

Multnomah Co. Relief Payments May Be Raised

PORTLAND (AP) — Multnomah County welfare payments, now only 55 per cent of standard, may be raised, the Oregon Public Welfare Commission was told Friday.

Mrs. Lois Howard Mason, state administrator, said the commission's budget for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year had been increased by the Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee by \$222,641 in accumulated receipts. This raised the budget for the quarter of \$7,628,732, she said.

It is hoped that with the additional funds Multnomah County will be able to increase its payments to 70 per cent of standard, Mrs. Mason said. Other counties which have been forced to reduce payments also should have an increase, she added.

General assistance caseloads were reported down 8.5 per cent in February compared with the previous month. Expenditures were down 24.1 per cent.

Mrs. Mason said this was due to curtailment of payments to keep the welfare program within its budget.

Minister's Widow Dies In Eugene

Funeral services will be held at Poole-Larsen Chapel, Eugene, on Monday at 1:30 p.m. for Jennie Hornbrook Shrode, who died at her home in Eugene Friday.

Mrs. Shrode was the widow of the late Rev. Nicholas M. Shrode who served as Methodist minister in the Tenmile, Lookingglass and Dillard areas about 25 years ago. He died in Eugene in 1935.

Surviving are five children, Jettie Pettis of Berkeley, Calif., Jamie Warnock of Eugene, Francis Shrode of Eugene, Urban Shrode of Coos Bay and Leland Shrode of Waterville; one sister, Lou Lindsay of Mattoon, Ill., 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shrode was born April 1, 1887, at Union, Ind. The Rev. Ralph Clark was officiating at the funeral services. Interment will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Eugene.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Medical: James Arman, Mrs. Don Neves, Richard M. O'Neil, Mrs. George Riffe, Robert Moore, Ernest Branton, Umpqua; Richard Moore, Winston.

Surgical: Karen Yates, Hal Pretwell, Roseburg; Dennis Webber, Sutherlin.

Discharged
Kenneth Deacon, Glids; Walter Cox, Stephens, Kellar, Karen Yates, Roseburg; Daniel, Fred, Myrtle Creek; Dennis Webber, Sutherlin; Mrs. Lyndon Lengele, Winston.

Funeral Services Held For Infant Gary Boy

Gravestone funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Gary of Roseburg, who died at a Roseburg hospital March 24, were held this morning at Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Dr. James Miller of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Arrangements were handled by Long & Orr Mortuary.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Deborah Lee Ann Gary; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gary, Roseburg; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree of Yuma, Ariz., and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jane Crabtree of Los Animos, Colo.

Uranium Claims Filed In Clackamas County

OREGON CITY (AP) — Uranium claims, increasing throughout Oregon, now are appearing in Clackamas County.

Eugene E. Laird, Salem attorney, filed 18 claims, and indicated another batch of 17 is being prepared.

The claims filed were in the Whitcomb Spring area in the southeastern part of the county. Laird, Dena A. Laird and 15 others were listed in the filings.

YOUR BODY

ROSEBURG, OREGON — These health articles are written and paid for by Dr. B. A. SMITH, Chiropractic and Naturopathic Physician, 1500 Garden Valley Road, in the interest of public health and to help you understand the body function. Look for these informative articles every Saturday.

The action of the heart is controlled primarily by neural impulses within the heart centers. These are groups of nerve cells in the part of the brain known as the medulla oblongata, the origin of the body's automatic nerve control. Heart action is also controlled by the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems.

Nerve fibers carry impulses from all parts of the body to the part of the brain called the cardio-inhibitory center from there the impulses travel to the heart by way of the vagus nerves, which branch out into the heart tissues. Thus sensations from all parts of the body affect the heart. The vagus nerves are stimulated by depressing sensations such as fear or sorrow, which cause the heart to appear to falter. The sympathetic nerves, on the contrary, are stimulated by mental excitement, which causes the heart to beat more rapidly. Both the vagus or parasympathetic and the sympathetic nerves arise in the medulla and pass downward in the neck and into the thorax.

