

GUARANTEED WAGE WON BY FORD WORKERS

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Settlement Sets Union's Historic High

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For Entire Automobile
Industry, Other Lines

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. and the CIO United Auto Workers reached agreement Monday on a historic guaranteed wage plan and other contract terms.

The settlement was expected to halt immediately widespread walk-outs that idled 68,000 of Ford's 140,000 workers across the nation in the past 12 hours.

The guaranteed wage plan is the biggest ever negotiated in American industry.

It may set the pattern for the entire automobile industry and perhaps other basic industries.

Armed with the Ford agreement, the UAW went back to the bargaining table with General Motors Monday to press for a contract settlement there. The GM contract expires Tuesday.

Walter Reuther, president of the UAW, emerged from a conference grinning and told reporters: "Well, we've got an agreement, fellows. It's a good agreement."

Reuther called it "the largest economic package we've ever negotiated." He said the "package" was worth in excess of 20 cents per hour per employee.

The average auto worker now earns about \$2.10 an hour. Reuther said the agreement provides a boost in Ford pensions to a maximum of \$241 a month, including social security. It also provides better hospital-medical benefits.

The agreement is subject to ratification by the more than 50 Ford locals. Reuther said the union negotiating committee would recon-

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SARA GRAY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Hughes, 731 Ivan St., Roseburg. Her bid to be queen of the Douglas County Rodeo, June 18-19, is being sponsored by Horn's Appliance. She's a redhead with blue eyes, a petite 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 103 pounds. She rides some, likes music and sports, especially bowling. She was born at Warrenton, Ore., 21 years ago. (Master Studio photo).

In Eagle Rank



MICHAEL HARRIS ... earns Eagle Badge

Fifteen-year-old Michael (Mike) Harris, Roseburg, will receive his Eagle Badge in Scouting Tuesday.

He is the second Boy Scout in Roseburg to become an Eagle Scout in the past six years, according to Scout executive Walt Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, 2955 Walnut Lane.

Special ceremonies at Riverside School will mark the event. They will start at 8 p.m. and are open to the public. Mike's Scoutmaster, Glen Hunter is in charge.

Young Harris is now in his seventh year of Scouting. He is a member of Explorer Post 133, sponsored by the Riverside PTA. He originally joined the Boy Scouts as a Cub in Prospect, Ore. After one year as a Boy Scout, Mike moved to Roseburg with his parents. He joined Troop 133, also sponsored by Riverside PTA.

February 1933 he received his Star Badge. One year later he presented his Life Badge. Mike will be a junior at Roseburg High School this fall.

CHILD, 3, DROWNS

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Sandra Arlene Floyd, 3, drowned in the McKenzie River Sunday while on a family picnic at Henricks Bridge. The girl, daughter of Grady Floyd, Springfield, fell into the water while playing.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

More cold war stuff: Moscow propaganda guns are booming claims of a Soviet triumph in the Russian-Yugoslav talks. But our state department in Washington sees Tito remaining independent.

Tito is a communist. Personally, I wouldn't trust ANY communist any farther than I can throw a big Southern Oregon Hereford bull by the tail.

But— If we can keep the commies talking long enough, maybe they won't start shooting. So let's keep on talking.

While the Russian big shots were in Belgrade (Yugoslavia's capital) an incident occurred that should provide us Americans with some serious food for thought.

Among the foreign diplomats seeing the Russians off at the Belgrade airport was American Ambassador Riddleberger. When Russia's Kruschev came to Riddleberger in the line of dignitaries he pumped the American's hand up and down cordially.

Riddleberger said in English: "Have a good trip."

Kruschev UNDERSTOOD, beamed, and replied in Russian. He replied flooded the American, who neither speaks nor under-

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High Court OK's Deschutes Power Project

Federal Power Commission Permit Upheld

Portland Utility Wins Preventive Tilt Waged By Oregon Sport Groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Brushing aside objections that fishing resources would be hurt, the Supreme Court Monday upheld the Federal Power Commission's grant of a permit for a hydroelectric power plant on the Deschutes River in Oregon.

