

Plane Attack Clouds Conference

Eagles To Wind Up Session



DRILL TEAMS AND DRUM CORPS lined up at Finlay Field Friday night prior to competition, part of the Eagles convention program here. Teams from Albany and Portland won firsts. (Paul Jenkins photo)



Harry Seavy Elected Head Of State Aerie

The Oregon Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary wind up their annual state convention here today with a parade and announcement of drill team, drum corps and ritualistic competition winners.

Several drill teams and drum corps from throughout the state displayed their skill in colorful pageantry Friday night in competition on Finlay Field at the high school.

A men's drill team from Portland won first in fancy drill, while a team from Albany was first among the auxiliaries.

Several hundred spectators, among them a representation of townspeople, viewed the competition from the football grandstand.

Friday afternoon, nominations were made for new officers of the state aerie, with Harry Seavy, Albany, getting the only nomination for president. An unopposed nomination is tantamount to election.

Clem Roskowski, Portland, will be state vice president; L. A. Hamilton, Medford, will be state treasurer.

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Stebinger Lumber Pays 2 1/2 Times Appraised Price

Stebinger Lumber Co., Roseburg, paid nearly 2 1/2 times the appraised price for 23,400,000 board feet of timber in an Umpqua National Forest timber sale Friday afternoon.

The timber, located on 405 acres in the Jackson Creek drainage 30 miles east of Tiller, sold for \$300,530. It had been appraised at \$205,503.

Stebinger bid the price on 16 million feet of Douglas fir and pine up from the \$11.25 a thousand to \$30.25 and paid the appraised price of \$3.45 a thousand for the remaining timber.

Six other bidders were: Umpqua Plywood Corp., Roseburg; Teico Timber Corp., Dillard; Johnson-Plumley Inc., Medford; Roseburg Lumber Co.; Scott Logging Co., Tiller; and Martin Bros. Box Co., Oakland.

Farmers Voting Today On 1956 Wheat Controls

WASHINGTON (P)—Wheat farmers in 36 states voted today on whether to accept controls in 1956, in a referendum which could open the whole touchy problem of price supports in Congress.

Few farm leaders were willing to forecast the result, beyond agreeing that it would be close. Many contended that congressional action on a new wheat program would be necessary if controls are rejected, to prevent a drop in the support price of \$1.19 a bushel.

Under controls, the floor would be \$1.81 a bushel but farmers could sell only the amount of wheat they can grow on 55 million acres. That amount is the same as this year's crop, supported at \$2.06 a bushel, but 30 million acres below the postwar peak.

The limitation was proposed under farm law to prevent increasing the crop surplus. The government already has 2 1/2 billion dollars invested in surplus wheat acquired under price supports, and available supplies are sufficient for a year's needs.

Two-thirds of the farmers voting must approve the controls to make them effective for next year. This year's limitation was approved by a 73.3 per cent vote.

Another Vandalism Case Being Probed By Sheriff

Another case of youthful vandalism, involving about \$1,500 damage, is under investigation by a deputy sheriff, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Delicate control panels, including 18 dials, and an electric motor were smashed at the old Shelton-Burr sawmill camp on Little River Road. Complainant was R. K. Shelton.

Two youths, 14 and 12, are suspected in the case, and the older boy will be contacted by a juvenile officer, a deputy sheriff said.

The other boy apparently has moved away since the damage was done last week.

It appeared that rocks were used to destroy the property, the officer said.

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186 Austrians Freed; Tell Of U.S. Prisoners

WIENER NEUSTADT, Austria (P)—A haggard group of 186 Austrians returned from long Soviet imprisonment Saturday and told of 16 Americans held in Russian labor camps.

They were able to give the names of only six of the Americans, some of them apparently foreign-born.

The returnees said one of the Americans, Sidney Ray Sparks of Tennessee, Ga., asked them with tears in his eyes to inform U.S. authorities that he is being held at Camp Potma in Eastern European Russia. He also asked that his mother in Tennessee be informed that he is alive.

