

AFL Teamsters, Truckers Agree

Locals Vote On Terms Of Settlement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — AFL Teamsters and truckers in 11 Western states Thursday night reached an agreement ending a 22-day strike, and a federal conciliator said approval was expected Friday.

Conciliator John L. Fenton said the agreement, terms of which were not disclosed, is being submitted to Teamsters' locals by secret ballot.

Frank Brewster, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, who headed union negotiators, said he will recommend "very heartily" union acceptance.

Washington and Oregon drivers already have overwhelmingly accepted a regional employer offer differing slightly from the one being sent to other locals in the West.

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Methods Of Fighting Fire To Be Demonstrated Here During Firemen's Session

Firemen planned next week's dual convention of Oregon fire-fighters here are emphasizing that most demonstrations of fire suppression methods will be held outside where they can be viewed by the general public.

The conventions are those of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. and the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts Assn. Business sessions will be held Monday through Wednesday.

One of the more spectacular demonstrations will be held Tuesday afternoon. A 15-man crew from McMinville Rural Fire Dept. is to show methods of water conservation and rural fire control.

For the show, a miniature forest of brush and small trees cut in the hills near here has been put in the ground at the fairgrounds. Men from the McMinville department were here last weekend to aid crews from the Roseburg Fire Dept. and the Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. in setting up the "forest."

Straw on the ground will represent dry grass and forest litter, according to W. E. Mills, Roseburg fire chief. When the straw is set afire, a condition similar to that found in many rural fires will be duplicated — a small supply of water at the scene of a blaze.

The McMinville men will get their water from "irrigation ditches" excavated at the fairgrounds.

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National Guard Unit To Entrain For Ft. Lewis

The largest local contingent of National Guardsmen ever assembled in peace time, 106 in number, embarked by train in the early hours Saturday for two weeks training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Troops of Co. D, 186th Inf. Reg., will join other southern Oregon units of the Oregon National Guard on the train which leaves the Roseburg railroad station at 5 a.m. Saturday.

The local unit assembled at the Roseburg Armory at 2 p.m. Friday to prepare for the 350-mile rail movement. The actual movement by foot to the train depot will take place at 10:30 p.m.

Train commander will be Lt. Col. Don Burke of Grants Pass, First Battalion commander of the 186th. Commander of Co. D is Lt. Horace J. Pendergrass.

Arrival at Ft. Lewis is expected to take place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Actual field training will begin Monday.

Advance detachments from the local unit departed for the campsite in midweek. This included all unit vehicles and transportation personnel, all kitchen personnel and some supply personnel.

Range firing of the units heavy weapons, recoilless rifle, heavy machineguns and mortars will take up a large part of the first week's training. The annual division review is slated for Saturday, June 18. Units will return home Saturday, June 25.

Co. D is composed of members from many Douglas County points outside Roseburg, including My-

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Eisenhower Signs Postal Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday signed into law the bill raising salaries of the 500,000 postal workers an average 8 per cent — an increase of about 164 million dollars a year.

He called it the "greatest forward step for our postal employees in more than a century."

The bill was the third postal pay hike measure sent to the President in 10 months. He vetoed the other two.

The measure which he approved Friday, however, meets the main requirement which he and Postmaster General Summerfield laid down. It contains broad authority to reshuffle postal jobs with a view to removing inequities and promoting efficiency.

The bill gives all postal employees a 6 per cent increase retroactive to March 1. This will mean distribution of a 40-million-dollar nest egg as soon as the department can arrange the payments.

The additional 2 per cent of increase comes about through the reclassification features of the measure. These will take effect six months from now.

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Written Exams Slated For Police Patrolman

Written examinations for police patrolmen will be held in the council chambers of the Roseburg City Hall at 9 a.m. June 27, according to Chief Stan Olson.

Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years of age, must pass a medical examination by a doctor of their own choice, must have at least a high school education or its equivalent and must be a resident of Roseburg at time of appointment.

Notification of desire to take the examination must be made with the chief of police on or before June 25.

