

Microphone's Use Was Approved

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Paul Jenkins



EDITH DAMEWOOD, owner and chef of the Silver Nook, prepares a sandwich for one of a varied lot of customers who habitually frequent her restaurant. These consist of the general run of citizenry — business men, laboring men, farmers and professional men.

Court Of Appeals Upholds Guilt Of Puerto Ricans

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday upheld the conviction and prison sentences given four Puerto Rican fanatics for shooting up the House of Representatives March 1, 1954. Five lawmakers were wounded, but all recovered.

In a unanimous decision, the court rejected all points raised by the defendants' attorneys.

The court specifically upheld U. S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff's refusal to order a psychiatric examination to determine the Puerto Ricans' mental competency to stand trial, and his refusal to submit to the jury the question whether the defendants were sane when they fired their pistols into the crowded House Chamber.

Three Puerto Rican men received prison sentences of 25 years and Lolita Lebron, who said she was their leader, received a sentence of 16 years and 8 months to 50 years.

The difference in the sentences resulted from the fact that the trial jury convicted the men on five charges of assault with intent to kill and five charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, but convicted the woman only on the deadly weapon charges.

C. Hammond Breaks Arm; Condition Good

Chester Hammond, 2548 1/2 N. Stephens St., Roseburg was reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital Thursday where he was to undergo surgery on his broken left arm.

Hammond, 42, entered the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Details concerning the accident were unavailable. He is employed by Roseburg Lumber Co.

In The Day's News

George Howson of Sacramento, celebrating his 100th birthday, says he made one bad mistake in his long life. He quit work at 90.

"That's too young to retire. I'd have gone on working if people weren't so touchy about hiring old men."

Food for thought: Maybe if the minimum wage fixed by law weren't so high, people wouldn't be so touchy about hiring old men. And handicapped men. And old women. And handicapped women.

Under our American system, it's quite all right to require by law that relatively high wages must be paid to able-bodied and compe-

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The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday, except foggy Friday morning.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 75
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53
Highest temp. any Oct. 94
Lowest temp. any Oct. 22
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from Oct. 1 1.65
Precip. from Sept. 1 2.65
Snow from Sept. 1 .53
Sunset tonight, 5:24 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:25 a.m.

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Pee Wee Program To Be Continued

Board's Action Keeps Activity Through Year

Continuation of the Pee Wee athletic program in Roseburg's School District 4 will go ahead "as planned" this year.

School board members meeting Wednesday evening so directed Supt. M. C. Deller. Lengthy discussion preceded the board's action.

The local stand comes following recent issuance of new athletic regulations by the state department of education. These regulations, adopted Sept. 21, cover all phases of grade school sports activity. They stress curtailment in regard to tournaments, trophies and tackle football. The local Pee Wee program has been in existence for seven years and includes such events as the recent Jam-boree.

Deller pointed out that it is a supervised, planned program. Chairman Mary Roberts read aloud four letters regarding competitive sports in elementary schools in the district. Each favored continuance of the program and, in general, agreed its discontinuance would be a "big mistake."

The board's stand is strongly backed by school principals and other personnel. Recommendations for the Roseburg Administrative Council (principals and others) read by the superintendent cover five areas. They are:

(1) All principals want tackle football in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

(2) Football, basketball and softball will be played only by fifth- and sixth graders on the exponent system. (This would mean dropping the program in grade four.)

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Secret Indictment Names Woodworth; Arraignment Set

A 30-year-old Roseburg man, secretly indicted by the grand jury on a charge of negligent homicide, is scheduled to make a plea at 9:30 a.m. Friday in circuit court.

He is Clarence Charles Woodworth of 2126 Hollis St., charged in connection with a traffic accident south of Roseburg on Sept. 13 which claimed the life of T. V. (Tiny) Gurney, 62, Winston.

Woodworth was released under \$3,000 bail bond Wednesday afternoon after he appeared in court with his attorney, Ray B. Compson, to hear the indictment read to him.

The indictment charges that the death of Voltaire Gurney resulted directly from "injuries caused by negligent driving" of the defendant.

A warrant was served on Woodworth earlier in the day at his attorney's office by the state police officer.

At the time of the fatal mishap, officers said Woodworth's car apparently skidded out of control as he came up behind a line of traffic on Highway 99.