National Red Cross Duties Force Beecher To Resign

The press of national Red Cross duties is taking away one of the most active workers of the Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher (Ret.) told more than 50 persons attending the annual county RC meeting Friday evening in Roseburg that his report to them on the national convention was "my swan song."

The general has served as disaster chairman of the local chapter and was a spearhead in its 1955 campaign for funds. A change in the nationwide organization of RC volunteer field consultants has placed him in other areas. No new disaster chairman was appointed at the meeting.

New consultant for the county will be Mrs. Florence Berg, Coquille.

The general was one of 4,000 delegates to attend the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J., which concluded June 15. He moderated one of the panel discussions at the session which concerned the "practical use of volunteers in disaster."

A special highlight of the convention, Gen. Beecher said, was a firsthand report of the tornado disasters in the Midwest. He said cost to the Red Cross in caring for the homeless, etc., would amount to more than 1 1/2 million dollars.

The former disaster chairman charged the newly elected RC board directors with the "importance of having an indoctrination of the true story of Red Cross and its services in order to do a better job."

He is a national vice chairman for the 1955 fund and membership campaign.

Thirteen new RC county directors were elected at the session. They are: Mrs. Arnold Schmeier, Mrs. V. Ashcraft; Bob Raffensperger, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. Cummings, Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. J. Busenbark, American Legion Auxiliary; Miss Betty Tauscher, Junior Women's Club; and Mrs. Ward Raymond, Daughters of the American Revolution, for 1955-56; Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Dr. George Wadsworth and Mrs. Roy Young, for 1956-57; and Ira Byrd, Gil Cummings and Stanley Olson, for 1957-58.

New officers will be elected at the next chapter meeting scheduled for July 22. Mrs. Roy O. Young will continue to serve as chairman until that time.

Work of the local chapter was praised by featured speaker the Rev. Alfred S. Tyson, pastor of Roseburg's St. George's Episcopal Church. He discussed RC work he had done in contact with Rev. Tyson is former chapter chairman of Columbia County in northwest Oregon.

A report of Red Cross activities within the county for 1954-55 will appear in Monday's News-Review.

Three Union High School Districts Elect Monday

Elections for new school board members will be held in Douglas County's three union high school districts Monday.

At Yacalla, Lowell Anderson and Harley Means, both of Yacalla, are running for a five-year term. Alfred Waters is retiring from the board and hasn't filed for re-election.

Roy Johnson is running for election at Drain. He had been appointed to the board originally, and his term is running out this year. He also seeks a five-year term.

Two positions are open at Reedsport. Joe L. Blumberg of Smith River is running for a five-year term and Calvin McAllister for a one-year term to replace LeRoy Chenoweth, who resigned.

Balloting will be held at the high schools in each of the districts between 2 and 8 p.m.

WEST LINFIELD TRUSTEE

Jack West of Roseburg is one of six new members who have been elected to the Linfield College board of trustees, according to Harry L. Dillin, college president.

West is a resident of Roseburg and has been a member of the board since 1951. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Other new trustees are: Dr. E. J. Wainwright, Dr. George Wadsworth and Mrs. Roy Young, all of Roseburg; and Ira Byrd, Gil Cummings and Stanley Olson, all of Reedsport.

President Has No Official Reply On Attack

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WITH EISENHOWER IN NEW ENGLAND (P)—President Eisenhower still had no reply Saturday from the Soviet Union to an American protest against an attack by Russian jet aircraft upon a lightly armed American Navy plane off Alaska.

His New England tour shadowed since Thursday by a knowledge of the attack—described by his press secretary as "inexplicable and unwarranted"—the President Saturday signed the Austrian independence treaty, and then traveled on from Whitefield, N.H., to Maine.

President Eisenhower passed the night in the White Mountains farm in Whitefield, of Sinclair Weeks, his secretary of commerce.

