

Community Building Loan Favored



TREE PLANTERS—About 450 Douglas County school children went to the Weatherly Creek Burn northeast of Scottsburg Thursday for the 10th annual tree-planting program. Here, plants and planting tools are distributed to the children after disembarking from buses. Taking part were fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from Reedsport, Gardiner, Loon Lake, Elkton and Lakeside schools. Chairman was John Skoalaren of Long-Bell Lumber Co., Reedsport.



BILL WENTWORTH, sophomore at Reedsport High (kneeling at right), couldn't stay away from the tree-planting activity Thursday, although it was to be done by grade school kids only. It was Bill's 10th straight year of participation. He asked to be excused from school and hopped a bus. He is shown looking at a pine seedling planted three years ago, which has shown splendid growth. Other students are Jan Barber and Janice Coy. Left is Albert Weisendanger, executive secretary of Keep Oregon Green Assn. Behind him is Ivan Young, deputy district warden of Coos Forest Protective Assn. Many lumbermen and officials cooperated in the mass effort. See additional pictures on Page 4. (Pictures by Paul Jenkins).

Communists Said Now Using Huge Air Base At Luchiao

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Nationalist Chinese Defense Ministry said today the Communists began using their big newly built air base at Luchiao (Lukiao) 200 miles north of the Matsus Islands, April 3.

The base is reported the largest and best in the whole of Red China and is usable by every type of plane from jets to heavy bombers. The ministry also said the Red airfield at Fochow, 40 miles west of the Matsus and 130 miles northwest of Formosa, is being revamped. It added there are indications that an airfield at Swatow, 120 miles southwest of Quemoy, which is directly across the Strait of Formosa, is being revamped.

The ministry's statement was issued through its official spokesman, Col. Hsiung En-teh. It buttressed recent assertions by top Nationalists that the Reds are working toward eventual control of the air over the Strait of Formosa which, if achieved, would imperil Formosa itself.

Previous reports said the Luchiao air base was completed April 2 after a feverish round-the-clock effort which finished well ahead of predictions here. Taipei newspapers said without confirmation that more than 40 MIG fighters already are stationed there.

The complete budget has been published three times in the News-Review. It last appeared in Wednesday's edition.

Micelli said the early hearing had been set by the levying board to allow ample time for discussion before the May 3 election date. It will be the first item of business at the regularly scheduled school board meeting Wednesday.

Other bidders included Ray W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash., \$33,694; Herbert B. Jones, Engineering Co., Eugene, \$36,308; Paul C. Halnick, Portland, \$80,017; E. A. Messer and Associates, Inc., Hillsboro, \$87,677; Harrison M. Munger, Riddle, \$100,935; and Pettyjohn Engineering Co., Portland, \$118,930.

Job Abolished After 3 Months; Corsi Relieved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department is abolishing the job it gave only three months ago to Edward J. Corsi, who since had become the target of repeated attacks by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.). Corsi confirmed last night that he is being dismissed, effective Sunday, as special consultant to Secretary of State Dulles on refugee and immigration problems. He said he was told Wednesday the job was "a temporary one" and that it was not being renewed.

"I would not have taken the job to begin with if I had known it was a 90-day appointment," Corsi said. Walter and Corsi have differed sharply on basic immigration policy, but Walter has based his attacks largely on charges that Corsi had associated with Communist-dominated groups. Corsi has strongly denied the allegations.

Corsi said he was notified of his dismissal by Asst. Secretary of State Loy W. Henderson, who he said "wanted me clearly to understand my situation is not a matter of security."

The budget hearing of the proposed District 4 school budget for 1955-56 will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school board room in Central Junior High School.

The hearing is designed to give taxpayers and other interested persons an opportunity to discuss particular points of the budget. On May 3 voters will be asked to vote on a figure of \$1,014,454.16 outside the 6 per cent limitation. Total estimated expenditures for the district come to \$2,300,655.99.

As District Clerk V. J. Micelli pointed out this week, the hearing is not to rehearse the entire budget. The hearing is required by state law and enables the levying (school) board to increase or decrease the budget by as much as 10 per cent, Micelli said, if voters so wish.

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Secrets Leak Worrying Ike

Haggarty Says Printed Matter Aiding Enemy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Friday President Eisenhower believes "technical military secrets" have been made available "to the enemy" through publication of such information in this country.

James C. Haggerty, presidential press secretary, told newsmen that Eisenhower is disturbed about the situation.

