

EISENHOWER ASKS AID IN MEDICAL COSTS

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR By Paul Jenkins



MIGHTY NICE looking pies, aren't they? All right, then, so you haven't seen the pies. They're there, though. Displaying them are Joanne McGee, barmaid at Chuck's Tavern and Cafe in Riddle; Velda Rucker, waitress, and Louise Blake, fry cook. Chuck is Chuck Cumisky, formerly marine recruiting sergeant in Roseburg, who retired from the service a year ago last summer. His mother, Mrs. Frank Cumisky, manages the cafe.

The wealthy and famous have their "Hahvud," their Stork or their Olympic clubs, but ordinary duffers like you (maybe) and like me (for sure) have our taverns and cafes, where we meet to settle the problems of the world and our neighbors' hash over a cup of coffee, or whatever our preference is. The chances are strong that we enjoy more sincere, good fellowship to the square inch in our clubs than the gold plated gentry do to the square acre in theirs. It's a consoling thought, anyhow.

Administration's Refusal To Nominate R. M. Holman For U.S. Judge Creates Fuss

PORTLAND (AP)—The Multnomah County Republican Central Committee has protested refusal of the administration to nominate Circuit Judge Ralph M. Holman of Oregon City for the vacant federal judgeship in Oregon.

Henry A. Buehner of Portland, a member of the county executive committee, said the organization had approved a resolution criticizing Atty. Gen. Brownell's handling of the case. A copy of the resolution was sent to President Eisenhower last week, he said.

Buehner also reported that the protest was intended as a criticism of John C. Higgins, who, Buehner said, opposed Holman's nomination.

Higgins, a Portland and Vancouver, Wash., attorney, is a friend of Thomas E. Dewey, former New York governor, and Brownell. Higgins, who earlier had affirmed his opposition to Holman, would not comment on Buehner's statement Sunday.

Buehner said, "The question in my mind is whether Oregon Republican affairs are run by a citizen of Vancouver, or by Oregon Republican leaders."

The leaders he referred to are Jess Gard, Oregon Republican national committeeman; Mrs. Marshall E. Cornett, national committeewoman; and Ed Boenke, state chairman. All have endorsed Holman for the post.

The vacancy was created nine months ago by the elevation of Judge James Alger Fee to the Ninth Circuit of Appeals in San Francisco.

Holman was nominated some time ago by former Oregon Sen. Guy Gordon. Later the FBI ran a routine loyalty check on Holman.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In London, Britain's foreign secretary Sir Anthony Eden told the house of commons that Britain trusts President Eisenhower's intentions and knows the President would sanction the use of American armed forces in the danger area around Formosa ONLY WITH THE GREATEST RELUCTANCE.

He emphasized that Britain is in close touch with the United States and with the Commonwealth governments on the problem.

Referring to the clash between the Chinese Nationalists and the communists, Eden made it plain that Britain prefers a cease fire. He added:

"Force is no solution to this delicate and difficult problem. A settlement can only be arrived at by the peaceful process of negotiations."

I think that 99 out of every 100 Americans are in agreement with (Continued on Page 4 Col. 4)

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers today, tonight and Tuesday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 49
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44
Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. -5
Precip. last 24 hours .07
Precip. from Jan. 1 3.16
Precip. from Sept. 12.75
Deficiency from Sept. 1 5.33
Sunset tonight, 5:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:28 a.m.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway cautiously indicated to Congress Monday that he isn't entirely satisfied with the administration's projected cut in Army manpower.

In effect, the Army chief of staff told the House Armed Services Committee that in these days of military mobility and modern weapons, there are conditions in which more rather than fewer men probably would be needed "for a given force."

Ridgway testified after ranking members of the committee, despite

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Cease-Fire Debate Starts Seat In U.N. For Red China One Proposal

Soviet Delegate Scores United States, Tells It To Get Out Of Formosa

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The president of the U. N. Security Council Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand, proposed Monday that Red China be invited to take part in the current U. N. debate on a Formosa cease-fire.

Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev submitted a similar proposal a few minutes later, indicating the Peiping regime would accept the proposed invitation, if it receives Western support, as expected.

Munro suggested the council suspend its discussions until U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had a chance to make a personal appeal to the Chinese Communists to send a representative to New York.

