

Truman Predicts Ike Will Sign Farm Measure

DES MOINES (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman last night accused President Eisenhower of betraying the farmers and then said Eisenhower may sign the controversial farm bill "in an effort to get re-elected."

He called Eisenhower a "do-nothing President" and said Eisenhower has been putting "road blocks in the way" of adequate farm legislation.

While the Senate in Washington completed action on the congressional farm legislation, Truman, unaware that the bill had been voted on, addressed an Iowa Democratic fund-raising dinner.

"The Democrats have led the fight (for high price supports) and I hope they lay a bill to help the farmer right on the President's desk," he said.

"I don't know what Ike is going to do with that bill. He could veto it, of course, because it is directly contrary to his philosophy of reducing farm prices."

"However, this is an election year, and he may well decide that it's the better part of valor to sign this bill in an effort to get re-elected."

Training Exercise Held At Air Reserve Meeting

Major Conrad Clune conducted a training exercise on the subject of "United States Diplomatic Personnel" at a meeting Wednesday night of Flight A. 945th Air Reserve Squadron. T.Sgt. Richard A. Camfield, liaison man for the Air Force Reserve unit, showed a movie.

The unit will meet again next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Air Reserve Center, 1614 W. Harvard Ave. The meeting will be devoted to "commander's time," according to Lt. Col. Theodore H. Wirak, and no regular lecture is scheduled.

Flight commander Capt. Robert M. Beardsley conducted the Wednesday night meeting.

SUFFERS CUT

Axel Anderson, 63, Mill City, was released from Douglas Community Hospital Thursday. He was admitted Wednesday after suffering a cut hand while working at the Roseburg Shingle Co. Owner Duane Roles said Anderson, a sawyer, was reported filing a saw when another workman pulled the wrong switch, turning the saw on.

Charles Strong Is Found Guilty Sodomy Count

In a 10-2 verdict, a circuit court jury Wednesday evening found Charles Dain Strong, 61, Riddle, guilty of sodomy.

The verdict was reached about 5:15 p.m. after two hours of deliberation. The day-long trial was presided over by Judge Charles S. Woodrich in Courtroom B.

Sentencing for Strong is scheduled Friday. The jury of six men and six women was excused from further duty until Monday at 9:30 a.m. Some civil cases set for Judge Carl E. Wimberly's court were settled as they went to trial.

In the Strong case, Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults charged the defendant with committing sodomy last June 8, the act involving an 18-month-old baby. The case hinged on the testimony of the child's mother, eye-witness to the incident.

Strong admitted on the stand that he had done wrong, but denied he ever molested the child. Court-appointed attorney William H. Jones contended that the baby's mother could have been wrong in her recollection of what she saw, that it was "a momentary glance of a shocked woman."

Stults waived his first argument before the jury as the case neared conclusion, saying "I won't even talk about it, your honor." Later he had a final word for the jury. He said the facts were so overwhelming that he would wait in the courtroom until the jury returned a speedy verdict.

The defendant at one time pleaded guilty to the crime, but later, after return from Salem where he underwent psychiatric examination, he changed his plea.

His 70-year-old wife of six years was in the courtroom throughout the trial, and she took the stand in her husband's defense. Strong was lodged in jail awaiting sentence.

WHEEL, TIRE TAKEN

Thieves attempted to break into the oil room at the Quines Creek store near Azalea last week, according to Mrs. Ted McPherran, proprietor of the store. They failed to make an entrance but did take a new spare wheel and tire from the pickup belonging to McPherran. State police were called into the case and a complaint was filed at the office of Glendale Justice of the Peace Al Mohr, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Hampton Roads Dries Out After Quickie Flood

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The Hampton Roads coastal area dried out Thursday from a quickie flood churned up by the highest tides in two decades.

The tides disrupted communications and transportation in the tidalwater area and temporarily isolated residents of two communities.

Two men died in the storm. A man aboard a North Carolina pleasure craft drowned. The Coast Guard Thursday found the body of one of five crewmen aboard a grounded Hampton, Va., trawler. The other four crewmen were taken off the Cherokee, which went aground Wednesday night in heavy seas.

The waters lapped into the business sections of Norfolk and Newport News, forced the temporary suspension of ferry service linking the two cities and caused the closing of a main bridge across the James River.