Haggerty declined, however, to discuss the question of whether Eisenhower's views are related to new Defense Department information control directives put into effect last week by Secretary of Defense Wilson.

Haggerty said he was not going to discuss the situation in the Pentagon.

Haggerty was asked at a news conference for comment on a New York Herald Tribune story saying the President "is deeply concerned over what he regards as an excessive flow of military information from this country to the Soviet Union."

The dispatch by Walter Kerr of the newspaper's Washington Bureau added: "He (the President) thinks the United States is telling the Russians too much. He thinks the Russians are profiting from it."

"This is the explanation for the strict directives issued at the Pentagon last week by Secretary of Defense Wilson."

Wilson once again banned release of any information without prior clearance through his office where he directed that it was to be checked both for security and for whether it was in accordance with policy.

Some reporters have protested it is a virtual blackout on information.

Unemployment Measure Unpopular With All Except Committee Which Wrote It

SALEM (AP)—The Senate Labor and Industries Committee's omnibus unemployment compensation bill is under bitter condemnation by both employers and labor.

At a committee hearing Thursday night, it developed that nobody likes it but the representatives of employers criticized it as being too generous to the jobless workers and would make the employers pay a higher tax.

The labor lobbyist, aimed their objections at provisions which disqualify many of the unemployed from benefits.

The bill would increase the \$25 maximum weekly benefits to \$35, extend coverage to employers of fewer than four persons, and increase the employer payroll tax.

James T. Marr, Portland, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, said the bill is a bad one and said labor would be better off under the existing law.

Marr and George Brown, secretary of the State Industrial Union Council, objected to the provisions that would take away half of the benefits from those who voluntarily quit work, or are discharged for cause.

They also objected to the bill's effective date, July 1, 1956.

Marr criticized the committee for taking so long in producing the bill. The committee is expected to act on the measure next week.

The House Highway Committee approved three major bills Thursday.

There were the Senate-passed measure to transfer the Motor Vehicle

Eden Appoints Top Positions For Cabinet

LONDON (AP)—Britain has a slightly younger Cabinet today. Prime Minister Eden's first government shakeup shifted Defense Minister Harold Macmillan to the Foreign Ministry and elevated Selwyn Lloyd from supply minister to the defense job.

The new appointments were announced last night after Eden's first cabinet meeting since he took over Wednesday from Sir Winston Churchill. They cut the average age of the 18 ministers from 58 1/2 years to 55 1/2 years. Eden himself is 57.

The reshuffle involved nine other government posts, including one Cabinet job, two non-Cabinet ministries and six lower level appointments.

The comparatively small number of changes increased still more the speculation that he may be planning to call a general election soon, possibly May 26.

Macmillan's appointment to the Foreign Ministry, the post Eden formerly held, had been widely predicted. Like Churchill, he is half American.

A diplomatic trouble shooter during World War I, the handsome 60-year-old Macmillan was named housing and local government minister when the Conservatives came into power in 1951. His success at that job led to his appointment to the Defense Ministry last October.

Like both Eden and Churchill, he is a staunch friend of the United States and a believer in step-by-step diplomacy.

At the same meeting, voters will be asked to consider lengthening the route to include approximately 10 miles of road on upper Council Creek. There are more than a dozen students living in the area now, with more houses being built there, Mrs. Rest said.

Churchill Competition Less Than With Marilyn

Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, Sr., speaking in Roseburg Thursday at a Masonic Lodge function, expressed his gratitude to The News-Review.

Budget Group Also Okays Harbor Work

Multiple Purpose Use Building Design; Cost Would Be Refunded

The county Budget Committee Thursday approved a \$75,000 loan to the County Fair Board for construction of a community building at the fairgrounds.

Construction on the building will begin about June 1, according to Jim Myers, chairman of the fair board. Final plans and specifications now are being worked out.

Approval of the loan came after fair board members told the budget committee that rentals will repay the \$75,000. The loan is to be paid back over a 20-year period.

The fair board also presented petitions containing 1,500 names favoring construction of the building.

A second amount approved by the committee Wednesday was \$35,000 for the improvement and expansion of moorage and parking facilities of Salmon Harbor at Winchester Bay. Half of the amount is to be repaid by the Port of Umpqua Commission.

The outlay will provide doubled small boat moorage capacity, an additional 300 by 600 foot parking space and some dredging of the present basin.

Howard Hinsdale, port commissioner, was before the committee to present plans for the improvements. The harbor is a joint project of the County Parks Dept. and the Port of Umpqua.