The car skidded across wet pavement and into the path of the car driven by Gurney, police reported. The driver of a car behind Gurney which rammed the wreck was not injured but both Woodworth and Gurney's passenger, George Goodman, were hurt in the accident.

Drain Man Burned By Electric Flash

DRAIN — A flash at the Bonneville Power Administration's sub-station here severely burned the operator, James C. Stewart, early Thursday.

Stewart, 63, who was to retire in January, was alone at the time but a passerby saw the flash from a 34,500-volt line and investigated. Stewart, unconscious, was taken to a Cottage Grove hospital where he was reported suffering from severe burns on the arms, back and hips.

Service to the Douglas Electric Co-operative was out for nearly two hours and to the city of Drain for some 20 minutes.

Morse, Ellsworth Billed For Separate Meetings

Two nationally-known political figures will speak to Douglas County residents Thursday evening.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) is featured spokesman at the initial fall dinner meeting of the Riddle Chamber of Commerce. The speaker will be heard following the dinner which starts at 7 p.m. at the Riddle High School.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) will report to members of the Roseburg Lions Club at their dinner session which starts at 6:30 p.m. The Lions will meet at the Hotel Umpqua.

FLIES BACK EAST

DENVER — Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, the President's youngest brother, headed back east by plane Thursday after a hospital visit with the chief executive.

Accompanied by Sherman Adams, the President's top aide, Milton took off from Lowry Air Force Base for Harrisburg, Pa. He is president of Pennsylvania State University.

Adams is returning to Washington for a cabinet meeting.

In descriptive and Swiss-accented phrases, "I want to make a most of Switzerland that is altogether authentic. I don't want to be an artist. I don't want to be a yodeler. I just want to be another Swiss."

He described the impression of Americans of "a postal card Switzerland" and aimed himself at showing his audience that Switzerland "is far more than just a nation of cowherders and cheese-makers, mountains and music."

Though his native land is 200 times smaller than the United States "it is a great industrial country and a leading exporter of machines and engines."

"The name Switzerland 'is for precision.' The people of that little European country make 65 percent of the world's watches. At this point, Gauer pulled a switch and displayed an alarm-clock wristwatch.

And he discouraged all joking of a Swiss navy. "Switzerland has a navy, 220,000 tons of merchant fleet afloat."

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White House Makes Public Letter To Russ

DENVER — President Eisenhower, in a letter to Russia's Premier Bulganin, couples a formal U.S. offer to accept a Soviet military inspection plan with a new plug for the Eisenhower "predisarmament" program.

The vaunting President's brief note, made public by the Denver White House late yesterday, underscored the administration's continuing hope the Soviet Union eventually will go along with his proposal that the United States and Russia exchange military blueprints and agree on reciprocal aerial inspection.

At the same time, apparently in a move to keep that hope alive, Eisenhower reiterated that his country is willing to combine his plan and the Soviet program with a view toward disarmament in the long run.

In a Sept. 19 message to Eisenhower, five days before the President was stricken with a heart attack, Bulganin found much fault with the Eisenhower plan first set forth at the Big Four summit conference in Geneva last July.

So much fault, in fact, that administration officials reportedly concluded at the time that Bulganin had chosen either to miss or ignore the essence of the Eisenhower plan—that it would be a step toward disarmament and not disarmament itself.

But if the Kremlin leader did choose to miss or ignore that basic point, Eisenhower in his reply quite clearly chose to overlook the fact, presumably in the hope the Soviet Union eventually will come around to endorse his program.

Making no mention of Bulganin's blunt criticism of his proposal, the President took note of the Eisenhower plan—that the Eisenhower plan was getting careful study by the Soviet high command.

"I am encouraged," Eisenhower wrote, "that you are giving such full consideration to my Geneva proposal."

Herbert Goss Purchases Roseburg Diesel Service

Herbert Goss, owner of the Goss Welding Service, has purchased the Roseburg Diesel Service, 2140 N. Stephens St., he announced today. The change of ownership was effective Wednesday.

Both businesses were located in the same building. Former owners of the diesel service were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyer. They plan to move to California. The combined business will be known as the Goss Welding Service.

The company will continue truck work, building up machinery, welding and all kinds of machine repairs.

