

EISENHOWER BACK AT GOVERNMENT HELM

Missionary Task Progress In N. W. To Be Told At Meet Of Lutheran Women Oct. 3

Mrs. Gerhard Molden, president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Northwest District, Seattle, will be a featured guest at a western Oregon meeting of the league here Oct. 3.

She will give an annual report at the meeting being hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church at the Roseburg Women's Club house.

Visitors are expected to attend the rally from Springfield, Westfir, Cottage Grove, Sutherlin, Coos Bay, Oakridge, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Reedsport, Myrtle Creek and Roseburg.

Mrs. Molden will report on activity of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in the Northwest District which comprises Oregon, Washington and societies in Tulelake, Calif., and Anchorage, Alaska. The league is an organization of societies of women within congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Its purpose is "harmonious cooperation for missions" through the unity of the women's organizations.

Mrs. S. Crews is general chairman of the rally here. She will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Simon, program; Mrs. George Ewert, registration and hostess committee; Mrs. Vernon Teater, decorations; Mrs. Donald Hasbargen, cleanup; and Mrs. Jack Leonard, chairman of the noon luncheon.

RHS, Chorus to Sing
Registration of guests will start at 10:30. Mrs. Lewis Wilson, president of the local society, will give the welcoming address.

At the noon luncheon, the Roseburg High School chorus under the direction of Robert Robins will sing for the group.

The afternoon session will start at 1:30. Mrs. Lewis Wilson, president of the local society, will give the welcoming address.

At 3 p.m., a motion picture of the Lutheran Good Shepherd Home in Terra Bella, Calif., is scheduled.

Pastor W. A. Sylvester, pastor of St. Paul's, will give the closing devotions.

Parents Of Caged Child
Given One Year In Jail

ASTORIA — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabell, after pleading guilty to a charge of contributing to the dependency of a minor, Friday were sentenced to one year in the Clatsop County Jail.

The 4-year-old boy and his wife, 26, were arrested last Wednesday after police, summoned by neighbors, found Mrs. Rabell's daughter, Cheryl Ann, 5, crouched in a small cage suspended above her bed. Another child, Rodney, 2, was in a crib which police described as filthy, and another daughter, Candace, 7 months, was asleep on a davenport. They are Mrs. Rabell's children by a previous marriage.

Rabell said he had caged the child to prevent her from leaving her room. He said that on numerous occasions in the past the little girl had gone to the kitchen, opened the refrigerator and thrown food on the floor.

Before sentencing the pair, Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman said that the case had "shocked the decency of all the people of this community."

The children were placed in the temporary care of a neighbor after the parents were jailed.

Roseburg, Riddle Put
On Urban Study List

PORTLAND — A legislative interim committee studying urban fringe area problems and local government, Friday tentatively assigned its \$50,000 appropriation for study in several areas.

Listed as cities with major problems resulting from fast growth and suburban expansion were Portland, Eugene, Pendleton, Salem, Roseburg and Klamath Falls.

Small communities with great problems were listed as the Lincoln County beach communities and the Southern Oregon town of Riddle.

Members discussed the possibility of hiring a consultant on municipal affairs. The matter will be considered further when the group meets next in Portland Oct. 22-23, at the same time the League of Oregon Cities holds its annual session.

In The Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

President Eisenhower's condition continues to improve — which is wonderful. Every day that passes takes another day from the two weeks the doctors say will be the critical period.

Hopes are running high.
But —
There's always a cloud on the horizon.

The dispatches report that Egypt's decision to BUY ARMS from communist Czechoslovakia has

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The Weather
Increasing cloudiness today and tonight with occasional showers Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 71
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38
Highest temp. any Oct. 96
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Oct. 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 1.00
Excess from Sept. 1 .17
Sunset tonight, 5:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:11 a.m.

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Henninger's Mart Strike Settled

Pickets Halt, Butchers Given New Wage Rate

Health-Welfare Fund
Compromise Embraces
Four Other Concerns

The second short strike in the recent meat cutters and dealers negotiations over wages and benefits ended Friday night when pickets withdrew from Henninger's Mart No. 2 in Roseburg.

In a joint statement to The News-Review, the dealers and union reported the two-day strike was ended as the result of a "compromise" settlement. H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Oregon Independent Retail Grocers Assn., and Herbert Smith, secretary of the Oregon Federated Butchers, issued the statement.