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Pat St. Dennis Yoncalla's Queen For July 3-4 Rodeo

Miss Pat St. Dennis has been selected queen for the Yoncalla Saddle Club rodeo, to be held July 3 and 4 at the Yoncalla rodeo grounds on the Scotts Valley Road.

Miss St. Dennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark St. Dennis. She was born at Astoria and came to live at Elkton 4½ years ago. She is active in the North Douglas County Rainbow Girls, and has had four years of 4-H work. She is a senior at Elkton High School, and has ridden horses since she was nine years old. Her horse, a registered Arabian, is nine years old and is named Mayrean.

Miss Merrily Wamsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wamsley, Miss Kathryn Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romie Howard; Miss Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, and Miss Pat Thiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Thiel, will be princesses. They are all from Yoncalla.

The queen and her court will appear on television on station KVAL-TV in Eugene, on the Red Reynolds "Big Round-Up," Monday at 3 p.m.

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Roseburg Junior Academy Graduates 13 Students

The Roseburg Junior Academy of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, held commencement exercises for 13 graduates from the eighth grade.

Those receiving special certificates were Donna Olson, valedictorian; Connie Wilson and Dianne Murray, co-salutatorians, and Gordon Olson, class president.

Other members of the class were Linda Brown, Donald Christ, Alice Graves, Marilyn Heaton, Edward Henderson, Marvin Hurlburt, Rich and Joers, Cherrie Striplin and JoAnn Woods.

Sutherland Timber Days Parade Theme Announced

The theme for the Douglas County Timber Days parade will be "Fairy Tales," announced Dr. Lloyd B. Rapp, publicity chairman. Many floats are expected to be entered.

Among the longer contests this year will be ax throwing and log rolling. There will be prizes for men's log rolling and an exhibition prize for the ladies. Dr. Rapp said.

Don Lyons reported to the Timber Days committee that many competitive mounted games are being planned for this year. A time limit will be established for entries, Lyons said.

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Lightning Set Fires Reported In Douglas Co.

A general lightning storm over much of Douglas County Thursday evening temporarily broke the back of the heat wave and started at least nine forest fires.

Lightning sputtered over the forest land and set off six fires in the Cow Creek District and at least one in the S. Umpqua District. They were on national forest land east of Tiller, according to William Benecke, timber assistant for the Umpqua National Forest.

Two fires were burning in snags up the North Umpqua River near Rock Creek, according to the Douglas Forest Protective Assn.

Both agencies sent fire spotters out in airplanes Friday to check for fires.

National Forest personnel were worried about six fires in Cow Creek on the old Beaver Creek Burn. They termed the area "very hazardous" and said fires there were difficult to control. Each is confined to about an acre. Around 30 fire fighters were sent into the areas.

Fire fighting has been hampered they said because "ironically great snow depth (3 or 6 feet) at the

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The land, about 85 acres, lies within the boundaries of the Clear Lake watershed where Reedsport gets its water. Clear Lake is south of Winchester Bay.

The county reserved all timber and mineral rights on the land.

New, Safer Salk Polio Vaccine Standards Forced, Says Scheele

The statements were contained in a comprehensive and highly technical review of the entire polio vaccine program, long promised but released unexpectedly early today.

In a letter transmitting the report to Secretary of Welfare Robert A. Taft, Scheele said that "events which in the traditional course of scientific development would have covered years were telescoped into months and, as a result, both successes and failures have been magnified."

"In the long run, however, the nation and the world will surely have gained from efforts to speed the availability of an effective immunizing agent against this disease."

Much of the material in the report is history — the story of last year's extensive field tests, the general approval of the polio vaccine on April 12 this year, the development of polio in some vaccinated children, the go-slow warn-

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School Director Filing Deadlines Are Announced

Time was running out this week for persons considering filing as candidates for school board vacancies in Douglas County. The annual elections are slated for June 20. State law requires that candidates file with school clerks seven days prior to the election.

The five-year term open on the District 116 board now has two men vying for the spot.

James Riekey, Winston, filed with district clerk Mrs. Donald Trobaugh Thursday. Earlier Marion George Kreb, Brockway, had announced his intention to run for the office, held by Paul B. Hult, who moved from District 116 recently.