Meanwhile, Sobolev launched a major oratorical attack on the United States, accusing the Eisenhower administration of using the Formosa issue as an excuse to start a preventive war against Red China. He said the aims of the United States had been proved by statements of high officials, including members of Congress.

Sobolev spoke after a Soviet vote of 10-1 to throw out a council demand to bar Nationalist China from the council table.

U. S. Withdrawal Demanded

The Soviet delegate said tension in the Far East can end only when the United States "ends its intervention and withdraws its forces" from Formosa. This, he said, is why the council should act urgently on the Soviet demand for the immediate withdrawal of all its armed forces.

This was one of the two items on the provisional agenda of the council. The other was a proposal by New Zealand that the council (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

Courts Will Occupy Old Catholic School During Courthouse Wings Work

Circuit and district courts and the constable's office will move to the St. Joseph's School Building in Roseburg during construction of new wings on the Douglas County Courthouse.

An agreement has now been completed between Catholic Church officials and members of the county court, according to Commissioner Frank Ashley.

Some remodeling will be necessary. Two walls of the school building will be removed in order to make room for a circuit courtroom at the north end of the building and district courtroom at the south end. The constable's office will be set up in the hallway at the south end. Space will also be arranged for jury rooms to serve both courts.

The move is necessary, Ashley reminded, because of the noise from work adjacent to both courts in the present courthouse building. Construction will start about March.

The county lease of the old school building is for six months, with provision for a request for an extension of time. The cost, including use of the school parking lot, will be \$500 per month.

The school building, 1 1/2 blocks north of the courthouse, has been vacant since recent transfer of students to a new westside school building.

Carol Hunter Wins Symphony Contest

An appearance as feature guest artist in the spring concert of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra was won Sunday by 16-year-old Carol Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunter, Roseburg.

The last was one of three Roseburg High School musicians who were contested for the appearance. Choice was made by Dr. Edmund Cykler, director of the University of Oregon Symphony, Sunday at a recital by the three in the First Baptist Church.

Miss Hunter played the first movement of the Haydn Piano Concerto in D Major. She is a junior in the high school.

The other participants were Karen Halladay, 15, a junior, and David France, 17, a senior. Miss Halladay is a pianist and France plays the trumpet.

Wendell Johnson, director of the Roseburg Symphony, said the spring concert will be held in late April or early May.

Miss Hunter also was awarded a \$25 check by the orchestra.

Hunting 'Mistake' Killer Enters Innocence Plea

THE DALLES (AP)—A plea of innocence to a charge of manslaughter was entered in Wasco County Circuit Court Saturday by Joseph Warren Ferguson, 39, Mosier rancher.

Ferguson is charged in the death near Mosier Jan. 29, of his brother-in-law, Charles Edwin Eaton, 29, Portland.

Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson deferred setting a trial date.

The Wasco County grand jury returned an indictment last week saying that Ferguson accidentally shot Eaton while illegally hunting deer in the woods about 15 miles southwest of here.

Ferguson first reported his hunting companion had failed to return, then confessed that he had shot Eaton when he mistook Eaton for a deer.

BAD FIRE AVERTED

A serious fire was averted Saturday at 1:21 p.m. when Roseburg city firemen put out a fire that started in wiring in a gasoline pump at Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., 338 W. Douglas St. Damage was confined to about \$5, firemen said.

There have been reports that he objected to some phases of the program.

At one point Stevens also testified that "I cannot state and do not state that an army of 1,000,000 is as strong as one of 1,170,000."

The secretary added, however, that the improved military position of America's allies and the improvement in modern weapons do have an offsetting effect.

He said he accepts and endorses the administration defense program with its proposed cuts in Army manpower.

Traffic May Post No Death In January

County Record So Far Clear; Roseburg Sees 3 Weekend Accidents

Another safe and sane weekend in traffic in Douglas County was past today, and the county was nearly through the month without a single fatality being recorded.

The last fatality in the county happened Dec. 16. Last year, four traffic deaths were recorded in January.

The past weekend saw but one traffic injury in the central portion of Douglas County.

