters'

By MERLE F. PUGH
Staff Writer, News-Review

Speaking out against creeping "gangsterism" among juveniles, County Judge Carl C. Hill has intoned stricter handling of youngsters habitually afoot of the law.

The county's No. 1 executive officer, who also presides over the juvenile court, warned that parents of the county must realize the danger of "gangs." Juvenile Officer Agnes Pitchford agrees.

The officers noted that there are usually two or more children involved in acts of vandalism. Sometimes regular gangs are formed, with codes of conduct adopted along with a sullen attitude toward law enforcement officers and others who try to straighten them out.

Often the age-old practice of "above all don't squeal on your buddy" is the most important part of the code. And just as often, such an attitude trips up the youngsters and gets them into deeper trouble.

Judge Hill urges parents to take stock of what their children are doing and the companions they keep. Much of trouble lies with parental attitudes and lack of guidance at home, the judge believes.

The need of increased attention to the problem was pinpointed Thursday when a group of five Myrtle Creek youths, 13 to 17 years old, went before the judge. Most of them had prior records of.

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Yikiangshan Defenders Give Up Struggle

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The Chinese Nationalists, fearful of new Red invasion moves after the fall of Yikiangshan, attacked shipping along the China coast with waves of planes Friday, claiming at least 21 small craft sunk; another possibly sunk and more than 12 damaged.

Report by Nationalist air force headquarters of the new blows came after the defense ministry conceded that all resistance by 729 Nationalist guerrillas on Yikiangshan had been wiped out.

This opened the way for the Reds to possibly strike at the nearby Tachens 200 miles north of Formosa.

Air force headquarters said fighters and bombers Friday destroyed more than 20 of 80 motorized junks near Wenchow Bay southwest of the Tachens, and set fire to three others.

Sank a 250-ton supply ship off Pienlan Island southeast of Fochow.

Damaged three 250-ton gunboats, one of which possibly sank, near Nanjin Island in Formosa Strait, and heavily damaged eight motorized junks.

The defense ministry said Nationalist defenders of Yikiangshan fought until the last man died.

Sewer Project To Be Discussed

The proposed Winston sewer project will be discussed at a public meeting to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Winston Community Hall.

The contemplated project has been under study by members of the Corvallis firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, reports News-Review Correspondent Mrs. Ted Peterson, Archie Rice, consultant engineer for the firm will be present to speak to residents.

Winston City Recorder Raymond Harrison said the Corvallis firm members have been studying the financing, construction costs and possible locations for the proposed sewer disposal plant at the request of city council.

Voters in Winston have not yet expressed opinion on the proposal at a city election. The city is presently on the Winston-Dillard Water District system but lost the right to take part in active management when it incorporated.

Additional Rain Forecast For Western Oregon

More rain is forecast for western Oregon through the middle of next week.

The U.S. Weather Bureau, in its five-day outlook, said today that recurring rains will fall in the western part of the state through next Wednesday, with totals in the interior ranging between one and 1 1/2 inches. On the coast, between one and two inches will fall.

Temperatures will average near forties and nighttime lows in the thirties.

Portland State College Measure Passes Senate

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Senate voted 24 to 2 Friday to make Portland State College independent, with authority to grant degrees. The bill goes to the House.

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March 1 Target Date To Finish Dist. 4 Budget

March 1 has been set up as a "target date" for final preparation of District 4 1955-56 school budget.

Budget board members meeting Thursday evening for the first time since they hoped to have the proposed budget completed by then. They also took time to elect a chairman and secretary of the board.

Ray Doerner, Melrose, will chair board meetings, Warren Engdahl, Roseburg, was named secretary.

The first meeting was primarily of organizational nature, Engdahl said. Members took a look at matters to be included in the forthcoming budget. District 4 Supt. M. C. Deller, on hand to answer any questions the board might have, said Assessor Morris Bowker noted the assessed valuation of District 4 (\$23,297,793) would remain about the same.

There were no visitors present at the budget meeting. Sec. Engdahl said Friday he hoped people would attend the meetings.