Candidate Riekey, 37, is a building contractor, is married and has two pre-school age children. He attended Bradley University and served in the Air Force in WW II.

Active in youth work, he is committee chairman of Winston area Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts. He is also a member of the Methodist Church building committee and is an Elk.

As of Friday there seemed to be no battle over a single five-year vacancy on the District 4 board in Roseburg.

Board member Arthur W. Lamka Jr., whose one-year term expires June 30, filed to succeed himself Monday. School Clerk V. J. Micelli said Friday no other persons had yet filed for the spot.

Micelli said Saturday was the final day for filing in District 4. The school office at Central Junior High School will be closed then, Micelli said he could be contacted at his home.

Candidates for the District 116 spot may file through Monday, according to Supt. William Bromley. That school office is located in Douglas High School.

Fat Lamb Show Slated Saturday

The 16th annual Douglas County Fat Show will be held at the county fair grounds in Roseburg Saturday.

Nineteen entries in the show were registered by Thursday evening, according to J. Roland Parker, secretary of the Douglas County Livestock Assn., which is sponsoring the event. The entries represented 36 head: seven entries in the pen of 3 division; 12 in the single, fat market lamb class; and nine in the junior division.

Prizes in excess of \$500 will be awarded winners.

Deadline for entries is 10 a.m. Saturday at the fair grounds, Park V. said.

Entry to the show should be made through the Umpqua Park entrance to the grounds. Judging of the lambs by Floyd Fox, Silverton, will start about 10 a.m. The show will end at 4 p.m.

Lunches will be available at the fair grounds.

Registrations For Swim Classes Being Taken

Registrations are still being taken at the Roseburg Red Cross office for the swimming program which starts June 20.

The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day next week. Interested persons may call Orchard 3-2255.

Parents are reminded that the survey slips distributed at school were not for registration for swimming, according to Mike Popovich, Red Cross instructor.

Registrations for junior and senior lifesaving classes are now being taken for the courses to be held in July.

All classes of instruction will be held at the Roseburg municipal pool, Popovich said.

Rodeo Tickets Available By Mail Application

Out-of-town people wanting tickets to the Douglas County Rodeo, June 18-19, may write to P. O. Box 681, Roseburg, according to Sec. V. J. Anderson of the rodeo association.

All reserved seat tickets are \$2.50. General admission tickets are \$2 and children under 13 can get in with \$1 children's tickets.

The best seats are going fast, Anderson said, mainly through sales at the ticket booth on Jackson Street. Fifty cents can be added to any general admission ticket to exchange it for a reserved seat. The same applies for general admission tickets purchased from queen candidates.

READY FOR RUSSIA

PARIS (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham wound up his 5-day Paris crusade last night and told newsmen he is ready to conduct a revival meeting in Russia "if the opportunity comes."

Eleven thousand persons — the largest audience of the crusade — turned out despite a drizzling rain to hear the North Carolina preacher's final sermon.

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Idaho has launched a new highway project to cost \$13 million. The money? — It's coming from a cigarette tax. Oregon please note.



QUEEN PAT ST. DENNIS



PAT THIEL



MERRILY WAMSLEY



KATHYRN HOWARD



ANN CAMPBELL

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Keeping prices-up note:
Sixteen Latin American countries — all of them producers of coffee — are considering a proposal to "stabilize" prices by setting about three million bags of coffee off the market during the coming year.

The plan was drafted at a recent meeting in New York City of delegates from the coffee-growing nations.

Approval of it is sought by July 1.

Pertinent question:
Who are we to complain?
We're holding a lot of wheat, rice, peanuts, cotton, corn and tobacco off the market for the same reason.

At the beginning of this week, the Ford Motor Company signed a new labor contract which is hailed as opening the door in the automobile industry at least for the guaranteed annual wage system. Big General Motors is now wrestling with the same problem.

Meanwhile, both Ford and GM are plagued with a series of wild-

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, cooler today. Showers tonight.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 58
Highest temp. any June — 106
Lowest temp. any June — 34
Precip. last 24 hours — .7
Precip. from June 1 — .04
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 202
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.20
Sunset tonight, 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:32 a.m.