Within the heart there is a bundle of nerve fibers through which

Ellsworth States Subcommittee To Take Up Dam Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Friday a House public works subcommittee in about a month will take up his bill to authorize local interests to join with the federal government in construction of Cougar and Green Peter dams in Oregon.

He said he was advised by Rep. Davis (D-Tenn.), a chairman of the Flood Control Subcommittee, the hearing would begin about May 1.

The two dams now are authorized for federal construction as flood control and power projects. Ellsworth's bill would give local interests two years in which to obtain Federal Power Commission licenses to build the dams. The federal government would pay costs attributable to flood control, navigation and recreation benefits. Local interests would pay all power facility costs.

Ellsworth said he expects to meet, while in Oregon in early April, with flood control committees of Linn and Lane counties to discuss testimony to be presented at the hearing.

He said he expected to spend a few days in the state during the April 1-13 Easter recess. En route West, he said, he will stop at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada proving grounds to witness a test explosion.

Former Roseburg Man Dies In Los Angeles

Word has been received here of the recent death of a former Roseburg man, Alfred Moore Oeland, 69.

He died last week at Tujunga, Calif. Oeland for many years was a drummer in the William Ott Orchestra. He also was a city employee under Mayor Napoleon Rice.

His children attended schools in Roseburg before the family left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Oeland died in December. She had many relatives and friends in Roseburg and had spent the last three summers in and around Roseburg.

Bulganin Favors Big 4 Exploratory Conference

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faint hope that new individuals may be different from the old ones.

"That may make some explanatory talks very valuable; and as long as we are differentiating between a final so-called meeting at the summit and exploratory talks, well, exploratory talks, I could make a lot of concessions to have that carried out."

(He said that once action on the Paris agreements to rearm Germany had demonstrated unity and provided a basis of "moral and spiritual strength" it will be "time to begin the kind of exploratory talks that might lead to something constructive." At one point, he said such talks have got to be held.)

The text of the interview between Bulganin and an unnamed Tass correspondent was read to foreign reporters at a news conference in the skyscraper Foreign Ministry.

Eighth Grade Music Class Plans Operetta

The eighth grade music class of Central Junior High School has started rehearsals for a spring-time operetta, "Annie Laurie," the story of Scotland's Robert Burns.

Miss Georgene Shanklin, director of the group, states the date has been set for April 22. The production will include choral work and dancing as well as solo numbers. Her group needs in the preparation of the operetta, Miss Shanklin says, is a bagpiper. Anyone who can play the Scottish instrument is asked to contact her at the school.

SUKSDORFS INCORPORATE

SALEM (AP) — New corporations Friday included:

Suksdorf, Inc., Winston, 100 shares no par value. Martin, A. P. and Anna M. Suksdorf. To deal in properties.

Hermiston Girl Will Be Speaker At Rotary Meet



BARBARA LARSON
... Rotary Club speaker

Featured speaker at Rotary's regular Thursday noon session at the Hotel Umpqua will be Barbara Larson, 21-year-old Hermiston girl. She is one of two Oregon delegates who visited European countries last summer under the international farm youth exchange program.

She will tell Rotarians about her experiences with farm families in England and Wales during a four-month stay, according to Cliff Norris, Rotary program chairman.

Miss Larson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Larson, plans to complete joint degree requirements in elementary education and home economics at Oregon State College.

A 4-H club member for eight years, Miss Larson also has two brothers who are active in farm activities, Norris points out.

Norris, by the way, will be receiving an old acquaintanceship award from the Rotary Club for his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Miss Larson was student body president at a Hermiston school in 1949 when Norris was director of elementary education there. Norris is now principal of Central Junior High School in Roseburg. Miss Larson will also make some school appearances while in the county Wednesday and Thursday.

In the 1954 farm youth exchange program, 117 U. S. boys and girls lived in rural homes in 40 countries. In return, 149 foreign youths lived with U. S. farm families. Sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation and Oregon State Extension Service, the program is financed by 4-H clubs, civic and rural groups, businesses and individuals interested in furthering world understanding.