State police said Freddy Ernest Hill, Everett, Wash., was taken to Forest Glen Hospital Canyonville, for treatment of a badly lacerated right forearm, suffered when his car hit a tree a couple of miles north of Canyonville Sunday. Hill told officers he lost control of his car and it skidded from the highway to crash headlong into the tree. He was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

Hit-Run Charge Made

In Roseburg, three accidents were marked down.

Ray Anderson, 24, of 1528 Walnut St., was jailed on a hit-run charge Saturday evening following an accident on Second Avenue South near the city limits. Bob Sorce, 422 Flag St., notified city police that his car had been struck while he was turning left across the street to a service station. As he was talking to an officer, he saw what he said was the offending car, which was stopped, and (Continued On Page 2 Col. 7)

Access Roads Hearings Requested By IWA Local

Eugene Miller, business agent of IWA Local 307, Roseburg, has sent a telegram to Washington insisting that district advisory boards of the O&C be "given a chance to hold public hearings before proposed new access road regulations are put into effect."

The regulations mentioned are those approved recently by the overall advisory board of the 18 Oregon counties containing the O&C timber lands. The rules deal with rights of way regulations pertaining to O&C lands.

Some labor unions and small timber operators have come out against the regulations, contending they would have less chance of buying O&C timber.

The overall advisory committee recently voted 8 to 4 to adopt the regulations compiled by one of its sub committees.

One of the contending points in the new regulations is one under which rights-of-way arrangements will be made on a rental basis (probably based on the prevailing rate of rental in the area). Under the present regulations, right-of-way fees are made on an amortization basis. Those against the new regulations contend the new system would be considerably more expensive than the present system.

Miller addressed his request to Sec. of Interior Douglas McKay, Sens. Wayne Morse, Richard Neuberger, James E. Murray and Russell Long.

St. Louis High Schools Lower Racial Barriers

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Racial barriers came down today in the nine grade high schools in St. Louis.

Integration of the high school enrollment, which in the first term was 14,093, is the second step in the Board of Education's policy to gradually end segregation in line with the U. S. Supreme Court ruling that about 30 per cent of the high school enrollment in the first term were Negroes.

Teachers' colleges and special schools were integrated last fall. The integration is scheduled to be completed next September in the public grade schools.

RICH FUR HAUL

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Robbers disrobed mannikins of \$20,000 in mink furs in a boardwalk shop window Sunday night as subfreezing weather kept Sunday strollers away from the oceanfront. The robbery took place at Koff Fur Inc.

CRAB FEED SCHEDULED

The Elks Lodge annual crab feed will be held following lodge meeting Feb. 3, says Bob Elliott, publicity chairman for the Roseburg lodge. The event has been held annually since 1940.



LITTLE LARRY Purcival, Roseburg, lights the way to his home. Similar scenes will be enacted throughout Douglas County tonight. The lighted porches will be welcome signs to the hundreds of women participating in the 1955 Mothers' March on Polio. Larry, believed to be the youngest polio victim in Douglas County, has been named mascot for the march. He is now on the road to recovery. His care is being paid for by the March of Dimes. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Douglas County's Finale Of Annual Dimes March Contribution Slated Today

Roseburg Area Women Will Endeavor To Exceed Their Collection In '54

Some 700 women in the Roseburg area will participate in the Mothers' March on Polio tonight. Their goal is to surpass the \$6,085.86 amount collected in the 1954 march.

It is not an easy goal to reach. It is made harder by the fact that some communities included in the '54 local total will be announced separately, according to Douglas County chairman Mrs. Walter Brittel.

Good-will blasts from sirens throughout the area will initiate the hour-long finale to the local fund drive. Sirens will be blown (Continued On Page 2 Col. 4)

AID FROM UNIONS

The Roseburg Central Labor Council and members of local unions represented by the council will sponsor a polio fund benefit dance at the Labor Temple on Feb. 5, starting at 9 p.m.

The announcement was made today by Rae Brittel, county March of Dimes chairman.

Mrs. Brittel said tickets are now available at the Labor Temple or may be purchased at the door the night of the dance.

By the following mills: Umpqua Plywood Corp.; L. E. Sullivan & Son Lumber Co.; Evans Products Co.; Jackson Lumber Co., and the Iverson Lumber Co.