A threatened strike against four other stores in Roseburg and Myrtle Creek also expired with the agreement. The four are: Nielsen's Market and Roseburg Meat Co. of Roseburg and Kusler's Market and Vedder's Market at Myrtle Creek.

Smith explained he did not place pickets on the other markets because he did not wish to deprive his members of employment during the strike.

Carlson reported that new wage rates went into effect today. At the same time, the first phase of the compromise agreement will take effect.

Fund Payment Deferred
The agreement includes the provision that payments to the Oregon state butchers health and welfare fund will be deferred until January 1956. It was also agreed that the employer representatives would be granted a "democratic voice" in the administration of the fund.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce look part in the effort to have the sale held up. Alan Knudsen, a director of the Chamber, said the city was willing to give the historical society the city library site for a museum area.

Knudsen also commended labor unions — Sen. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger and several Roseburg men for helping in the effort to solve the situation satisfactorily. He also said petitions which were being circulated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce because the effort was being made to settle the problem directly.

Historical Society President Mrs. V. J. Micelli said petitions would be signed and sent to the city because they ask that three of the lots be given to the city for park purposes.

Rep. Ellsworth said he expected to have a report on the decision on the request by the GSA Monday.

Editors Laud Easing
Of Ban On Court Photos

PORTLAND — Oregon and Washington members of the Associated Press said they had noted a trend toward relaxation of the ban on courtroom photography, and said they were gratified by it.

In a resolution adopted Friday evening at the close of the annual one-day session of the group, it was pointed out that new techniques in photography permit decorum to be maintained. The resolution commended Oregon circuit court judges for approving a study of the matter and for "successful experiments."

It also commended Washington supreme and superior courts of their interest in a re-study of the ban and it lauded comment of Orval D. Yocum, who recently resigned as president of the Oregon State Bar, who said the ban should be lifted if courtroom photographs serve the people "and can be taken with decorum."

C. Of C. Forum To Deal
With Trunk Sewer Plan

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce membership forum will be held Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua.

A presentation of the City Council approving plans for a new trunk sewer and treatment plant will be discussed. Leading the forum will be Mayor Ernest Barker Jr. and City Manager George Farrell. A question period will follow the discussion.

According to Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager, this program was authorized by the Chamber of Commerce directors to provide a forum-type consideration of the project considered essential to the health and welfare of the community.

Public Relations Man
Killed In Auto Upset

GOLDENDALE, Wash. — Don McGregor, 39, Portland public relations man, was killed outright Friday night when his car went out of control and overturned 20 miles southwest of here.

A passing ambulance brought his body to a hospital.

McGregor was manager of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce in 1952 and 1953.

Survived with the widow, Gwen, and two sons, Jack, 13, student at the University of California, Berkeley, and Robert, 8.

Driver's License Lasts One Day—Drunk Driving

A 29-year-old Roseburg man, LeVerne Ellis Rinehart, lost the use of his driver's license Friday, just a day after he received it.

Following his arrest by state police, he went before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff and pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. The judge imposed a \$150 fine and 10-day jail sentence.

And, as in all such cases, Rinehart's operator's license was suspended 90 days.

Typhoon-Lashed Fire Levels Heart Of City In Japan

TOKYO — Dying typhoon Louise struck Japan a final staggering blow today with a wind-whipped holocaust that burned the heart of Niigata City, 270 miles north of Tokyo.

It was Japan's worst fire since the World War II air raids.

Before it was brought under control seven hours later, the fire had devoured 1,200 buildings and devastated an area totaling almost 100 acres.

In the last three days the giant storm has killed 31, left 41 missing, and injured 253. A total of more than 197,000 are listed as homeless.

But even as Louise faded out, a new typhoon — Marge — was expanding southwest of two Jims with winds already mounting to 115 m.p.h.

It was moving northwest at 12 m.p.h. and, at least for the moment, was aimed at Kyushu, Japan's storm-wracked southern island.

The Niigata fire gutted the city hall, two newspapers, the tax office, the radio station, two department stores, a hospital, three banks and both the Kyodo news service and Asahi newspaper bureaus.

The city has a population of over 250,000 and is the biggest port on the Sea of Japan.

U. S. Abandons Effort To Deport Harry Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO — The U.S. government, which failed to prove that Harry Bridges was ever a Communist, has given up its 10-year effort to deport the labor leader.

Lynn Gillard, Asst. U. S. Attorney, said Friday that the Justice Department had told him not to appeal a federal court decision that favored Bridges.

