

OFBB To Close Session Today

SALEM — The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation was to close its annual meeting here Wednesday with action on resolutions and election of officers.

Earnest Wiegand of Corvallis, former head of the food technology department at Oregon State College, received the federation's annual service award at Tuesday night's banquet. Thirty-year service pins were presented to 30 members.

Len Jordan, former governor of Idaho and now chairman of the U. S. section of the International Joint Commission, discussed the Eisenhower administration's hydroelectric power policies in a talk at Tuesday's business session.

Jordan said the administration policy was opposed to "federal power monopoly" and that it had given privately owned companies and local public agencies confidence to build dams to supply power needs.

Persons who insist on "federal-or-nothing" development may delay progress of the administration's plan to shift from federal to local or "partnership" development programs, Jordan said.

He praised the work of Secretary of the Interior McKay and the Federal Power Commission's recent licensing of Idaho Power Co. to build low dams in Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River.

Israel Appeals For U. S. Arms

WASHINGTON — Israel appealed to the United States Wednesday for a specific list of arms to counter the big weapons shipments from the Communist bloc to Egypt, and got a promise of consideration.

At the same time, the State Department reminded Israel of "the importance as expressed by the President and the secretary of state" of a permanent settlement of disputes between Israel and Arab countries.

The American view was made known by the department within minutes after Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban delivered a formal note urgently requesting American weapons.

The Israeli envoy told reporters he asked for cut-rate prices, if possible under American law, and urged swift action.

Eban declined to say what weapons he requested or how big a transaction his government proposed.

HELD TO ANSWER

Willford Dewey Marcum, 38, Junction City, has been held to answer in circuit court to a charge of non-support. He was arraigned in district court Tuesday afternoon and waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

RAILROAD SUES

PORTLAND — The Southern Pacific Railroad has sued for \$15,822 damages to a locomotive, signal and mail shed which it says stemmed from a logging truck being driven into the path of the train "without heeding the audible and visible signals."

Defendants are Arthur James St. Germain and John Paudois. The accident occurred at Central Point.

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Newspaper Called Democracy Sinews

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Newspapers "provide the very sinews of democracy" and "must get the news, however difficult it is to obtain," Coleman A. Harwell of the Nashville Tennessean told the Associated Press Managing Editors Assn. Wednesday.

"Insofar as one newspaper in America fails in its responsibility, democracy is by that much weakened," Harwell said. "And the voice of democracy loses that much of its effectiveness everywhere."

His speech opened the annual meeting of the APME at the Broadmoor Hotel here. Harwell is chairman of the APME Continuing Study Committee. In this program, managing editors examine annually the reporting job of The Associated Press, seeking ways to help the cooperative news gathering agency improve its service to its members newspapers and broadcasting stations.

Timber Resources Hearing Scheduled Here Tuesday

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day, hearings are scheduled in Portland. Then the committee will move on to Aberdeen, Seattle and Spokane in Washington.

Roseburg actually will serve as a hearing point for Coos and Western Douglas county lumbermen, for a hearing wasn't scheduled on the coast.

The coast operators are expected to air their opposition to the intended raising of Bureau of Land Management marketing area restrictions in the Smith River watershed, where a salvage program is contemplated.

Coburn said lumbermen from the northern part of the county asked to deliver their testimony in Eugene on Friday.

It's expected that the hearing here will be widely covered by newspapers and radio, with Portland, Eugene and Coos Bay newspapers joining The News-Review and The Associated Press in reporting proceedings.

Radio station KRXI is making plans to tape the hearing for later broadcast, according to Bob Grant, news director.

One other local problem may receive an airing at Bend. That is the application of the L&H Lumber Co. Sutherland, to harvest 75 million board feet of "sub-alpine" timber at Windigo Pass, on the Cascade divide between Douglas and Deschutes counties.

The proposal has received opposition from Bend, Klamath Falls and Oakridge.

A hearing on that subject will be held in Portland at an unannounced date.

Propeller Failure Blamed For Ditching Of Airplane

WASHINGTON — Propeller failure was blamed by the Civil Aeronautics Board Tuesday for the ditching of a Pan American World Airways plane off the Oregon coast March 26.