There, in a simple ceremony in the pine-paneled living room, he put his pen to the historic treaty which restores sovereignty to Austria and ends the occupation of that country.

The document was drawn up at Vienna last month by the four occupying countries: The United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union.

The President made spontaneous stops on his route northward as he found groups gathered in the little mountain towns.

He spoke with the pleasure of the beauty of the region, but his press secretary revealed that the President had the Alaskan shooting incident on his mind.

Plans For Television Station Will Be Made At Meeting Next Week

Building plans for Roseburg's new television station will be formulated at a meeting sometime next week, S. W. McCready, manager of KVAL-TV, Eugene, said Friday afternoon.

The way was cleared several days ago toward installation of the station when two companies competing before the Federal Communications Commission for right to operate over channel 4 merged.

In that action, Southern Oregon Broadcasting Co., Medford, dropped its application and acquired 50 per cent of the Roseburg project planned by Southwest Oregon Television Broadcasting Co., of which KVAL-TV is an affiliate.

Roseburg people originally identified with Southwest Oregon have dropped out of the picture.

McCready said that the station will be built on the Nebo Ridge southwest of Roseburg, so far as he knows.

'Polio Case' Diagnosed As Metallic Poisoning

Douglas County still has not had a polio case this year.

A report from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene today revealed that what had originally been diagnosed as the county's first case of polio was actually metallic poisoning.

It involved Adrian Fisher, 52, Roseburg. He was stricken Sunday and taken to Mercy Hospital. He was then rushed to Sacred Heart for further treatment after a diagnosis had indicated polio. He was in critical condition during the early stage of his hospitalization, but hospital attendants report he is improving today.

Summer Training Ends For National Guardsmen

TACOMA (P)—Two weeks of summer training ends Saturday for 8,200 Washington and Oregon National Guardsmen of the 41st Infantry Division.

Friday was payday for the guardsmen at the division's busiest summer encampment since world war two.

A special division parade Friday honored Maj. Gen. Harold G. Mason of Salem, Ore., the retiring division commander.

ONE DRIVER FINED

A 72-year-old Seattle man, Oley Burl Smith, was fined \$30 and \$5 court costs Friday after pleading guilty to reckless driving, according to District Judge Warren A. Woodruff. A state police officer said a trailer being pulled behind Smith's car was swerving from side to side and endangering other vehicles.

Seven Injured As MIG Fires On US Plane

Senators Demand Quick Action In Determining Motive Of Russians

WASHINGTON (P)—A Russian attack on a U.S. Navy plane near Alaska prompted speculation in Congress today on its possible effect on next month's Big Four summit conference.

Several senators were quick to question Russia's motives following announcement Friday that an attack by two Russian jet fighters had forced a P2V5 Neptune patrol plane to crash land and burn on American-held St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea.

Seven of the Neptune's 11 crewmen were injured in the attack, which U.S. officials said occurred Wednesday over international waters between Alaska and Siberia. Three of the crewmen were reported wounded by shell fragments.

Referring to the scheduled Big Four talks, Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) said:

"Unless we get assurances that the attack was not premeditated, we should not go to that conference."

Sen. Bridges (R-N.H.), touring with President Eisenhower in his home state, took a more moderate line.

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Boys Tear Down Sign Veils, Made To Replace Them

Two teen-aged boys, possibly anxious to see the one-way street change, spent a busy evening Thursday tearing cardboard covers off the new one-way street signs at 18 intersections in Roseburg.

Then police caught up with them. The boy spent another four hours putting the cardboard veils back over the signs.

Under police guard between midnight and 4 a.m. today were Matthew Carl Christensen, 18, of 348 S. Stephens St., and a 16-year-old companion.

Police said a citizen called in news of the unveiling project at 11:20 p.m. Thursday, and 20 minutes later, officers had the two boys in tow.

The parents were phoned by police, and they said they thought it would do their sons good to replace the cardboard.

The two weren't booked, but were cited into municipal court. They were to see the judge today.