More Rail Cars Needed For Second Quarter

PORTLAND (AP) — Pacific Northwest shippers are going to need 6.3 per cent more rail cars in the second quarter of 1955 than they did in the same period last year, the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board forecast here this week.

The board forecast that the region would need 276,036 cars in the quarter, an increase of 16,539.

Lumber and other forest products are expected to need an added 10,411 cars over the 188,671 loaded in last year's second quarter. Plywood's demand was put at 19,360, an increase of 20.5 per cent. The industry as a whole will average only 6.2 per cent more.

Other sharp increases were seen for paper and allied products with a need of 16,959 cars, up 16.9 per cent; and grains, 19,500 cars, up 9.6 per cent.

Biggest percentage increase forecast was for coal and coke—19,500 cars, up 9.6 per cent.

A decrease was seen in the call for apple cargo space—down 357 cars, or 6.2 per cent from last year's 5,751. Potato shipments also were forecast to decline 256 cars from last year's 1,076 in the second quarter.

Defected Russian Tells Of Anarchists Group

BERLIN (AP) — A young Russian who defected to the West said this week students at the Soviet school in East Berlin have organized an anti-Communist group known as "The anarchists."

Fifty of the school's 600 students, all children of Soviet army and high commission people, are members of the band. No girls are permitted. The group meets in secret, is pro-West and anti-Kremlin.

The story was related by 17-year-old Valery Lysikov, son of a Russian air force colonel. The youth asked for and obtained political asylum from the Americans in West Berlin last Friday. He told a news and television conference Thursday "others" would follow him West if they get the chance.

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LABRADOR WINS

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — A Bremerton, Wash., Labrador, Jibodad Dandy, owned and handled by James W. Bryan Jr., won the amateur all-age stake event Friday in the Rogue Valley Retriever Club field trials, which continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Nevadans Visit Glendale Kin

By MRS. G. B. FOX

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lapsley from Las Vegas, Nev., visited for a short time recently with his sister, Mrs. Bertie Edwards, and her husband in Glendale. The Lapsleys were enroute to visit her parents. Upon his return to Nevada, Lapsley is to begin construction of a boys' school.

TO EXPERIMENT—Rev. Alton Motter, above, leaves Chicago in April for Denver to serve as a "guinea pig" in a religious experiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoulters and children of Ukiah, Calif., spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lapsley, in Glendale. The Shoulters are the parents of a 7½ pound baby boy, Howard Ward, born March 18, at the Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edson of Glendale spent part of last week visiting their son, Howard Edson Jr., and his wife and son in Lombard, Ore. The Edsons left here on Tuesday and stopped enroute to visit in Salem.

Edgar J. Glendale was treated at the Glendale Clinic Saturday evening for a cut wrist.

Mrs. Mildred Richmond of Medford visited her sister, Mrs. Vera Armstrong, in Glendale last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar J. Dillon and baby daughter, Linda, from New Millport, N. J., arrived this month, to spend three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bill Thompson, and family in Glendale. The Thompsons met Mrs. Dillon at Medford, where she arrived by plane. She will visit in Jamestown, Tenn. before she returns home.

School Dist. 116 Cuts New Budget Down By \$12,000

Reported Friday by District 116 Supt. William Bromley was a budget for 1955-56 which is \$12,000 under the present year's. (See story page 1)

Following are the major divisions of the new budget. Amounts in brackets are those in this year's budget.

General Control — \$13,140 (\$12,799). Includes superintendent, clerk, secretary, office supplies, elections and publicly, legal service, etc.

Instruction — \$308,588 (\$301,850). Includes principals, teachers, substitute teachers, librarians, supplies, etc.

Operation of Plant — \$41,460 (\$41,600). Includes custodians, fuel, lights, water, telephone, etc.

Maintenance and Repairs — \$9,330 (\$7,342). Other custodial service, repairs and upkeep.

Auxiliary Agencies — \$74,500 (\$76,375). Includes health service and supplies, transportation, cafeteria personnel.

Fixed Charges — \$25,700 (\$31,700). Includes insurance, rent, retirement.

Capital Outlays — \$21,781 (\$34,802). Includes library books, new furniture and equipment.