Justice Burton delivered the 7-1 decision. Justice Douglas wrote a dissenting opinion. Justice Harlan took no part.

After the commission authorized the construction by the Portland General Electric Co., Oregon and its Fish and Game Commissions charged that the development would injure fishery resources. They complained to the U.S. Circuit Court in San Francisco, and that court set aside the authorization.

The Circuit Court said federal ownership of the power dam site does not empower the United States to use waters of the Deschutes River contrary to state law. It added that by an 1877 desert-lands act Congress irrevocably surrendered to the states all regulatory power over non-navigable waters on arid or semi-arid lands in the public domain.

The Justice Department and the Power Commission appealed to the Supreme Court to overturn the Circuit Court. The federal agency contended the 1877 act did not apply to the Oregon lands involved. Further, it said the license required provision of fishery facilities during and after construction of the dam.

Burton's majority opinion said that on the facts presented by the Oregon case, "the Federal Power Act is applicable."

Further, said Burton, "the Federal Power Commission has acted within its powers and its discretion in granting the license."

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School Dist. Budget Faces 2nd Decision

Voting today will end at 8 p.m. on a proposed \$226,746.34 levy outside the 5 per cent limitation in the Roseburg School District.

The levy is the amount needed to balance estimated expenditures of \$2,212,948.17 during the 1935-36 school year. Total tax levy, should the measure pass, would be \$1,355,152.23, rated at an estimated 36.3 mills on real property.

It is the second time that a budget figure has been submitted to voters in the district this spring. On May 2, a proposed levy of \$1,014,454.16 was turned down by a 137-vote margin in a fairly heavy vote.

Subsequently, public meetings led to a series of budget committee meetings and the estimated needs of the district were reduced.

Voting is being held in the following schools: Central Junior High, the High School, Riverside, Rose, Melrose, Green, Winchester and Riverside.

Roseburg May Get '57 State Elks' Convention

Chances of Roseburg Lodge 326 hosting the 1957 state Elks convention appeared nearly certain following the 1955 state meet in Ashland which ended Sunday.

Roseburg BPOE convention chairman Bill Holsborow said Monday the lodge was given 20 verbal commitments for the convention. No actual decision will be made until next year's meet, he said. However, the chairman termed the commitments from a majority of lodges at the session as "assuring."

The local lodge last hosted the state group in 1948. Past Exalted Ruler of the chapter, Dr. Alton Dalros, was named a trustee on the Oregon State Elks Assn. Board at the convention. He and more than 100 local Elks attended the 4-day convocation.

Holsborow said the Roseburg delegation was "outstanding" in the Elks' parade Saturday afternoon. Ten units stretching more than a city block represented the city. They included: Paul Bunyons, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Douglas County Mounted and Roseburg Boosters Assn.

Each local Elk personally extended an invitation to fellow BPOEs to visit Roseburg in '57. They represented the many civic organizations in the community.

Additionally, an invitation letter from Mayor Ernest Barker was read to the assemblage by Dr. Dalros.

3 Million Board Feet Timber Slated For Sale

Approximately three million board feet of national forest timber located east of Glendale will be sold to the highest bidder July 11 at 2 p.m. in Roseburg.

Known as the Willow Flats sale, the timber is situated on 37 acres of national forest land in the Little River area. Some 2 million feet is Douglas fir and pine. It has been appraised at \$21.90 per thousand board feet.

Several homes and other buildings were demolished and a school building unroofed by a torned Sunday at Encinal, Tex., a small town in ranching country north of Laredo.

TEXAS TOLL HEAVY

DALLAS (AP) — Weekend violence in Texas killed at least 21 persons. Ten died in traffic, six drowned and five were shot. It was an unusually heavy toll.

Home Invader Beats Woman, Her Little Son

Daughter Of Wealthy Portlandier Also Faces Kidnap Threat Note

PORTLAND (AP) — A kidnap threat note was left at the home of the daughter of a millionaire manufacturer by a man after he had beaten the woman and one of her three small children with a gun early Monday.

Det. Sgt. Dan Mitola said the note informed Mrs. Lillian Weinstein, a divorcee, her children would be all right if she produced "\$20,000 in old notes."