Joining voices with the mill whistles will be the sirens of the (Continued On Page 2 Col. 4)

Embarkment Job Permit On Umpqua River Asked

The Oregon State Highway Commission has applied for a permit to dredge and construct a road embankment in the Umpqua River from two to four miles above Reedsport.

The Portland District Corps of Engineers reported the application Monday. Proposed work would include dredging in the main channel, starting near the entrance to Kopeke Slough and extending upstream at various locations to the vicinity of Echo Island. Dredged materials are to be used for road fill generally landward from the high water line.

At four locations, the road embankment would extend into the navigable waterway from 20 to 60 feet channelward. T. W. Ragsdale, chief of the Portland District operations division, said letters concerning the effect of the proposed work on navigation should be in by Feb. 23.

LEGION RALLY DATED

PORTLAND (AP)—The executive committee of the Oregon American Legion announced Sunday that the Legion's annual state convention will be held July 27-30 at Redmond.

\$100 Million Federal Fund In Program

Reinsurance Agenda For Added Protection Laid Before Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Monday asked Congress to help bolster and expand private health insurance plans as part of a broad program for a healthier America.

In a special message, Eisenhower proposed a federal reinsurance service through which private companies could share the risk of experimental and expanding plans to:

1. Extend health insurance to farm families.
2. Provide more protection against costs of prolonged illness.
3. Insure low income families against the costs of medical care in the home or physician's office as well as hospitals.

Eisenhower called it "a program which involves no government subsidy and no government competition with private insurance carriers."

In another section of his message, he also called for grants to the states to help them combat juvenile delinquency and asked for stepped up programs against smog and water pollution.

Further, he asked increased aid for nurses training, authority to make grants for mental health projects, and a system of government mortgage insurance for private construction of clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and other health facilities.

\$100 Million Asked

Specifically, the President proposed a five-year program of grants to state vocational education agencies for training of practical nurses. His message did not give a dollar total.

Eisenhower told the lawmakers: "Because the strength of our nation is in its people, their good health is a proper national concern. Healthy Americans live more rewarding, more productive and happier lives. Fortunately, the nation continues its advance in bettering the health of all its people."

As for the controversial proposal for government underwriting (Continued On Page 4 Col. 3)

School Rivalry In Dimes March In Close Finish

Amounts of March of Dimes collections were unavailable this morning in the Douglas-Roseburg high school competition, but principals of the respective schools revealed estimates of final totals which show a neck-and-neck race.

The two schools will end a week-long competition for a trophy and perhaps other honors at 4 p.m. today. Collections by the two high schools will be figured on a per student basis.

David Potter, principal at Douglas, said he expects his school to pass \$2,000 by the time the contest ends this afternoon. There are about 450 students in the school.

At Roseburg, Principal Harry Jacoby estimated his 1,250 students will have surpassed last year's collection of \$4,715 by evening. He said he was being conservative, but placed his guess for this year at \$5,000.

The two schools are competing for a trophy donated by Del McKay, announcer at KRXL. The winner also may receive a congratulatory letter from Gary Crosby, Bing's boy, who is national teenage chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The schools competed last year, too, with Roseburg turning in the highest per-capita donation to the polio fund. Douglas collected \$887 last year, but it was the first year of existence for the new high school.

Pomona Grange Tables Sales Tax Resolution

Action on a resolution backing a state sales tax for school support Saturday night was tabled by Pomona Grange, meeting at Melrose Grange.

At least two subordinate Granges in the county, Melrose and South Umpqua, had okayed resolutions backing the tax. The had been forwarded to Pomona Grange.

Virgil Woodruff, Garden Valley Road, master at Melrose, said a report is being written and will be made available later in the week.

CLOTHESLINE STRIPPED

A man, whom city police suspect may be a sex deviate, Saturday afternoon stripped a Roseburg woman's clothesline of undergarments and drove off in a car while the owner of the clothes watched from a neighbor's window.

Mrs. Albert Rains, 1034 E. Second St., told officers that the man drove past in a car, stopped and went back to take the clothing off the line. She said he also appeared to try to enter the house, but left without doing so.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Valentine's Day is approaching, according friend husband an opportunity to give friend wife a heart-shaped box of bonbons without arousing her suspicion.