The CAB said the No. 3 propeller failed and ripped its engine from the plane shortly after take-off from Portland on a flight to Honolulu.

The agency recommended replacement of hollow steel propellers used on the aircraft with propellers having solid metal blades. The report said Hamilton Standard, the propeller manufacturer, have scheduled tests "for the immediate future" of solid aluminum alloy blades.

After the March 26 ditching, the 23 plane occupants plunged into the water and swam to life rafts which had been cast adrift. Four died and one was injured.

DRIVER FINED, JAILED

Gerald Raymond Depew, 18, Canyonville, pleaded guilty in district court Tuesday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Judge Warren A. Woodruff imposed a \$150 fine and 10-day jail sentence. Depew was arrested Monday by state police.

Gresham Ordered Not To Enforce Ban On Peddling

PORTLAND — Circuit Judge Alfred T. Sulmonetti Tuesday ordered Gresham police not to enforce their door-to-door soliciting ban in connection with the distribution and sale of religious literature.

The restraining order was issued at the request of attorneys for Elder Lloyd C. Wyman, a Seventh-Day Adventist pastor. Wyman was arrested in a "friendly" test—a week ago after he tried to sell religious tracts and a Bible to the Gresham police chief. His supplies were confiscated.

Wyman was accused of violating the town's "Green River" ordinance which bans door-to-door sales without a license.

Wyman contends that the ordinance violates the First and Fourteenth amendments of the Constitution which guarantee freedom of speech and religious expression, equal protection under the law and ban seizure of property without due process of law.

The case will be ready for trial here Jan. 15.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has stated the case will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary.

The Green River ordinance—named for Green River, Wyo., where it first was written—is in effect in a number of Oregon communities, including Cottage Grove, Silverton, Redmond, Madras, Springfield and Bend.

Ben Youssef Flies Back To Morocco

RABAT, Morocco — Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef returned to his palace Wednesday after a two year exile. An estimated 100,000 Moroccans swarming around the walls shouted a thunderous welcome.

The sultan's name rang through Rabat in one long deafening shout of nationalist rejoicing at his return and the promise of greater independence from France.

The 41-year-old sultan landed from his special plane shortly before noon and drove through an unparade Moroccan welcome to his palace. He stepped from the plane amid flowers thrown by young girls as a dozen escorting French fighter planes swept overhead.

Almost every prominent dignitary among Moroccans was on hand for the climactic ending of the exile which started two years ago when the French whisked Ben Youssef away because of his nationalist leanings.

On his return, French troops and an honor guard saluted smartly. In the tinderbox atmosphere, violence was just beneath the surface but the initial critical moments apparently passed off well.

The sultan made a short speech to the throng in the palace courtyard. He omitted politics and afterward the crowd responded surprisingly well to appeals to disperse.

Child Loses Arm When It Catches In Grinder

BEATTY, Ore. — Little Ocie Anderson, 3, Tuesday plunged her right hand into an electric meat grinder while she was in a grocery store with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Horrified attendants turned the machine off but were unable to extricate her hand.

The little girl and the machine were loaded into an automobile and rushed 25 miles to a Klamath Falls hospital where she was given an anesthetic.

Doctors were unable to remove the hand and called in the Klamath Falls Fire Department which worked more than an hour to dismantle the grinder.

Later doctors amputated the child's arm just below the elbow.

PNG CLUB TO MEET

The PNG Club of Roseburg Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. dessert-supper Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Orville Richman, 1408 SE Thompson. The committee includes Nona Thompson, Gertrude Richman, Esther Harpham, Minnie South and Lydia Gillett.



BLIND PIANO TUNER Harold J. Baxter of Roseburg, standing left, has fully endorsed the Roseburg Lions Club's electric light globe house-to-house sales campaign. The sale, to raise funds for the club's sight conservation program, will be Thursday and Friday nights, and on city streets Saturday. Baxter is president of the Douglas County Chapter of the Oregon Assn. for the Blind. Pictured, standing rear, are Lions Bruce Elliott, Aaron Boe, Charles Collins and Willard Buchanan, and seated, E. R. Buckingham, Edell Bryant and Charles Church. (Paul Jenkins picture).