City Hall Installing Telephone Switchboard

A switchboard is being installed in the City Hall according to Roseburg City Manager George Farrell.

The installation will result in all city telephones, with the exception of police and fire emergency lines, being channeled through the city office. Result will be closer communication between the departments and a nominal saving on monthly telephone charges, Farrell said.

It also will eliminate need for a standby fireman in the city hall when a truck is out on an alarm. Volunteers will learn location of a fire by dialing the City Hall Numbers at the City Hall tentatively will be OR 3-4457, OR 3-4458, OR 3-4459 and OR 3-4460.

A "squawk-box" speaker system also is being installed among the city manager's office and the fire and police departments.

Dillard Youth Jailed On Contributing Charge

A 17-year-old Dillard youth is in jail under \$2,000 bail following arraignment Friday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The young man, jailed earlier on a vagrancy charge, told District Judge Warren A. Woodruff he wished to waive his right to a preliminary hearing.

The youth, arrested by a deputy sheriff, is charged with misconduct involving a 7-year-old girl, one of three children with whom he was baby-sitting on June 17. He has been staying with a cousin and family.

Robert Kelly Appointed To Welfare Commission

Robert E. Kelly, Myrtle Creek, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission by Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

In making the announcement Saturday, Commission Chairman Judge Carl C. Hill said Kelly replaces H. A. Gail, Drayton, Oreg., who served for nearly 14 years on the commission. He told Judge Hill that the press of business prevented his continuing to serve on the board.

Kelly's term will start July 1. It will end June 30, 1959.

Levy Fact Rant

By I. F. Reizenstein

Lure of the current uranium quest likely tempts many a dry goods clerk to desert the ribbon counter for a Geiger counter.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In San Francisco Russia's Molotov presented to the United Nations a preview of the terms Russia will lay before the Big Four heads-of-state conference to be held at Geneva in July. These terms included:

1. A BAN on nuclear weapons.
2. Seating of red China in the UN.
3. Surrender of Formosa to the Chinese communists.

These were his hottest items. To them he added another sticker: Abandonment by the United States and other major powers of ALL OVERSEAS BASES.

That one, if we agreed to it, would LEAVE RUSSIA AS CLOSE TO THE UNITED STATES AS THE UNITED STATES IS TO RUSSIA.

As of now, WITH our overseas bases, WE are closer to Russia than Russia is to US, if Russia

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy, tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	52
Highest temp. any June	106
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.64
Precip. from Sept. 1	22
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.22
Sunset tonight, 7:57 a.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:34 a.m.	

One-Way Grid Switch Goes Into Effect Next Monday

The long-heralded change-around of Roseburg's one-way streets will take place Monday morning.

City Manager George Farrell said all street signs for the new grid pattern will be posted by 8 a.m. Monday. Street crews are to put them up in the early morning.

The change amounts to a reversal of the present grid pattern, which was put into effect in December 1952. All streets, with the following exceptions, will be reversed:

1. Chadwick Street, between Lane and Douglas, will be added to the system and will carry southbound one-way traffic.
2. Kane Street will become two-way.
3. Pine Street, between Cass and Oak, will revert to two-way.
4. Oak Street between Stephens and Pine will revert to two-way. Left-hand turns from Stephens onto Oak will be allowed.
5. Jackson Street from Lane Street south will be one-way for southbound traffic.

The traffic switch has been in the making since April, when the City Council authorized Farrell to go ahead in a resolution.

The streets, when reversed, will be one-way as recommended in the State Highway Dept.'s master plan for eventual development of the street system in the entire system and surrounding area.

All available policemen will be put on foot patrol during the first three days, at least, Farrell said. No citations will be written but officers will point out to drivers that the new grid is in effect.



ONE-WAY GRID PATTERN (REVISED)—Monday morning's traffic will go in the directions of the above arrows. Chadwick Street, unmarked above, will be open to southbound traffic only.