The government had charged Bridges, an Australian, obtained citizenship fraudulently when he swore in 1945 that he was not and had never been a Communist party member.

Judge Louis Goodman said "at the end of last summer's trial that the government's case was so weak that its conclusion is that the government has failed to prove the allegations of its complaint as to respondent's alleged membership in the Communist party by clear and convincing evidence."

Bridges, 54, is president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Medford Woman Faces Embezzlement Charge

PORTLAND — Grace Welch, 52, of Medford was arrested Friday on a charge of embezzling \$13,523 from the Linnton Plywood Assn.

She quit early this year after working for two years as a bookkeeper at the firm.

Some time ago Arthur Williams, 40, Beaverton, officer manager and purchasing agent for the firm, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny.

The courthouse will follow the east wing work. At present, most of the concrete pouring is completed, including all floors except in the basement. Workmen are forming the marquee over the entrance to the section to be occupied by the county library.

Recluse Lease Renewed
As soon as possible, court offices transferred to the old St. Joseph's School on Kane Street will be put back in the courthouse.

But it will be some time before all offices can be moved back. The county court has renewed its lease with the Catholic Rectory for use of the old school.

The terms of the lease have been extended to March 1, according to Commissioner Frank Ashley. Rental rate has been dropped from \$500 per month to \$300 per month, but the county must now pay for utilities and janitor service.

Rail Engineers' Strike Halted By Injunction

Court Averts Chicago
Freight Jam Sequel
To Six-Month Dispute

CHICAGO — A strike by locomotive engineers against an inter-railroad switching line which handicaps the bulk of Chicago's freight traffic was halted by a federal court order yesterday, a few hours after it started.

Operations on the Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad, however, were virtually halted for more than 10 hours after the 260 strikers left their jobs at the 3 p.m. (EST) strike deadline.

A spokesman for the busy 125-mile line said early today that about 50 per cent of the normal freight traffic was being handled by the crew reported for work at the 1 a.m. (EST) shift after a union official had ordered them to comply with the court order. He said he expected full crews would be available for later shifts.

The short-lived strike, which threatened to shut the road's 3,700 employees and result in a logjam of freight traffic, ended after U.S. District Judge Win G. Knott, at the request of the carrier, issued a temporary injunction.

It directed that the engineers return to work pending a hearing on the union's request for a permanent injunction should be made permanent. It also ordered that pickets be removed.

Dispute Drags 6 Months
The walkout stemmed from a six-month wage dispute which negotiations have failed to settle.

The road's injunction suit said the union asked for a 10 per cent raise in wages and a 10 per cent increase in the current directory, or \$3,429.

U. S. Citizenship Denied, Ex-Consul Tries Suicide

NEW YORK — Tadeusz Kassern, former Polish consul here and the first Polish representative in this country to break with Poland's Communist government, was in critical condition today, apparently from an overdose of sleeping pills.

Kassern's wife, Longina, discovered him unconscious in their Manhattan apartment Friday. Police reported finding a note in the apartment addressed to his wife saying he had decided to take his life in despair over difficulties in obtaining American citizenship.

Under the present immigration laws any person not entering the country under a quota can reside here and become eligible for citizenship only by a special act of Congress.

In 1953 the Justice Department announced it found Kassern a "man of highest integrity" and would enact a special bill. But Congress did not act and early this week Kassern was notified by the Immigration Service that in absence of congressional action the "application to adjust your immigration status" has been rejected.

Navy Commission Given
Son Of Ex-Communist

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Navy Thomas says it is "common sense" that Eugene Landy not be denied a Navy commission purely because his mother was once a Communist.

Landy stood second in his graduating class at the Kings Point, N. Y. Academy last August, when the Navy denied him the commission normally granted academy graduates.

Landy's mother, Mrs. Deborah Landy of Bradley Beach, N. J., said she had been a Communist for 10 years but left the party in 1947 at her son's urging. Landy's personal loyalty to the United States was not questioned.

Two Cases Of Stealing Under Investigation

Two theft cases south of Roseburg are being probed by deputies, reports Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

In one, V. J. Van Brieson of Winston reported someone stole a two-wheel trailer, some galvanizing pipe and a grindstone from his ranch west of Camas Valley. He is offering \$100 reward for capture of the culprit.

In the other case, Bernard Bailey, who lives on Kent Creek Road southwest of Dillard, said someone took two barrels of gasoline from a pickup truck parked near his house.