The Coast Guard identified the drowned man as Charles Melkin, who was aboard the 40-foot pleasure boat L. T. Rose, driven aground off Wrightsville, N. C. Coast Guardsmen who found the abandoned craft said five of the six aboard swam to shore.

Infant Camfield Services Friday

Funeral services for an infant who was the subject of a dramatic Air Force emergency flight last weekend will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at The Chapel of the Roses.

Daniel Wayne Camfield, born at a Roseburg hospital April 7, died April 2 at McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash. After it had been discovered the child had an enlarged heart, the baby was placed in an incubator and flown to McChord in an Air Force C46. The flight was Sunday, the day the infant was discovered.

The infant's father, T. Sgt. Richard A. Camfield, is stationed at the Air Force Reserve Center on West Harvard Avenue. Mrs. Camfield has now gone home from the hospital.

Besides the parents, the boy is survived by two brothers, Michael and Richard; his grandmother, Mrs. Glenn F. Daniel of Canton, Ohio; grandfather, Dennis Camfield of Pioneer, Mich.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pepper of Halstead, Kan. Father Edmund Hyland of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will officiate at funeral rites. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Roberts Creek Students Accepted By Roseburg

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District 37 and only one sixth grader, Yates contended the two additional students would present no burden. He said it was "vitally important these students have opportunity for education."

Considerable board discussion of the matter preceded the vote.

The placement of high school students from the non-high district had presented a weighty problem for the past three years. County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg sketched the matter briefly Thursday.

Roberts Creek residents have voted on proposed consolidation with three districts, Roseburg, Glade and Myrtle Creek. Roseburg patrons approved but Roberts Creek voted no. Glade residents turned down consolidation while Roberts Creek voted yes. Myrtle Creek approved consolidation, but Roberts Creek said no. During the time, District 37 has applied at various places for permission for the students to attend as non-resident pupils.

The requests previously were turned down by Myrtle Creek, Dillard and Roseburg. Glade took the students last year with understanding they would seek a home elsewhere this year, the superintendent said. Roberts Creek was unable to do this and Glade took the one high school senior, James Stancliff, for 1955-56. On Feb. 22, 1956, Glade rejected a similar request for 1956-57, Yates said.

Roberts Creek school board member Mrs. Pearl N. Kruse said current registration there was 16, but would be less because some children were moving. Currently, there are three fifth graders, no fourth graders, six third graders, one second grader and three first graders.

In other action, the Roseburg school board:

1. Granted the YMCA use of Central Junior High School in the afternoons from June 6 to Aug. 24 for a youth recreation program.
2. Voted to accept as "substantially complete" additions to Joseph Lane Junior High School, following a progress report from Clerk of the Works George White.
3. Heard reports from Alan J. Petersdorf concerning the evaluation of Green School.
4. Learned of the teacher recruitment problem faced by the district from Supt. M. C. Deller, recently returned from the Inland Empire Assn. meeting in Spokane. The superintendent termed recruitment more severe than ever before.

Cafeteria Scene Of Clash Over Negroes' Presence

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—The cafeteria in the Harris County Court House remained closed Thursday after a clash Wednesday between whites and Negroes.

Fists flew when a group of Negroes sought to be served lunch at the place.

The Negroes approached the cafeteria a day after Federal Judge Ben C. Connally had directed that the place be made available to Negroes as well as Whites.

J. M. Wren, an oil operator who was a candidate for governor of Texas in 1950, swung several punches at M. W. Plummer, a Negro attorney, when a group of the Houston chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People appeared at the entrance to the cafeteria.

"If the court won't stop you, we will," Wren shouted. "I'm a citizen of Houston and I'm opposed to this."

He later added: "We don't want Negroes in the cafeteria. If we've got to have a riot, let's have it. I'm not going to have Negroes here."

Plummer was not injured but he immediately filed a charge of simple assault against Wren. He also filed a damage suit against Wren for the cost of \$10,000 actual and \$50,000 exemplary damages.

Fourth Of Goal Reached In Drive For Red Cross

Nearly 25 per cent of the Douglas County Chapter, American Red Cross, fund campaign goal of \$23,071 has been raised.

A report meeting from RC directors and drive chairmen Thursday in Roseburg placed contributions at \$6,710.81. The amount climbed over \$1,000 since last week, according to John Sutherland, western Oregon field representative of Portland.