When the budget board meets next Wednesday, it will go into specifics. Slated for discussion are three parts of the budget: general control (administration), instruction and operation of the plant.

The board also set up the following meeting dates: Feb. 2, 9 and 15.

Schools' Fund Raising Methods Kept Secret

A blanket of secrecy hangs over both Douglas High School at Brookway and Roseburg High School as both schools ready for the big March of Dimes Drive next week.

Both schools, which gained widespread attention last year for the March of Dimes receipts, will be vying for the Del McKay trophy to be awarded the school with the biggest per capita returns during the week.

Both schools will start their host fund-raising activities this weekend, McKay said.

Meanwhile, the plans for activities to be used for raising money have been shrouded in secrecy, McKay said even Roseburg Principal Harry Jacoby has been sworn to secrecy on plans among classes at the high school. Classes are competing against each other for honors within schools.

Myrtle Creek Committee Asks Teacher Pay Raise

The welfare committee of the Classroom Teachers at Myrtle Creek have entered a request for pay raises for teachers, according to the Myrtle Creek Mail.

The school board has taken no action yet on the requests.

The committee asked for raises of \$300 per year. Where the base for a teacher with a degree and no experience is now \$3,600, the committee asked for \$3,900. The committee said it has based requests on what it considers "in line" with comparable schools.

The committee also asked that teachers be allowed to receive regular pay raises for up to 15 years of teaching service. They are presently limited to 12 years. It also asked for consideration of continuing contracts.

The Mail said Supt. Al Neet and Clerk Paul Froehlich are now tabulating data to determine costs of granting the requests.

J. Melnik Purchases Lentz Typewriter Co.

John Melnik, associate of the Underwood Co. for 11 years, has purchased the Lentz Typewriter Co., and will make Roseburg his home.

Melnik, who is married and has three children, has been in Roseburg since Jan. 1, and on weekends prior to that time, setting up his business offices at 129 S. Stephens.

Ernie Lentz, former owner, has retired and moved to Portland where he will make his home.

Melnik has changed the name of the firm to Roseburg Office Machines, and will handle sales, service and supplies pertaining to business machines and offices.

Yoncalla Residents Will Pay Higher Water Rate

Yoncallans will begin paying new water rates after the city council this week set new rates.

The new rate is \$3.75 for the 1,500-gallon minimum; 50 cents for each additional thousand gallons up to 4,500; and 25 cents per thousand on more than 4,500.

A surcharge of 25 per cent additional will be charged to users living outside the city limits.

Atty. General Status Argued In Legislature

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Legislature was headed Friday toward a dispute as to whether the governor should appoint the attorney general, who now is elected by the people.

Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican who heads the Senate Judiciary Committee, announced he would introduce such a bill.

The office now is held by Democrat Robert Y. Thornton, who has had many disagreements with the Republican state officials.

It couldn't become effective for two years. The Constitution won't permit an office to be abolished during the term.

Gill said he has no political motives in sponsoring the bill. He said "it is just good business to let the governor pick his own chief law officer."

Under Gill's proposal, the attorney general would continue to appoint attorneys for state departments.

The House has a bill, by Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Clatsop County Republican, to deprive Thornton of his power to appoint the department attorneys.

Speaker Edward A. Geary told his House committee chairman Thursday that things have to be speeded up.

He said he was worried over the slowness with which bills were being introduced.

Costa Ricans Closing Trap

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — The Costa Rican general staff announced Friday the capture of the rebel stronghold of La Cruz and the nearby town of Puerto Soley on the Pacific Coast. It added that the rebels were now caught in a trap, with loyalist troops closing a pincers from the north and south.

The announcement came on the heels of unofficial reports that the rebels were withdrawing toward the Nicaraguan frontier.

The action was at the edge of the newly proclaimed buffer zone between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Neuter ground and air observers of the Inter-American Peace Commission were patrolling a belt 18 miles long in the area to keep the rebellion from touching off a war between the two neighboring countries.