WORLD SERIES Dodgers Nip, Yankees, 8-5

BROOKLYN — The Brooklyn Dodgers evened the 1954 World Series at two games apiece Saturday by shelling the New York Yankees 8-5. Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges and Duke Snider hit home runs in the Brooks' 14-hit picnic against five Yankee pitchers while relief pitcher Clem Labine held New York in check to gain his first series victory.

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Brooklyn (NL) 001 330 10x-8 14 0

Larsen, Kucks (5), R. Coleman (6), Morgan (7), Sturdivant (8) and Berra; Erskine, Bessent (4), Labine and Campanella.

W-Labine, 1-Larsen
(best-of-seven series tied, 2-2)

Boy Scouts Selling House Numbers

New brass and stainless steel address numerals are being sold now by Boy Scouts in the southeast section of the city and in Huerfano. City engineers now are working in West Roseburg assigning new house numbers.

Serafin said the Scout activity is in charge of a three-man committee. Members are Glen Hunter, Neal Meyer and Bill Scarth. The new field executive in the Douglas Fir District, Serafin said, householders may obtain further information from them.

Scarth's office telephone, unlisted in the current directory, is OR 3-4291.

2 Miners Rescued After 20 Hours' Entombment

ELY, Minn. — The sound of cracking timbers and sliding rock, terrifying to an iron miner, turned the memory today of two men rescued after a 20-hour entombment 1,300 feet underground.

Albert Marolt, 41, and Toyoy Hill, 35, offered humble thanks to God and to a desperate team of rescuers who pulled them to safety last night after a cave-in sealed them in one of the deepest underground iron mines in the world.

Still imprisoned somewhere near the 15th level of the Oliver Mining Company's Pioneer Mine was a fellow worker, Joe Gonsky. Workers said there was virtually no chance that he was still alive.

But fresh crews were sent into the mine today to probe the debris for Gonsky, or his body.

Japan Struts On Rebirth Of Military Forces

TOKYO — A resurgent Japan sent waves of armor of troops, tanks and big guns surging across tree-bordered Meiji Plaza today in a proud first anniversary display of its reborn armed strength.

The slowly growing self defense forces, officially created a year ago today, marched solid, undulating ranks of sturdy foot soldiers before the watchful eyes of Prime Minister Hatoyama, Diet leaders and U. N. military observers.

Easing Of Boxcar Shortage Demanded By Labor Union Charges 'Unjustified'—S.P.

A demand by a Sutherland labor union for the alleviation of the boxcar shortage was made today as the Southern Pacific Co., target of the union demand, explained its stand in the short supply of cars to lumber shippers.

John F. Musgrove, business agent for Local 2814, Lumber & Sawmills Workers (AFL), Sutherland, said his union had backed a resolution for "steps to be taken to alleviate the situation and the Southern Pacific Co. be forced to furnish the cars that are needed to its shippers."

The union resolution called the boxcar shortage "a threat to the very livelihood" of the people of this district. It charged the "condition is causing widespread unemployment and is a definite threat to our entire economy."

Two sawmills in Douglas County are known to have been forced to close because of the shortage. They are the Mt. Baldy Lumber Co., Yoncalla, and the Round Prairie Lumber Co., Dillard. Together, they employed about 80 men.

Charges "Unjustified"
The S.P. memorandum, sent here by Bernal S. Quayle, Portland, passenger traffic-public relations manager, called charges of discrimination in supply of boxcars to the Western Oregon timber belt "unjustified."

It cited a Sept. 15 letter from the Interstate Commerce Commission to Sen. Wayne L. Morse

Smith River Timber Sales Decision Due

By A. ROBERT SMITH
News-Review Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay will decide, probably within the coming week, whether or not to open up O&C timber sales in the Douglas County Smith River area, where salvage operations are underway, to mills outside of the South coast timber marketing area.

The question of opening this area has been raised by mill operators in Lane County who at the moment are facing a shortage of saw logs. They claim the Bureau of Land Management promised to waive the existing marketing restrictions when it concentrated its access road building program in the Smith River area to enable loggers to reach beetle-infested timber in that area.

BLM Administrator Edward Woolley said in an interview "I don't think the Bureau has ever said the marketing restrictions will be lifted entirely."