Mrs. Weinstein is the daughter of Sam J. Zidell, head of the Zidell Machinery & Supply Co.

According to Mitola, the man entered by a window in the room in which Mrs. Weinstein, her daughter, Leslie, 10, and twin sons, Donny and Dicky, 6, were sleeping.

The girl awakened and aroused her mother. The woman told police she got up and she and the children struggled with the man. Mrs. Weinstein was beaten on the back of the head with a pistol and Donny was hit on the face.

Gun Offers Clue

As the threatened family's screams awakened neighbors, the man finally fled through the window. Mitola said a man neighbor fired a shot at the assailant but missed.

In his haste the man left the gun behind. Mitola said police quickly traced its ownership and had a "good suspect" in the case.

He was described as rather tall, not young and wearing khaki trousers and shirt and an orange kerchief.

Mrs. Weinstein lives alone with the children.

Mitola said police could not immediately determine whether the assailant meant to abduct any of the children at the time. Mrs. Weinstein suffered shock and her account of the happening was only partly coherent.

A. F. Stearns Returned To Hospital In Eugene

Arba F. Stearns, Oakland centerman, and early day county judge, is seriously ill in the Eugene Sacred Heart Hospital, reports Oakland correspondent Mrs. Edith Dunn.

Reportedly the oldest resident of the county, Stearns was taken to the Eugene hospital late last week. Several weeks ago, he underwent surgery at the same hospital. He had been bedfast since. Late in the week, he took a turn for the worse and was taken back to the hospital.

Mrs. Dunn said it was reported he had possibly suffered a light stroke Friday.

Stearns celebrated his 100th birthday last October.

Oregon Wife Slayer Escapes Prison Farm

SALEM (AP) — Robert Bob, 47, serving a long prison term for a second degree murder conviction in the 1937 slaying of his wife, escaped from a convict work gang at the state prison farm Sunday.

Bob was paroled but was returned to prison early this year for violating the terms of his parole.

A minor accident north of Roseburg city limits was investigated by state police Saturday night.

George Warren Howe, 721 Brookline Ave., Roseburg, told officers he swerved to miss a parked car on Alameda Street and went into the ditch. Officers said Howe struck two trees. His passenger, Raymond E. Goodwin, Springfield, suffered chin lacerations.

Street, Franchise Items Up To Council Tonight

A short agenda, on paper at least, has been prepared for the Roseburg City Council, which meets tonight at 7:30 in the City Hall.

But some of the items may be in for long discussion.

City Atty. Paul E. Geddes, who has been studying a plot of setback lines on Harvard and Corey avenues and Military Street, is to have a report ready on how the lines will affect property values.

Fire Chiefs' Meet Readied



W. E. (DUTCH) MILLS ... planning convention



DR. ELMO N. STEVENSON ... college proxy to talk

Public Will See Demonstrations Of Various Fire-Fighting Methods During State Convention Period

Both fire departments in Roseburg are rounding out plans this week for a dual convention to be held in the city the first four days of next week.

The City of Roseburg Fire Dept. and the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. will host the annual conference of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. and the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts Assn. The two organizations with much in common, will share a program most of the time here, but separate business sessions will be held.

W. E. (Dutch) Mills, chief of the Roseburg Fire Dept., promises that local people will have plenty of opportunity to see firemen in action during the four days. A number of demonstrations, involving smoke and water, are billed on the convention program and a display of fire-fighting equipment will be made in the Armory and on downtown streets.

At least 300 persons, including a complete fire-fighting unit from McMinnville, are expected in the city Sunday evening through Wednesday.

Gov. Paul Patterson had been invited to address a joint meeting Monday morning, but sent notice he will be unable to attend. State Sen. Paul E. Geddes, Roseburg, will represent him.

Other prominent people booked for the conventions include: Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College, Ashland, speaker at a banquet Tuesday night; the Most Rev. Frances Leitzig, Roman Catholic bishop of Baker, chaplain and honorary member of the Fire Chiefs Assn.; State Fire Marshal Robert B. Taylor; State Rep. Al Loucks, former Salem mayor and ex-president of

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Canyonville Inspects Sites For New School

The Canyonville school board and advisory committee today is inspecting possible sites for future school building, reports correspondent Virginia Proctor.