The community building at the fairgrounds will be designed for several purposes. The plan was (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

Problems of high school journalism were thoroughly explored Thursday in a conference at Douglas High School. Students from Riddle, Gladstone, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Oakland, and Douglas, comprising the Umpqua Valley League, attended the session.

Discussions centered around the general subject of journalism, with specific attention being given the editing and printing of school newspapers and year books.

Prof. Charles A. Duncan of the school of journalism, University of Oregon, opened the conference with a review of the training program and publishing aid available through the school.

J. A. Briggs, Moderne Studio, Springfield, led a discussion on photography.

The mechanics of printing was the topic presented by Fred Harder of the Roseburg Printing Co.

Following luncheon in the school cafeteria, Charles V. Stanton, editor of The News-Review, spoke on job opportunities in the field of journalism.

Students were divided into panels to discuss the various phases and departments of school newspapers and year books during the closing period.

A school assembly and entertainment program followed the conference.

Clay Shepard, Sutherlin, served as chairman. He explained that the Umpqua Valley League, which was constituted to direct the sports program between member schools, is endeavoring to sponsor other student activities throughout the school year.

\$50,000 Asked In Suit For Alleged False Arrest

A man who says he was falsely arrested on a grand larceny charge has filed a \$50,000 suit, circuit court for detention of his name.

Jack Perez, Wilbur, is asking \$50,000 compensatory damages for "maliciously" injuring his "good name" from the City Drive In Market and Richard Wilson. In addition, he seeks \$20,000 punitive damages.

Perez was charged with the crime in a complaint on Feb. 18. Subsequently, after district court hearing, the charge was dismissed by Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Roseburg Girl Receives Nurses' Cap And Cape

A Roseburg girl was one of 24 students to receive caps and capes at Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Eugene recently.

She is Miss Kay Gwaltney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gwaltney, 901 Winchester St. Miss Gwaltney is now in her first year of nursing. The course lasts three years.

She is a 1953 graduate of Roseburg High School.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Why worry about the proposed 3-cent tax on a package of cigarettes? Get the do-it-yourself habit and roll your own.

The Weather
Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A chance of a few showers Saturday evening.
Highest temp. last 24 hours — 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 34
Highest temp. any April — 96
Lowest temp. any April — 25
Precip. last 24 hours — .19
Precip. from April 1 — .75
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 18.3
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.05
Sunset tonight, 6:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:42 a.m.

ELLSWORTH ON TV
Rep. Harris Ellsworth will be featured in a short television appearance Friday night over KVAL-TV, Eugene. No time for the program was announced. The representative was in Eugene Thursday and Friday to report on his activities in Washington, D.C.

Christians Around World Hold Good Friday Services

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Christians around the world made pilgrimages to Good Friday services today, commemorating the death of Christ on the cross.

Swimming Class Registration To Open April 18

Registration will open April 18 at the Red Cross offices in the Roseburg Armory for persons interested in swimming.

Williams Low Bidder On Equipment Rental

Stuart Williams, Tiller, was low among 15 bidders entering estimates on rental of road equipment to the U. S. Forest Service here this week. Bids were opened in the office of the Umpqua National Forest.

Sacred Music Concert At Methodist Church

A public concert of sacred music by organ, choir and orchestra will be presented Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 127 S. Main.

Police Seeking Suspect In Queens Bank Robbery

NEW YORK (AP)—Police and the FBI are looking for an ex-convict parole violator tentatively identified as one of a bandit trio which robbed a Queens bank of \$305,000 in cash.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Thomas P. Cullen said authorities want to question Redmond (Ninny) Cribbins, 48, alias Mike Malloy, about the Wednesday morning robbery of the Chase Manhattan Bank branch in Woodside.

He said an unidentified bank employee had picked Cribbins' picture out of more than 200 rogues' gallery photos shown him.

Applications Accepted For City Recorder Post

Applications for city recorder are being accepted now in the city hall, according to City Manager George Farrell.

A person is needed to replace Mrs. Mildred Hennessey in the office. She announced Monday that she is planning to resign, effective June 1, when she will move to Tacoma.

Fifteen of the recorder include those of city treasurer and secretary to the City Council.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Evangelist and Mrs. Donald K. Sweet will present a special Good Friday service at 7:45 p.m. at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Winston. The message will be illustrated with colored slides and scenery, and will be climaxed with candlelight communion service.