

LOGS CRASH CARS; FOUR DEAD



ROSEBURG'S CANDIDATE FOR queen of Douglas County Timber Days Aug. 12-14 in Sutherlin is Miss Norma Thiele, Norma, 17, is sponsored by the Timberline Trail Riders. The charming blonde-haired princess is 5-feet 3-inches tall. She has blue eyes and weighs 120 pounds. Horseback riding is the favorite sport of Norma who opines that she enjoys the acting ability of all movie stars who are good looking. (Warren Studio photo, Myrtle Creek.)

Wife With Two Husbands Faces Important Decision Of Which Mate To Retain

CISCO GROVE, Calif. (AP) — A thin 20-year-old girl today faced the biggest decision of her life: whether to return to the airman husband she thought was dead or stay with the man she married later and loves.

U.S. Airmen Not On Wednesday Train From China

HONG KONG (AP) — The daily train from Communist Canton to the Hong Kong border arrived today without the 11 U.S. airmen freed by Communist China. Apparently they were to arrive tomorrow, as the Reds announced previously.

The next Canton train was due at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon Hong Kong time, or 11:30, EST, tonight. It usually takes 30 to 45 minutes after the train arrives for persons coming out of Communist China to complete the formalities on the Red side and reach the border bridge into British territory.

Two U.S. Air Force C-54 transports waited at Hong Kong's Kai Tak Airport to rush the men to the Philippines for a stay of two or three days. Then they will be flown direct to the West Coast for a reunion with their families at either McChord Air Force Base near Seattle or Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco.

In the Philippines, at the Air Force's Clark Field north of Manila, they will be given medical checkups and administrative processing. They also will give Air Force officers preliminary accounts of their treatment by the Reds since their B-29 Superfortress was shot down 2½ years ago on a mission over North Korea.

GRASS BURNS

No damage occurred Tuesday evening when some grass burned near Sterling Iron Works just west of Highway 99, Roseburg rural firemen report.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As the latest Geneva conference opened Monday morning, red China ordered the release of 11 American airmen who have been serving sentences on charges of spying.

As this is written, they are said to be on their way to Hong Kong—where they will be OUT OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

The 11 airmen were captured during the Korean war when their B-29 bomber was shot down by the reds—who claimed they were on a SPYING mission. Our claim is that they were on a routine military mission and were therefore military prisoners of war, entitled to be released when hostilities ceased.

President Eisenhower hails the announcement as a cause for nationwide relief and joy. He says (Continued On Page 4 Col. 5)

The Weather

Mostly sunny today and Thursday with brief morning cloudiness. Highest temp. last 24 hours 80. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52. Highest temp. any August 106. Lowest temp. any August 39. Precip. last 24 hours 0. Precip. from Sept. 1 22.59. Deficiency from Sept. 1 7.59. Sunset tonight, 7:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 5:02 a.m.

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Congress Adjourns On Happy Note

President Sends His Regards To Lawmakers

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bitter wrangles of the last few days turned to mutual complaints and rollicking good humor as Congress ended its seven-month session early today.

President Eisenhower relayed his regards and apparently an over-all satisfaction to the Democratic-controlled Congress, which had strongly supported him in foreign policy matters and given him much he asked in the domestic field.

A half-dozen major bills and scores of lesser ones had been rushed to his desk in the final long day and night of this first session of the 84th Congress.

These included bills on housing, polio vaccine, the local transit strike, defense production, loans to small business and a money bill to finance Congress itself.

Eisenhower had expressed displeasure with some features of the housing bill, but some Republican leaders discounted the talk that he might summon a special session to deal with the issue again.

Barring a special session, Congress will return Jan. 3.

Adjournment came two working days after the target date which Democratic leaders had fixed. The House quit at 11:35 p.m., the Senate at 12:05 a.m.

Many Senate and House members already had left the capital for home or on trips planned in the expectation Congress would quit Saturday as originally planned.

Few others were expected to stay long in Washington's heat—it reached a steamy 98 yesterday—although a few committee hearings were planned for the next few days.

Left in midair were controversial proposals for construction of atomic merchant vessels, highway building, school construction, exemption of natural gas producers from federal regulation, upper Colorado River development, customs simplification, rigid farm price supports and expanded social security benefits.

Minor Traffic Delays Caused By Construction

New construction is causing delays to traffic on three highways in Douglas County this week, according to the State Highway Commission's weekly maintenance report.

On Highway 99, minor delays may be encountered between Rice Hill and five miles south of Yoncalla and for four miles north of Myrtle Creek.

On the Umpqua Highway, reduced speeds are caused by a rough road for 4.5 miles east of Reedsport and there's slight delay on the Kopeke Slough section.

On the Tiller-Till Highway, slight delays are in effect between 28 and 32 miles southeast of Canyonville.