But Woolley, who toured the entire O&C timberland region last month, is now huddling with his forestry advisors on how to handle the question posed by Lane County operators who want to get into the Smith River area next spring when BLM conducts timber sales in that area.

Without hinting what he might recommend to Secretary McKay, Woolley said BLM is considering

Oregon Potato Growers On Government Aid List

WASHINGTON — Government aid programs for potato growers have been authorized for Washington, Oregon and five southern Idaho counties.

The Agriculture Department made the announcement Friday night. The program also includes Colorado, Maine and two California counties.

The program is aimed at diverting lower grade potatoes from regular commercial channels.

Washington growers had made an appeal last week to be included under the program.

Under the program, growers who sell potatoes for livestock feed or starch will receive a government payment of 50 cents a hundredweight. The subsidy is in addition to what the farmer gets from the sale.

Officials said states or counties are authorized to participate upon department approval of plans for diverting all culls plus at least 20 per cent of the potatoes in higher grades.

The object is to raise prices for better grades by reducing the amount of low grade potatoes on the market.

Parking Ticket Must Go With Fine, Reminder

Some persons whose cars are ticketed for overtime parking still haven't learned how to use the "fine-o-meter" boxes posted along downtown streets.

Police Chief Stan Olson said some people are paying their fines, but aren't putting the parking tickets in the envelopes, too.

The tickets are a must, since dredged numbers are marked on them and also at the police station. Only by including the tickets can a parking violator be assured that his fine will be credited to him, the chief said.

Signature Goes On Two Documents

Ability To Take Over
Further Duties Rests
On Rate Of Recovery

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
DENVER — The signing of two official documents restored President Eisenhower to the helm of his administration Saturday but how fast he can resume additional duties depends on doctors' orders.

As the President's top assistant, Sherman Adams, set up shop here, a medical bulletin said Eisenhower had "a good night's sleep" and was "relaxed and comfortable this morning."

Adams arrived here Friday night, conferred with Eisenhower's team of doctors, and then arranged more discussions with them Saturday morning.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, told reporters Adams is trying to determine in these huddles how rapidly the President can begin taking over his normal duties.

Early Saturday morning, the President passed the first critical week of his illness, resulting from a "moderate heart attack."

Campaign Slated To Revitalize Paul Bunyans

A campaign to revitalize the Paul Bunyans, the famous Roseburg group which put the character in the timber industry, will get under way next week with a fund-raising campaign.

Vernon Murdock Sr., who is assisting Russ Osborn, Bunyan bull of the woods, reports that merchants and individuals will be solicited during the drive. Those contributing will receive window stickers.

The Paul Bunyans' activity has waned during the past year, mostly because of lack of funds. Murdock said the drive will be a public relations drive for the Paul Bunyans.

Murdock added that the work of the Bunyans in past years has had a very marked advertising value for local merchants and the city.

He will assume his ownership Monday and will replace Borman at the Roseburg store. He arrived in town today.

P. N. Borgman Buys Grants Pass Business

P. N. (Phil) Borgman, manager of the Western Auto Supply Co. store in Roseburg for the last seven years, announced Saturday that he has purchased the Western Auto store in Grants Pass.

He will assume his ownership Monday and will replace Borman at the Roseburg store. He arrived in town today.

Borgman, his wife Marjorie and two children, Bill, 15, and Judy, 12, will make their home at the Grants Pass home at 229 N.E. "B" St.

The new store owner had been active in Red Cross work here and served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

School Bonds Approved By Canyonville District

A light turnout of voters in the Canyonville school district Friday approved a \$140,000 bond issue to finance a proposed eight-room primary school and site.

The vote was close in Canyonville proper. It was approved there by a narrow margin of seven votes, 49 to 42. But at both Anchor and Galesville, the few voters came out strongly in favor. At Anchor, the vote was 1 to 1 in favor, and at Galesville, it was a unanimous 9 to 0.

Canyonville correspondent Virginia Proctor reports the board will meet early next week to discuss construction plans.

Curb-Jumping Death Car Driver Draws Two Years

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Emil A. Decina, whose automobile jumped a curb and killed four school girls last March 14, was sentenced Friday to serve one to two years in state prison.

However, Justice Lee L. Ottaway of State Supreme Court released Decina in \$2,500, pending an appeal.

A jury found the driver guilty of criminal negligence. Decina contended he had "blacked out."

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Newcomers increasing public facility needs, and harassed resident taxpayers are emphasizing two types of Oregon's populace: Growing and growing.