Sutherland has been in Roseburg for two days assisting with the drive. He will return next Wednesday.

Thursday he stressed importance of reaching the set goal.

"We expect a big flood in the Columbia River area when winter snows melt," he said, "and that is why it is so important to make the goal. Red Cross disaster funds are depleted and it will cost a tremendous sum to finance food, shelter, clothing, medical and nursing during the floods predicted for June. The Red Cross also assists in rehabilitation of families and business after emergency, he said. Sutherland said he plans to check on anticipated flood potential in southern Oregon.

500 Persons Attend Missionary Convention

Nearly 500 people attended services during a week-long annual missionary convention which was held at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Roseburg, according to the Rev. Arthur Hoenisch.

Miss Agnete Hansen, Miss Enid Miller and John Swift, missionaries to India, Gabon, Africa and Peru, respectively, were speakers during the evening service. Missionary pictures, curios and native costumes were shown.

The convention is an annual affair, conducted by every Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in the United States, presented to raise funds for a world-wide program which includes 20 foreign fields and between 700 and 800 missionaries. The first pledge for the year by the Roseburg church is \$750, according to the Rev. Mr. Hoenisch.

Brothers Meet First Time In Nearly 40 Years

Two brothers met in Roseburg recently for the first time in nearly 40 years.

Glenn Bartlett of 632 NE Meadow Ave., was surprised by the visit of his brother, Ralph, of Spokane, Wash. The last time they had seen each other was during World War I.

Ralph Bartlett had just come to Roseburg from Big Fork, Mont., where he had visited his 93-year-old mother and three other brothers. He said he had lost touch during his wartime service. He had never seen any of his nieces and nephews and their families. He is an uncle of Mrs. Bus Sporer of 842 W. Fairhaven St. in Roseburg. The latter Bartlett is now in Salem visiting still another brother, Dr. O. S. Bartlett.

Moslem Fasting Month Under Way In Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—Ramadan, the Moslem month of fasting, got under way in rebellious Algeria Thursday as scattered fighting between French and rebel forces continued to race throughout the land.

As the holy month began, reports told of skirmishes that claimed an estimated 80 rebel and 6 French lives over the past 48 hours—mostly in the troubled Constantine area.

The French faced Ramadan with considerable apprehension. During the month Moslems fast all day and feast at night. The schedule throws work schedules and tempers out of gear. Little incidents often flare into serious situations.

The French Cabinet decided in Paris Wednesday night to make a heavy call on its reserve forces within the next month to help restore order in Algeria. There has been no official indication of how big the callup will be, but French newspapers have suggested that 80,000 men may be shipped here by mid-May.

SMELT RUN ENDS

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon State Game Commission stopped selling licenses for smelt late Wednesday, signalling end of the smelt run.

The run, which attracted hordes of dipnetters, had been on for two weeks, one day short of the 1949 record.

Farm Groups Urge Ike To Sign Legislation

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Patton, president of the Farmers Union, said "I hope you will pause to give some consideration to the American family farm."

Patton who estimated the measure would boost farm income by three billion dollars, or more than 10 per cent over last year's level, also called upon the President to replace Secretary of Agriculture Benson with someone who would administer the bill "sympathetically."

Benson fought the bill, and said he was "deeply disappointed" when Congress enacted it.

For years the Farmers Union has been critical of Republican farm policies and has closely aligned itself with those of the Democrats.

In an all-out rebuttal for Eisenhower engineered by Democratic leaders, first the House and then the Senate gave final approval to a measure which administration lieutenants predicted Eisenhower will veto.

The bill contains one major provision Eisenhower sought. That is a soil bank program to pay farmers subsidies of as much as \$1-200,000,000 a year for not planting cropland to commodities already in surplus.

But it includes a return to higher rigid price supports for this year, as well as other features which also would raise price props.

GOP leaders made a last-ditch effort in the House to refashion the bill more to Eisenhower's liking.

They lost 238-181, losing 27 Republican votes on the test while picking up 14 Democratic ones. The House then passed the bill 237-181, with 48 Republicans and 35 Democrats defecting from party lines.

The Senate promptly took up the bill.