South Korea Demands China Free Prisoners

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea today demanded that Red China immediately free 20,000 Korean prisoners of war and civilians.

Acting Foreign Minister Cho Chung Wahn made the demand in a statement. No mention was made of North Korea.

Building Permits Needed For All New Construction



C. H. BONIOLS . . . building inspector

Chamber To Hire Stanford Researchers To Make Study Of Transportation Needs

The fight by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce championing the instigation of modern and adequate transportation for southern Oregon entered a new phase Tuesday evening.

Chamber directors meeting at 7:30 p.m. authorized Secretary-Manager Harold Hickerson to call in a representative of the Stanford Research Institute. They plan to discuss with the SRI man "all phases of transportation in southern Oregon" and then initiate an objective survey by the institute.

In presenting his motion to fellow directors, Dr. Verner Anderson asked that the survey cover all transportation: Railroads, roads, water and air. In reference to railroads, Dr. Anderson said the areas to be investigated included passenger service, freight and box car supply and the possibility of straightening the present SP roadway.

Dr. Anderson included in his motion an invitation to all chambers with "like goals" to join in committee to help pay for the survey.

The chamber hopes to have the information available to present at forthcoming PUC hearings.

In other items of business, directors set Aug. 18 as the revised date for the trip up the North Umpqua River to view farm areas. The trip is sponsored by the chamber, under the supervision of its agriculture committee.

In concluding business the directors accepted a proposal that they sponsor a Rose Bowl—Hawaii tour, via United Airlines.

Another Group Of Cloverdale Homes Are Sold

Another batch of six foreclosed homes in the Cloverdale Addition of Roseburg were sold at auction on the Douglas County Courthouse steps Tuesday.

As with all the previous 80 or more houses sold, the buyer was the foreclosing Federal National Mortgage Assn. For the six houses on the block Tuesday, the FNMA paid \$42,078. Representing the mortgaging association as bidder was Dewey Palmer, Portland.

N. Hamlin, Medford, deputy United States marshal, again stood lonely on the court house steps droning the legal description for each house. Then, Palmer would bid the amount due on the mortgage and Hamlin would move on to the next description.

The individual houses were sold for the following amounts: \$7,211.97, \$6,866.18, \$5,364.43, \$7,528.65, \$6,785.59 and \$7,121.48.

Palmer said late Tuesday that about 20 more houses will be sold because mortgages have been foreclosed. The houses were built and owned by Roseburg Homes Inc.

SANDY MAN HELD

A 19-year-old Sandy, Ore., man, Phillip Thomas Tupper, was returned to jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail Wednesday after arraignment in district court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Tupper asked for legal counsel. He was brought here this week from Oregon City by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

Final YMCA Swimming Achievement Tests Set

Final swimming achievement tests for YMCA participants from Winston-Dillard will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Roseburg municipal pool, according to Robert Shewbert, YMCA recreation director.

Awards are to be presented to all those who pass their tests. Shewbert asked that parents attend the event, if possible.

Pins also will be presented to two Roseburg High School girls, seniors next year, who aided in the program and were "largely responsible for its success." They are Nancy Sullivan and Carol Brant.

Word has been received here that Gunter School has now been rated standard by Oregon State Supt. of Public Instruction Rex Putnam, reports County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

The rating was made after an inspection by State Supervisor of Elementary Education Walter Shold.

The school had previously been rated "conditionally" standard because it lacked equipment and facilities. But now these have been secured and the problem corrected.

Bulgars Admit Fighter Planes Shot Airliner

LONDON (AP) — Communist Bulgaria admitted today that two of her fighter planes shot down an Israeli airliner last Wednesday.

It said it would "discover and punish those responsible for the catastrophe."

All 38 persons aboard the airliner, including 12 Americans, were killed. The plane, which had gotten off course, crashed just north of the Bulgarian-Greek border.

Previously the Bulgarians had said Red antiaircraft guns downed the airliner and promised partial payment for the million-dollar plane. But the Israeli Foreign Ministry said Monday that Israeli investigators who inspected the wreckage saw "numerous bullet holes" and gained "the definite impression" that they came from machine-gun fire.

The Bulgarian Telegraph Agency made the government's announcement today. It was broadcast by Sofia radio.

The announcement also conceded that the "organs of the antiaircraft defense" which shot down the American-built Constellation were "too hasty."

"They did not take all the necessary measures to force the plane to land," the broadcast said. In addition to promising punishment for those responsible, the statement said the Bulgarian government "will adopt all measures to prevent a repetition of such a disaster in our land."

But the statement cited current international tension and what it claimed were repeated provocation violations of its air frontier to make illegal "drops" into its territory. In this tense atmosphere, the broadcast said, the government had to protect the country's security.