Presumably the rebels were hit by a flanking group commanded by Costa Rican Col. Frank Marshall. A highly authoritative source confirmed that Marshall's column struck late Thursday at La Cruz, a rebel stronghold on the Inter-American Highway little more than three miles by air from the Nicaraguan frontier and only about 10 miles by the winding highway.

Puerto Soley, one of the first invasion points, is a Pacific coastal hamlet about six miles southwest of La Cruz.

Three Children Remanded To Juvenile Authority

Three children, one barely waist high, were remanded to juvenile court Thursday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff after the youngsters were arrested by a deputy sheriff.

The boys, two 12 and one 13 years old, were picked up in connection with the burglary of a house on the Dawson Ranch a few miles east of Roseburg. Investigation showed windows were broken and two guns stolen. The guns have been recovered.

Horace Hamm Requests Preliminary Hearing

Horace M. Hamm, 37, Blachely, Ore., has requested a preliminary hearing in district court on a charge of non-support.

Hamm was taken before Judge Warren A. Woodruff Thursday and told of his rights under the law. The father of five was lodged in Jail Dec. 22 after a complaint was filed by his former wife, Irene.

Time of the hearing will be arranged after Hamm's attorney confers with the judge.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

A Roseburg attorney, Harold Wayman, has been admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court in the Oregon District. Judge Gus Solomon swore him in on Monday of this week.



BERNARD MAINWARING informed about power

Salem Publisher Will Be Speaker At Chamber Meet

Speaker on Monday at the regular Roseburg Chamber of Commerce luncheon forum will be Bernard Mainwaring, said to be one of the best-informed men in Oregon on hydroelectric power, according to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager.

Mainwaring is editor-publisher of the Capital Journal, Salem. He formerly published in Nampa, Idaho, and Baker. His subject will be public power.

Dr. James Millar, member of the chamber forum committee, has made arrangements for the talk. Leroy Hiatt, chamber president, said the forum is open to the public. It will be held at noon in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Monday evening, Mainwaring is to speak to a men's group at the Presbyterian Church.

Guatemala Quells Uprising Against President Arbenz

GUATEMALA (AP) — The government crushed a roundup of Communists and supporters of ex-President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman today after beating down an uprising aimed at unseating anti-Red President Carlos Castillo Armas. At least 100 persons already were under arrest.

Government troops held Guatemala City and their strategic centers in an armed grip. Castillo Armas announced that 10 persons were killed and an undetermined number wounded in a brief clash Thursday between Loyal Forces and rebels seeking to capture Aurora Air Force Base, outside the capital. He blamed the Communists and Arbenz's supporters.

The anti-Red government—in office less than seven months — promptly declared a state of siege — modified martial law. But authorities announced they were in control throughout the country.

Machine gun-carrying soldiers mounted tight guard on military posts and strategic points. A 10 p.m. curfew went into effect in the capital.

SUPERINTENDENT DIES

TILLAMOOK (AP) — Theodore James Langton, 57, superintendent of Tillamook County schools since 1951, died in a hospital at Wheeler Wednesday night after a short illness. Funeral services will be held here Saturday.

Roseburg's First Citizen Will Be Named Saturday

Roseburg's Junior First Citizen will be named Saturday night at the annual First Citizen Banquet.

It will be the ninth time a young Roseburg man has been honored thus for outstanding service to the community.

Selection of the Junior First Citizen is made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He need not be a Jaycee. He must be between the ages of 21 and 35.

The first first citizen was named in February 1947 for his work done the preceding year. He was David J. McCarroll.

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Earl R. Shelton Is Found Guilty In Robbery

A man accused of beating and robbing another man along Highway 38 last August was found guilty by a Douglas County Circuit Court jury Thursday afternoon.

The jury of nine women and three men returned a unanimous verdict a half hour after start of deliberations.

Judge Carl E. Wimberly set time for sentencing of Earl Rhea Shelton at 2 p.m. today. Under the law, the sentence could be up to 15 years imprisonment.

Shelton, a 35-year-old Eugene man, has denied the state's charge that he beat up Leslie Lee Drago of Yoncalla on the night of Aug. 8 and robbed him of \$70.