Douglas High Basketball Team Hears UO Speaker

Vern Sterling, line football coach at the University of Oregon, Friday night pointed up the value of athletics at the annual basketball banquet at Douglas High School.

He spoke to some 70 fathers, sons and visitors at the banquet. He used the word "ideal" to impress his feeling of the necessity in sports. Using each letter of the word, he listed initiative, desire, enthusiasm, aggressiveness and loyalty as the important facets of sports.

Sterling reported on what the University looks for in an athlete. He also showed movies of one of the Oregon-Oregon State basketball games.

Players on the varsity and junior varsity squads were introduced by coaches Roy Harrington and Russ Hawk. School Supt. William R. Bromley was master of ceremonies.

Douglas High School cafeteria cooks prepared the banquet, which was served by girls in the home economics department.

Eagles Will Sponsor 'The Drunkard' Play

The Roseburg Fraternal Order of Eagles, through arrangements made by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White, will bring "The Drunkard," famous melodrama, to Roseburg April 1 and 2.

The production, scheduled for 8 p.m., will bring five of the original Hollywood cast here, and will have the added names of Bill Hart, ventriloquist and "His Pal, Harry." The melodrama will be complete with olio, according to Mrs. White. "The Drunkard" ran 1,500 weeks in its Hollywood engagement, and is due for a Portland run soon.

Bank Possibility For Glendale Is Being Considered

The board of directors of the South Umpqua State Bank at Canyonville have decided to conduct a survey in Glendale to determine if a branch there would be feasible.

The survey will cover mills, business houses and individual citizens, according to Glendale correspondent, Mrs. Gerald B. Fox.

According to Jack Day, a Glendale member of the board, the survey will probably start next week. It will be conducted by a committee of three members.

From results of the survey, the board will decide if enough support could be found in Glendale to install a branch or service unit. A service unit would serve some of the same purposes as a bank. It would be able to cash checks and accept deposits, Mrs. Fox explains.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Sells 120 Acre Homesite

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, one of the stockholders in Youngs Bay Lumber Co., has sold a 120-acre homesite in the Idlewild Park area, according to correspondent Mrs. Arthur Selby.

She returned from Paris, France, this week by plane to complete the negotiations for the land, an eight-room ranch style house, caretaker's cottage and barns. She had owned the homesite for the past 12 years.

The sale, through Earl Wiley, realtor, was made to William Esselstrom of Roseburg and his three sons, Claude, Harold and Stanley Esselstrom of Roseburg. They operate the Esselstrom Logging Co.

Mrs. Selby reports Mrs. Miller said she will visit friends in the Roseburg area until late spring when she will return to Paris.



TO EXPERIMENT—Rev. Alton Motter, above, leaves Chicago in April for Denver to serve as a "guinea pig" in a religious experiment. He and Rev. J. Benner Weaver will serve as copastors at Denver's Messiah Lutheran Church to determine whether two can serve the same congregation at the same time on an equal basis. They will divide preaching and ceremonies and draw equal salaries.

Nonatomic Test Bomb Exploded Over Nevada Site

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The first nonatomic test at the Nevada proving ground, a six-mile high air burst, was held Friday to determine the effect of a TNT explosion on a simulated mushroom cloud.

There was no nuclear blast. The big atomic boom which had been scheduled four hours earlier was postponed because of weather.

But 40 Air Force planes went through intricate maneuvers over Yucca Flat to stage the second half of the "2-in-1" test. The TNT explosion at about 30,000 feet was just a tiny puff of smoke in a sky already criss-crossed with a grid of white smoke trails and puffs.

The conventional explosive was dropped from a B36 bomber from Kirtland, AFB, N. M., the Air Force's key special weapons center base.

The height of the burst and the smoke-filled sky above the flat landscape to the theory that this was a defensive test, seeking to fix the ability of TNT to disperse an atomic cloud. The mushroom of the atomic mushroom cloud generally levels off at an altitude of between 30,000 and 40,000 feet.

The AEC said only that the test involved military effects studies for both the Air Force and Army.