Cigarette Tax Law Referendum Petitions Filed

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's 3-cent a package cigarette tax bill was referred Tuesday to the people who will vote on it at the November, 1956, general election.

The referendum, which prevents the tax from going into effect Wednesday, was achieved by the Oregon Distributors Assn., a group of tobacco jobbers.

Robert A. Bradley, secretary of the association, who filed the completed figures with Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, said the petitions contain 23,855 names of registered voters. He said all have been checked by county clerks of the 28 counties in which petitions were distributed.

Only 20,047 names are needed to refer a legislative act.

The cigarette tax bill was part of the Legislature's revenue program. The bill was intended to raise \$3,800,000 in the two-year budget period which began on July 1.

The tax commission has said that if the cigarette tax were referred, it might be necessary for the state to have a property tax next year. There has been no state property tax since 1940.

If there had been no referendum, the cigarette tax would have become effective on Wednesday.

Bradley listed his total expenses for the referendum at \$3,119. More than half of that amount was paid to county clerks for certifying names.

The cigarette measure was the only legislative act which was attacked by referendum.



Kenneth Bushey

Two Children Of Dead Pair Seriously Injured; Logs Flip Off Trailer Onto Cars

A load of logs flipped off the trailer of a logging truck early today south of Myrtle Creek and snuffed out the lives of four people in the worst traffic tragedy of 1955 in Douglas County.

Dead were: Mr. and Mrs. John Victor Sheely, about 63 and 60 years old, of 1508 E. 17th St., National City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lemen, 34 and 31 respectively, of 6340 40th St. SW, Seattle, Wash. Coroner L. L. Powers said death came to all instantly.

Injured "very seriously" in the Lemen car were their two children, Peggy, 6, and Jimmy, 2. Hospital attendants said the two children had suffered possible fractured skulls, internal injuries and lacerations.

Veterans Hospital Structure Will Be Dedicated Sunday

The first major addition to the U.S. Veterans Hospital at Roseburg since 1936 will be dedicated at a ceremony Sunday afternoon.

The new structure, erected at a cost of \$150,000, is to be occupied by the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services and will more than double facilities of that department.

The new building is an addition to the original structure used for occupational therapy. It will make possible occupational training for more than 200 patients at a time.

Installed equipment permits education in rug weaving, textile painting, ceramics, photography, manual arts, lapidary, mechanical drawing, printing, welding, machine shop practice, radio and electric appliance servicing and repairing, plastics, and a number of crafts.

Dr. George L. Wadsworth, hospital manager, reports that many patients are helped through the occupational therapy department to mental recovery and to go into good jobs.

During the past year, it was reported, 125 patients were able to complete their education through high school level and were issued certificates equivalent to high school diplomas.

The public dedication ceremony, featuring an address by David Shaw, San Francisco, representative of the Veterans Administration, will be held at 2 p.m.

The logs had flipped off the trailer without the binder chains either snapping or coming unhooked. Mrs. Evans reported.

Ganz said Cecil Lemen appeared to be a Navy veteran who had just been discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Lemen had to be pried out of the car they were in.

Arrested Peddler Also Wanted On Old Charge

A 27-year-old Seattle man, Jack Malcolm Melson, was picked up by city police Tuesday and charged with violating a peddling ordinance.

Today, he faced an additional charge after officers checked the records and found an old warrant for Melson's arrest on a charge of drunken driving. Bail of \$50 and \$200 was set on the charges.

Officers said Melson was arrested after he went to the Doyle Trapp home, 729 S. Mill St., to try and straighten out a sales contract for a vacuum cleaner. Trapp had complained that his receipt for a recent purchase didn't give credit for an old sweep or turned in on the purchase. Melson claims he did not do the actual selling of the vacuum cleaner. But officers cited him for having no peddler's license, saying Melson's name was on the sales contract.

The warrant for the driving charge was served on Melson after he had been taken to the station for the alleged peddling violation.

Barneburg Gets Gavel For Assn. Presidency

Kenneth Barneburg, Douglas County school superintendent, has been presented a gavel as a memento of his presidency of the Oregon Assn. of School Superintendents.

He retired from the position last weekend at a meeting of the association. He remains, however, as a member of the executive committee automatically as the immediate past president of the association.

Body Recovered

PORTLAND (AP)—State police Tuesday recovered the body of Wayne Ernest Nichols, 17, Hillsboro, a farm worker, from a slough near Sauvie Island north of here.

He fell into the water and drowned Monday while he and a fellow worker were trying to install a pipe in an irrigation project.

Levy Fact Rant

Eisenhower's suggestion at Geneva that the U.S. and Russia exchange military blueprints must have produced a loud guffaw in the Kremlin. The Reds have stolen all the U.S. blueprints they need to date and they'll continue to steal all they need in the future.