The jury had five verdict possibilities, one for innocent and four for degrees of guilt. They found the defendant guilty of the full charge prosecuted by Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults and his deputy, Don H. Sanders. The indictment by the grand jury read "robbery by force and violence, not being armed with a dangerous weapon."

The victim, Drago, and the defendant were the key witnesses in the case, with both sides saying the other's witness had lied on the stand.

During the day and a half the trial was in progress, the prosecution wrapped a tight web of circumstantial evidence.

School Census Shows Increase Of Six Per Cent

The final count of school-age children for this year shows a 1.202 increase, about 6 per cent, in the county, according to Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

Complete figures of a census of children 4 through 19 taken in October show a total of 21,519 in the county.

Four districts showed minor drops, but 19 recorded increases. Biggest gainers were Oakland, Roseburg, Days Creek, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Dillard and Sutherland.

Besides the complete districts there are five districts joint with other counties. They are, with new census of children living in Douglas County, Latham 10, Lakeside 4, Fiddle Creek 20, and two others with none.

Complete census figures are:

District	1953	1954
Oakland	784	848
Roseburg	6487	6752
Canyonville	547	607
Gardiner	289	282
Glide	1108	1154
Days Creek	241	328
Myrtle Creek	1974	2134
Camas Valley	271	254
Drain	773	782
Scotts Valley	126	135
Yoncalla	492	486
Elkton	427	396
Roberts Creek	26	21
Umpqua	122	126
Curtin	85	105
Riddle	719	814
Glendale	1014	1030
Gunter	51	43
Reedsport	1217	1214
Tiller	181	210
Dillard	1889	1841
Ash	40	47
Sutherland	1552	1776

Carter, Lincoln Named Heart Assn. Chairmen

Appointment of Keith E. Carter and E. V. Lincoln as Roseburg co-chairmen for the Oregon Heart Assn. was announced Thursday. The two men were named to the position by A. E. Gravengard, Portland. Gravengard is Portland chairman of the association.

Dates for the Oregon Heart Assn's annual campaign for funds will be announced later. Lincoln said. Money collected during the campaign goes for research into causes and cures of heart disease, he added.

Youth Faces Receiving Stolen Property Charge

One of four Winston youths charged with petty larceny now faces a felony charge of receiving stolen property.

The youngster, 17 years old, was before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff Thursday. He requested a preliminary hearing on the charge. The judge set bail of \$500 until a hearing date can be arranged.

It is alleged the youth received a box of tools from another with full knowledge the items were stolen. The boy was arrested Wednesday by sheriff's deputies.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

3 Persons Hurt In 2-Car Crash; Driver Cited

Three persons received emergency treatment at Winston Emergency Hospital Thursday afternoon, following a two-car accident on Highway 42.

The parties, Robert Roy Jennie, Roseburg, and Glen A. D. R. Grew Bowles and Rose Elaine Bowles, both of Brookway, were released following treatment for minor injuries.

Hospital personnel said all were in good condition.

State police cited one of the drivers, Jennie, for operating his car in the left lane of traffic.

Police said Jennie apparently started to pass a lumber truck and trailer two miles west of Brookway, when Bowles' car came around a curve. Jennie lost control of his vehicle as he applied the brakes and tried to return behind the truck, police said. His car skidded crossways on the wet pavement and was hit in the right side by the Bowles' car.

Jennie was alone in his car. Bowles had two passengers: Rose Elaine Bowles, 33; and Kim Jesse Bowles, 8. The boy was apparently uninjured, police said.

Roseburg police said Ida Kathryn Gibbens, 67, S. Pine St., was cited for operating her automobile in the wrong lane of traffic after a collision on Harvard Avenue near the entrance of the Veterans Hospital.

Officers said Mrs. Gibbens swung wide onto Harvard when turning west from the hospital road, and her car struck another driven by Wayne Walter Reilmann, 24, of 412 S. Jackson St. The accident occurred at about 8 p.m. Thursday. Damage to the two cars totalled \$400, police estimated.

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