The TNT bomb was designed by the AEC's Los Alamos, N.M., laboratory, which has built most of the 58 nuclear devices tested in Nevada.

Three Men Die In Jet Crashes Near El Paso, Tex.

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Two jets crashed within an hour of each other near here last night taking at least three lives—and possibly more.

Three Air Force men died in the flaming wreckage of a B47 medium jet bomber as the plane zoomed in for a landing in a howling dust storm. The crash occurred in the midst of a housing development but the plane did not strike full force any houses.

Two other men, as yet unidentified, were aboard a T33 jet trainer that crashed and burned a short time later.

Ground parties have not yet reached the scene, but were to resume search at dawn.

The wreckage was believed to have burned out late last night, and was no longer visible from low-flying planes.

The B47 struck the freshly-laid foundation of a house in an addition near the International Airport as the aircraft jet made its approach. Visibility was cut to one-half mile by blowing dust and sand. Air Force officials said the poor visibility was a definite factor in the crash.

Joseph Lane Folies Scheduled For Tonight

The first annual program presented by the Joseph Lane PTA, the Joseph Lane Folies, will be held tonight at the Joseph Lane Junior High School, with the doors opening at 6:30. Light refreshments will be sold. The Folies will include a country store, fish pond, plant sale, etc.

The program starts at 7:30 and consists mostly of numbers prepared by the parents. Much conjecture has been given to the identity of the Mystery Man number listed on the program. Other acts planned include a German polka band, several humorous skits, novelty dance numbers and a men's quartet.

Tickets are available from any Joseph Lane student or will be on sale at the door.

Assembly Of God Hosts 23 Churches At Meet

The first dinner to be held in the new church edifice of the Assembly of God, 1002 W. 1st St., is scheduled for Monday at 5 p.m. The Rev. V. L. Klemm, pastor, announces the dinner will be a fellowship of 23 churches in Section 5.

Other entertainment for the day is scheduled as follows: 2:30 p.m. service, the Rev. Mr. Carlson, guest speaker; 7:45 p.m. Evangelist George Baker, speaker. About 250 out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

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Mrs. Margaret Ann Porter, 62, native of Drain, died at Pendleton Thursday. She had lived for some years in Weston, Pendleton and Heppner, making her home with her son, Joe Alden of Heppner, in recent years. Besides the son, she is survived by a brother, Harry Lewis, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell, both of Holden, Wash.

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Rates On Water Issue Of Suit Against Riddle

Two operators of lodging businesses in Riddle have filed suit against the City of Riddle in circuit court, seeking to establish a fair water rate to their businesses.

Complaint was filed in circuit court Friday after the city had cut off water service on Wednesday. The two men, H. L. Sharp and N. L. Addis, had refused to pay for water for which they were charged on Feb. 1.

They claim they have been unfairly assessed. The city recorder, Ruth Gelling, they said, charged them on Feb. 1 for the minimum fee for every patron of their establishments living there at any time during the previous calendar month.

In their complaint, they asked for an order requiring the city to restore water service, which Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly did on Friday. They also volunteered to pay their bills into the court, where they money will be impounded during pendency of the suit.

The situation stems back to the amendment of the city's water-rate ordinance passed by the City Council on Nov. 12, 1951. The amendment set rates at \$3.50 as a minimum up to the first 300 cubic feet of water used. Excess rates in the city are 20 cents per 100 cubic feet up to 2,000 cubic feet and 10 cents per 100 cubic feet on amounts over that.

The ordinance also contains a provision states the complaint, which requires payment of the minimum fee by every family where more than one is served off one meter.

Sharp and Addis contend that the letter of the ordinance never was means to extend to hotels, motels and similar businesses. Sharp runs some apartments and Addis a Riddle hotel. Both have trailer courts.

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Dust storm damage in Eastern Washington also was reported to the North Pacific Grain Growers.

Jolt And Shake Earthquake Felt

SEATTLE (AP) — A jolt and shake earthquake was felt in the Tacoma-Seattle-Everett area at 10:56 p.m. Friday, with hundreds of persons frightened but only superficial damage reported.