DAY CELEBRATED

NEW YORK — The 463rd anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America was celebrated Wednesday.

In New York 75,000 persons marched up Fifth Avenue in observance of the historic event.



BERNARR MACFADDEN ... physical culturist dies

Bernarr Macfadden Ends Colorful Career At Age Of 87 Years

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Bernarr Macfadden, colorful exponent of rugged living who regarded old age as "just a bad habit," is dead at 87.

The one-time millionaire publisher died last night at Jersey City Medical Center after an attack of jaundice.

His physician said the attack, which brought him to the hospital last Friday, had been aggravated by a three-day fast. The death certificate listed the cause of death as "cerebral thrombosis."

From a sickly child, Macfadden built himself into a hardy physical specimen and amassed a fortune estimated at one time at 30 million dollars.

However involved in recent court disputes with his second and third wives, he listed his income at \$8,400 a year after taxes.

Macfadden once was publisher of such magazines as Physical Culture, Liberty and Trio Story, and his former newspaper holdings included the New York Evening Graphic, the Detroit Daily, the Philadelphia News and the New Haven Times.

During his vigorous lifetime, Macfadden was wed three times and had a total of nine children.

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Truman Scores Legion's Stand Against Unesco

MIAMI, Fla. — The American Legion went "haywire" when it asked that this country withdraw from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Former President Harry S. Truman said Thursday.

By an overwhelming voice vote, the Legion called on Congress Wednesday to do away with the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO. Such an action would virtually put a stop to U. S. participation in the world organization.

"The Legion doesn't know what it is talking about," Truman commented in New York. "They have gone haywire the last three or four years. They don't know what they are doing."

The former President, a Legionnaire himself, noted that a six-man Legion committee had given UNESCO a clean bill of health.

This committee, headed by Past Commander Ray Murphy, an Iowa now living in Manhasset, N.Y., found that UNESCO was neither Communist, atheistic nor in favor of world government. As

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Lumber Trucker Is Injured When Trailer Ditches

A Myrtle Creek lumber truck driver, Charles Eilenberger, was hospitalized Wednesday evening when his loaded semi-trailer flipped into a ditch on North Myrtle Road about three miles from Myrtle Creek, according to state police.

Officers said Eilenberger received a severe cut on his left arm, shock and other injuries. Apparently, he lost control of the rig and it rounded a sharp curve. When the loaded trailer began to tip, it carried the cab with it.

The cab was heavily damaged when it landed on its top in the ditch.

In Roseburg, one minor traffic accident occurred. Police cited William Ernest Butler, 67, Kohlhagen Apts., for failure to yield right-of-way. Officers said he backed out of a driveway on Rose Street near Washington and collided with a Consolidated Freightways truck driven by Robert Blanchfield, 34, Sutherland. The accident was at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

CONTRACT AWARDED

PORTLAND — A \$4,338,085 contract for the final major work of the Dalles Dam on the Columbia River has been awarded to Guy F. Atkinson Co. and Ostrander Construction Co. on a joint bid. The Army Engineers reported Wednesday.

The chief part of the work is construction of a closure dam connecting the east end of the power house with the Oregon shore. Completion date is August, 1957.

Former U. S. Attorney Gave Okay

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON — Robert M. Cowger, a former U. S. attorney, testified Thursday he agreed to permit a University of Chicago research team to record jury deliberations in a condemnation case he was prosecuting for the government in May, 1954.

Cowger, a Topeka, Kan., lawyer, told the Senate Internal Security Committee that he was asked in the chambers of Federal District Judge Delmas Hill if he had any objection to a recording being made.

"At the time I stated I did not," said Cowger, who served as assistant U. S. attorney in Kansas from March, 1954 until the following November.

Earlier, William C. Farmer, the present U. S. attorney for Kansas, and his predecessor, George Tempier, testified they first learned of the recordings when they were played in the annual conference of the 10th Judicial Circuit in Estes Park, Colo., last July.

This is the second day of the hearings. At the close of the first, Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) said he and Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.) favored making it a felony to place recording devices in a jury room. Eastland is chairman of the subcommittee.