Passage there was on a 50-35 rollcall. Fifteen Republicans joined with 35 Democrats in voting for the measure; against it were 31 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

Lakeside Youth Jailed For Drunken Driving

A 17-year-old Lakeside youth, Raymond Everett McColliey, has been lodged in the county jail to begin serving a 30-day sentence imposed by Justice of the Peace Robert H. Goodwin of Reedsport.

Goodwin also imposed a \$300 fine after the youth was convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

A deputy sheriff and state police-men worked on the case.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Gary Moothart, Teri Moothart, Oakland; Mrs. Morris Cherrick, Dillard; Cuylla Faun, Winston; Julio Robinson, John Loosley, Roseburg.

Medical: Mrs. Wesley Smith, Camas Valley; Mrs. Russell Matlock, Carla Matlock, Mrs. Sam Robinson, Sutherlin; James Ronald, Elton; William Franklin, William Bearden, Mrs. Gene Powell, Ronald Patterson, Mrs. John Davis, Kenneth Conn, Mrs. Clarence Kempke, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Horace Smith, Camas Valley; Mary Travis, Winchester; Mrs. Charles Scroggins, Winston; Marvin Wright, Teri Moothart, Gary Moothart, Oakland; James Reeves, Myrtle Point; Jessie Owens, Reedsport; Mrs. Clarence Kempke, Mrs. John Fread, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Darrell Hunt, Roseburg.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: George Ingram, Mrs. Gust Haft, Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Lucas, Brockway; Mrs. Harold Hatcher, Sutherlin.

Medical: Mrs. Mae Blayne, Roseburg; Mrs. Robert Gross, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. Jack Denley and baby, Randy Joe; Mrs. Charles Arney, Marsha McCum, David Lewis Jr., Roseburg; Mrs. George Miller, Wilbur Merdick, Sutherlin; Mrs. Carl Stookey and baby, Annette Marie, Tenuille; Mrs. Frank Gibbons, Brockway; Mrs. Feldburg Nielsen, Days Creek.

John Lawrence Welding Injured In Car Crash

John Lawrence Welding, 18, Portland, was taken to Community Hospital with non-serious injuries Wednesday night after the car he was driving was involved in a collision near Dillard, state police said.

Welding, who received a lip laceration and bruises, was cited for violation of the basic rule, police said, after his car struck the rear of an Odekerk cookie van driven by Clarence Lee Crider, 25, Roseburg.

Crider and two passengers in Welding's car, James Carl Wright, 19, and Bill E. Johnnie, 18, both of Portland, were unhurt, police said.

Crider told officers he slowed down as he neared two hitchhikers, then speeded up again. Welding's car hit the rear of the van. Both vehicles were towed away.

Chancellor Asks Public Airing Of Board Action

EUGENE (AP)—Chancellor John Richards of the Oregon system of higher education said Thursday he will ask the State Board of Health to air, publicly, the University of Oregon Medical School's request for \$37,000 in federal funds.

Richards said he wanted a public hearing on the request and the decision of the council of the Oregon State Medical Society not to recommend it.

Further, said Richards, he plans to ask the health board to join him in asking the attorney general for an opinion clarifying the health board's requirement to adhere to the medical society's recommendation.

The medical society council decided against approving the request for federal funds to improve the outpatient clinic at the medical school in Portland.

In general the society has differed with administration of the teaching hospital and with private practice there. It also said, in rejecting the fund request, that other things such as nursing homes are needed more.

The recommendation for the funds goes to the federal government through the State Board of Health.

Sid Comfort's Team Wins Weekly Rifle Competition

Sid Comfort's team placed high with 1858 at the weekly shoot of the Roseburg Rifle Club at the Rod and Gun Club grounds.

Others placing in the Wednesday night contest were Roy Hill's team, second with 1851; Dude Sattens, 1819; Paul Robinson's, 1807, and Dean Paulson's, 1796.

High shooters for the night were Don Krogel, 384; Sid Comfort, 381; Pete Scramin, 378; Bill Jones, 373 and Roy Hill, 377.

Preliminary Work Begun On Super Market Here

Preliminary work on the new super market to be erected at the corner of Lookingglass Road and Harvard will be started at once according to A. F. Micelli and Frank Webster, who met this week with Architect Edith Yang of Corvallis and her associate engineers. In addition to the large super market, there will be numerous other stores to make a complete shopping center.



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