Houses were shaken, furniture jiggled and doors and dishes rattled in the short-duration shock which apparently was confined to an area about 60 miles long and 30 miles wide.

Prof. Frank Neumann, University of Washington seismologist said the quake, registering an intensity of about 6 on a scale of 12, had its epicenter somewhere near Everett.

An intensity 6 quake does only superficial damage, as compared with the heavily destructive quake which shook this area in April, 1949. That shock was registered as between 7 and 8 on a scale of 10.

Neumann said it was the sharpest quake locally since May 15, 1954, when an 8 on a scale of 12 shock struck the Puget Sound region.

William Roland Parson Held On Check Charge

William Roland Parson, 29, 1114 Corey Ave., Roseburg, was arrested by city police Friday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Complainant Mrs. Robert K. Simmons, owner of the Beverage Shop, 121 S. Stephens St., told officers Parson cashed a \$20 check at her store drawn on the US National Bank Friday afternoon. A check with the bank disallowed no account there in Parson's name, she told police. Officers said Parson admitted the action.

Parson, a salesman, was to be arraigned in District Court Saturday.

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Reports Indicate Chinese Ready To Start Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Intelligence reports under serious study here indicate the Chinese Communists could launch a big attack on Matsu within a few weeks, and on Quemoy perhaps a month later.

A number of American military men say the Reds give every indication they intend to make the attack, but several factors could affect the decision, and the timing of any attack.

Among them is the April 24 opening date of a conference at Bandung, Indonesia, to which African and Asian nations have been invited. Communist China will be among those represented, and there has been speculation an attack might be delayed beyond that date.

The two island groups, which lie near the Chinese mainland, are major outposts of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces based on Formosa. The United States has declined to say definitely whether it would move only if the attack were considered the start of a major assault on Formosa.

U.S. Chamber Manager To Speak Here Tuesday

Roseburg will be a point of call for Lyle Berkshire, San Francisco, manager of the western division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday noon.

He and Harry Lintz, Portland, Pacific Northwest district manager, will speak at a joint meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club at the Umpqua Hotel. The meeting will be in place of the regular Monday luncheon forum of the chamber.

It will be Berkshire's first visit to Roseburg since he assumed his duties in San Francisco. Lintz has spoken here several times.

Both men are to meet with the education committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce during their stay here.

BOXING EXHIBITIONS

A public boxing exhibition will be presented by members of the YMCA boxing club Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Roseburg Armory. Boxing bouts and exhibition matches will make up the admission-free program which has been prepared by instructors Pat Patterson and Richard Gilman.

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Morrow County Agent Nels Anderson said dust storms have been fairly frequent for the past month. Directors of the Lexington Blow Control District are urging farmers to till crosswind furrows in wheatefields, he said.

Gilliam-Sherman-Morrow county area farmers have rebuffed Weather Modification Co. of Redlands, Calif., to seed clouds between March 15 and June 30 in an effort to bring rain.

The Pendleton Grain Growers reported that the dust storms were the "worst since 1930" and said the farmers were ordering seed wheat to reseed their fields.

Dust storm damage in Eastern Washington also was reported to the North Pacific Grain Growers.

Reports Indicate Chinese Ready To Start Attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Intelligence reports under serious study here indicate the Chinese Communists could launch a big attack on Matsu within a few weeks, and on Quemoy perhaps a month later.

A number of American military men say the Reds give every indication they intend to make the attack, but several factors could affect the decision, and the timing of any attack.

Among them is the April 24 opening date of a conference at Bandung, Indonesia, to which African and Asian nations have been invited. Communist China will be among those represented, and there has been speculation an attack might be delayed beyond that date.

The two island groups, which lie near the Chinese mainland, are major outposts of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces based on Formosa. The United States has declined to say definitely whether it would move only if the attack were considered the start of a major assault on Formosa.

U.S. Chamber Manager To Speak Here Tuesday

Roseburg will be a point of call for Lyle Berkshire, San Francisco, manager of the western division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday noon.

He and Harry Lintz, Portland, Pacific Northwest district manager, will speak at a joint meeting of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club at the Umpqua Hotel. The meeting will be in place