University of Chicago Law School officials testified Wednesday that Chief Judge Orin Phillips of the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, as well as Judge Hill, had consented to a microphone being concealed in the jury room in Wichita, Kan., in five or six civil cases as part of a study project aimed at strengthening the jury system.

Tempier was the first witness called Thursday and testified that "upwards of 75 to 100 persons were present" when the transcriptions of the jury proceedings in Wichita were played back at the judicial conference in Estes Park.

SP Workman Hurt In Yoncalla Fire

A Southern Pacific employe received severe burns, but quick action prevented a serious fire at Yoncalla Wednesday night.

A section hand Samuel Miles, 26, drove to Cottage Grove Hospital after he was burned in a fire at a work train on a siding in Yoncalla, police said.

Another SP workman, Ben Gramham, received a slight burn on one hand, but was not treated by a physician. Miles received second and third-degree burns of both hands and his right side. Dep. Sheriff John McCool of Drain said.

The sheriff's office and state police are still investigating the fire because of the fact that it started as someone was attempting to steal gasoline from a car in the work train.

Fire Chief Stacy Adams said his firemen were called about 8 p.m. The car in which the fire started contained about 1,200 gallons of gas and 200 gallons of kerosene. Quick action by SP employes and the firemen kept damage slight. The only damage was where flames burned across the floor of the car, Adams said.

Miles apparently was burned as he tried to stop a running can of gasoline out of the car. Employes began using water to prevent spread of the flames, then the fire department brought the situation under control. The work train is hooked up with the city water system, Adams pointed out.

Beaten Itinerant Found By Roseburg Resident

KLAMATH FALLS — An itinerant farmhand was found beaten, near death, alongside Southern Pacific Railroad tracks here Wednesday.

Railroad employes said the man, identified as Garland Taylor, 49, apparently was one of 10 or 12 who had attended an all-night wine drinking party in a nearby hobo jungle.

Two farm workers, Guy C. Lyons, Roseburg, and Vincent Mal-laker, San Francisco, were walking along the tracks when they saw Taylor laying amid two dozen empty wine jugs. He had lost an eye, his face was badly cut and he had been beaten on the head. He was taken to a hospital where doctors held little hope for his recovery.

Police were looking for others who attended the party.

Oregon 8-40 Unit Wins Trophy For TB Work

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The Agnes Allen Trophy for outstanding work in primary tuberculosis in children was won by the Oregon unit at the 8 and 40 convention here.

The 8 and 40 organization is the women's division of the American Legion 40 and 8.

Mrs. M. Stephen Hunnicutt of Muskogee, Okla., was named president.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

National poetry day, opening Oct. 15, should spur competition for fast bucks, if not enduring fame, by composing alluring verse for television commercials.

Christmas Seal Sales Date Set

The Douglas County Christmas Seal sale conducted by the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn. gets under way Nov. 16, according to information released Wednesday.

Some 20 chairmen from throughout the county were in Roseburg to participate in an all-day workshop devoted to the seal campaign. The state Christmas Seal chairman for the association, Miss Jean La Neve, directed the session.

She placed special emphasis on the progress in treatment of tuberculosis. The average cost for individual patient care is still \$15,000, she said.

"Early diagnosis and treatment is imperative," she said, "and it is to this end the association is working."

She said the primary purpose of the association was to educate the public and to increase the number of chest X-rays and tuberculosis tests. She stressed yearly visits to the family doctor as the best way of detecting tuberculosis in its early stages.

Mrs. Edwin L. Tauscher, executive secretary of the county group, noted that 20 cases of TB were discovered in Douglas County in 1954. She reported two deaths resulting from the disease.

HEADS LEGION

MIAMI, Fla. — J. Addington (Add) Wagner, 41, a Battle Creek, Mich., attorney, was elected national commander of the three million-member American Legion Thursday.

Wagner, a Navy veteran wounded in the Pacific, won by an overwhelming margin in a roll call vote.



CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE PLANNERS — Advance plans for the coming Douglas County Christmas Seal sale were made in Roseburg Wednesday at a workshop conducted by Miss Jean LaNeve (left), state seal chairman for the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn. Also present were: Mrs. William Hutch, county seal chairman (front, center); Mrs. Edwin L. Tauscher, county executive secretary for the association (right); and Dr. Donald M. Jeppson, association president for the county. (Paul Jenkins Picture).