Supt. Omer J. Monger has recommended that an eight-room building on a seven-acre site be built to take care of the district's burgeoning school population. Monger said the Canyonville Elementary School is five rooms short.

He added that although original plans had been to add four rooms to the newest primary school building, state board rules will not allow additional building on present sites.

In other recent action, the board has appointed Mrs. Norman Chappell, a member of the advisory committee, to look into the cost and operation of a hot-lunch program, which may be added to future budgets.

Dr. Buck Posts Bail On Abortion Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — George H. Buck, accused of performing two abortions, was arrested Saturday on a manslaughter indictment. He was released after posting \$10,000 bond.

Some time ago he was arrested on a similar charge but the State Supreme Court later overturned a circuit court conviction of 1931.

Dist. Atty. William Langley said that the indictments, returned secretly by the grand jury, accused Buck of performing abortions as an "unlicensed physician" on a 17-year-old unmarried girl and on a married woman in April.

Buck's physician's license has been revoked by the State Medical Assn.

GRADUATING CLASS: ONE BLOCK ISLAND, R. I. — Elizabeth May Swanscott was the entire graduating class as the high school here last night. Principal speaker at the baccalaureate service was her father, the Rev. Lew Swanscott, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Trophies Won By Top Eighth Graders



OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS—These four junior high school eighth graders in Roseburg District 4 were awarded scholarship trophies last week at promotion night exercises. Cups go each year to boy and girl with top grades. Trophies are perpetual and remain at school. From left: Allyn Ford, 13, Central Junior High School, cup presented by Rotary Club; Stephanie Briggs, 13, Central, cup presented by BI chapter of PEO Sisterhood; Lee Anne Norris, 13, Joseph Lane Junior High School, cup presented by CU chapter, PEO Sisterhood; Tommy Heinz, 14, Joseph Lane, cup presented by Kiwanis Club. (Staff Photo)

City Swimming Pool Opening Set This Week

School is out, so the City of Roseburg is opening its swimming pool this week.

Mike Popovich, director at the pool, said a regular schedule will be in effect Wednesday, but the pool will be open this evening and Tuesday and possibly in the late afternoons.

Starting Wednesday, the pool will be open to the public between 1 and 5 p.m. and 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. every day, Popovich said.

This afternoon and Tuesday, it will be open during the regular evening hours. Popovich, now closing shop at Roseburg High School, where he's a teacher and coach, said the pool may be open about 4:30 of each of the two days.

He said, though, that hours may be changed later because of special activities planned at the pool.

He explained that he'll try to promote interest in a team this summer so that the city can offer competition in swimming meets. Tentatively, practices will be held between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Red Cross classes, starting June 20, are planned between 10 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday, with Sgt. Leo Mulvey of the Roseburg Police Dept. in charge.

Popovich said four lifeguards will be on hand through the summer. Three who have been signed up so far are Carole Aiken, Cindy Randall and Bill Warner.

Tentative admissions at the pool will be 10 cents for school-age youngsters and 25 cents for adults.

Warmest Day Of Year Recorded In Douglas

The warmest temperature of 1935-34 degrees was recorded in central Douglas County Sunday. It was three degrees higher than the previous record 81 on May 29.

And, it was a far cry from the Arctic-like temperatures plaguing residents in 1934. Last year's June 5 reading plummeted to a low of 36 degrees. The next day it dropped another two notches to 34.

Maximum normal temperature on a June 5 is 74 degrees, according to the weatherman.

Yesterday's warmth was not the highest June 5 experienced in the area. The mercury soared to sticky 98 degrees that date in 1935.

Death Claims Coroner Of Multnomah County

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. F. Floyd South, 63, Multnomah County coroner, died at his home here Saturday of a heart attack.

South, a Democrat, served as coroner from 1941 to 1945 and from 1949 until his death. From 1935 to 1939 he was a member of the State Board of Health.

Dep. Coroner Earl Shea will temporarily replace South.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Old Sol at last has taken over, Jupe has shut off all the water;