F. Hamilton Building Hit In Spectacular Fire

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terial stored in the A. F. Saar Inc. section of the warehouse. Two rural firemen operated a "cat" late into the night spreading the debris out to be extinguished.

The other two sections of the warehouse contained beer stored by Western Distributing Co. and Roseburg Distributing Co. These two sections were saved. The heat caused some damage to the stock.

At one point during the height of the blaze, however, enough heat pressure was generated in these two sections to blow out the unburned end of the building.

Hamilton reported the building was insured, "but not for enough," he said. Some of the stock was known to be insured.

Hamilton reported he had built the warehouse in about 1946.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The DAV Auxiliary, Dean-Perinne Chapter 9, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the Vets Memorial Building on the Garden Valley Rd.

Jacqueline Beal Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for Jacqueline (Jackie) Beal, 19, will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Newell Morgan of the First Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. Beal died Nov. 11. She is survived by her husband, Robert Beal, U. S. Army stationed in Germany; a son, Bobbie Roseburg; her father, Howard L. Todd, Chico, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Dollie Murphy, Roseburg; a brother, Howard Todd, Eureka, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Leona) Houston and Miss Kathy Todd, both of Roseburg; her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Woods, Myrtle Creek, and numerous aunts and uncles in this area.

Interment will be at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

SHIRTLIFF RESIGNS

Alfred (Al) Shirliff, a director of the Reedsport Elementary School District 105-C, has resigned. Shirliff spent eight years on the board. He is moving to Myrtle Point.

BACK TO JAIL

Nicolai Curtler, 40, Glendale, has been remanded to the county jail in lieu of \$150 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. V. Mohr following arrest by state police Monday.

MRS. HANKS PASSES

Mrs. Charles L. (Emily) Hanks of Canyonville died at her home this morning.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Egypt Tightens Port Blockade

JERUSALEM, Israel — Egypt has closed in her blockade of Israel to within a mile and a half of the southern Negev port of Eilat, Israeli sources said Wednesday.

All Israeli shipping to and from the east now is completely cut off. Air transit to the east also is blocked and the only air or seaplane for commerce is across the Mediterranean to the west.

First news of the tightened blockade came Tuesday when an Israeli military spokesman said an Israeli plane circling over Israeli territory at Eilat was fired upon by an Egyptian frigate anchored at Taba, a tiny base along Egypt's Sinai coast on the Gulf of Aqaba and only a mile and a half from Eilat.

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector — An Israeli military spokesman charged Egyptian troops fired at an Israeli advanced position in the Nirim sector east of the Gaza Strip Wednesday.

The spokesman said the Israelis did not return the fire and there were no casualties.

Southern Pacific Pays Taxes For 1955-56 Year

One of Douglas County's biggest taxpayers, Southern Pacific Co., has paid its 1955-56 taxes totaling \$152,515.88 on its property in the county.

The total bill was \$157,026.68, according to E. L. Forbis, agent for the railroad here, but a 3 per cent chunk of that figure was lopped off for prompt payment.

This figure is part of the \$2,445,332 the railroad now is paying for gross taxes on its property in Oregon.

An additional \$132,392 is to be paid by Southern Pacific for its share of taxes on the following jointly owned companies: Oregon, California & Eastern Railway, Northern Pacific Terminal Co. and Pacific Fruit Express Co.

Harris Ellsworth Speaks To Academy

Rep. Harris Ellsworth, spoke Wednesday at a special assembly of the Canyonville Bible Academy student body and teachers on the business of the federal government.

Following his talk, Rep. Ellsworth answered questions from the audience.

At the conclusion of the assembly, Rep. Ellsworth was entertained at the home of CBA secretary, Robert Shaffer.

Walter Young, assistant educational director of the IWA-CIO, Portland, and Robert Tripodi, personnel and public relations director of the Roseburg Lumber Co., recently discussed union management relations to the class.

They gave a short history of the subject and emphasized the vast area of cooperation existing between unionized workers and business.

Studying the area of budgeting and home finance, the class heard Aaron Rothman discuss sizes and buying of footwear recently.

Future speakers include a representative of Safeway stores and Bruce Elliott, manager of J. C. Penny store in Roseburg, who will cover the area of buying in their particular fields.

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