

Steel Industry Begins Banking Fires



ROUGH EVENING for Timothy Murphy, national Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, was climaxed Wednesday by the near-beheading shown above. Bill Miles holds the Paul Bunyan ax, while Lynn Gaston hefts a chainsaw to complete the initiation of the VFW dignitary, who arrived here by airplane Wednesday night. Murphy was kidnapped by the Bunyons on his arrival at the Roseburg airport. He was supposed to be met by a delegation of the Military Order of Cooties, but that delegation was told the plane would arrive at 8:55 p.m. The Cooties arrived at 8:55, but under the West Coast Airlines schedule change in June the plane had arrived at 8:15. So had the Bunyons, who whisked him away and returned him belatedly to a dance and reception in his honor at the Elks ballroom at about 10 p.m. (Master Studio).



THE FIRST PASSENGER on playground equipment at the Richard J. Strayer Memorial Playground at the Veterans Administration Hospital Wednesday afternoon was Debbie Strayer daughter of the veteran for whom the memorial was named. Her mother, Mrs. Strayer, gives her a push. T. F. (Frosty) Tolmes, Roseburg, who organized the playground project, watches with interest. The playground was sponsored by the Military Order of Cooties in a statewide campaign, with several Veterans of Foreign Wars orders cooperating. The playground was dedicated Wednesday. (Photo-Lab).

Republicans And Democrats Reports On Hells Canyon Project In Sharp Conflict

By JOHN KAMPS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Interior Committee clashed Thursday over whether dams in the Snake River stretch of the Snake River should be authorized by Congress or licensed by the Federal Power Commission.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A Purdue University economist, taking a look into his crystal ball, announces this morning that by 1979 Americans will have an average income after taxes of \$12,000 a year.

He forgot to add a prediction as to HOW MUCH THE \$12,000 WILL BUY.

A business consultant of one of the big Chicago banks (name of A. M. Strong) tells a forum sponsored by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association that the shortage of dollars is one of the greatest present obstacles in international commerce.

He adds:

"The dollar shortage has practically closed our markets in leading Latin American countries and is affecting our sales in most countries of the world."

I suppose you'll snort scornfully

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The Weather

Mostly clear with mild temperatures tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 88

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52

Highest temp. any June 106

Lowest temp. any June 34

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from June 1 1.48

Precip. from Sept. 1 50.14

Excess from Sept. 1 20.07

Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 4:35 a.m.

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Quarles Sets Air Force Need At \$23 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Donald Quarles said Thursday the Air Force may need \$23 billion, \$200 million more than the \$22.8 billion requested for the year ending July 1, 1958.

Quarles tossed out this figure at a Senate hearing at which he also said the Pentagon is considering a boost in the strategic bomber force from 11 to 17 wings by 1960. Current plans call for raising the number of B52s in a heavy bomber wing from 30 to 45.

The secretary said the \$23,000,000,000 figure was a "flash estimate" by Gen. Nathan Twining, Air Force chief of staff, and that no "firm" figure had been reached.

It compares with about 16 1/2 billion recommended by the administration for the Air Force in the fiscal year beginning next week—an amount which has come under criticism in Congress as too little.

The Senate voted this week to up it by \$60 million dollars.

The Senate decision is now under study by a Senate-House conference committee. After a forenoon meeting of this group, Sen. Chavez (D-N.M.) said, "I think we'll hold it."

"Any appropriation in the neighborhood of 23 1/2 billion for the Air Force alone would necessarily mean a sharp over-all increase in the defense budget and cloud the outlook for any tax cutting."

Under questioning, Quarles repeated his previous contention that "today and in 1959" the U. S. Air Force will have the "largest strategic force of any country."

Quarles said that testimony to the contrary, given before the Senate group nearly two months ago was apparently based upon an assumption by the Strategic Air Command, Gen. Curtis LeMay, that the production rate for B52s would remain at the old level of 17 per month and that no further efforts would be made to modernize the bombing force.

Todd Building Submits Only Bid On VA Job

Only one bid so far has been submitted for alterations of the kitchen and dining hall at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, according to a report from Washington by the Associated Press.

Todd Building Co. of Roseburg tendered the only bid yet received. Deadline for bids was Wednesday, but other bids postmarked before that deadline may yet be received, according to Dr. R. G. St. Pierre, manager of the Roseburg hospital.

The Todd bid totaled \$543,625. Preliminary estimates ran to half a million dollars.

The job calls for complete modernization of dining and kitchen facilities in the main hospital building, Dr. St. Pierre said.

AUTO JUMPS BRIDGE
PORTLAND (AP) — An automobile crashed off a highway overpass east of Portland Thursday and landed upside down on a road below.

The driver, Robert Harry Soderberg, 47, Portland, suffered chest injuries and a possible shoulder fracture.

HELD AS DESERTER
Orville Dale Palmer, 30, general delivery, Myrtle Creek, is being held by the Douglas County jail for federal authorities. He is charged with desertion from the Army.

Federal Grant For Schools Will Be Used On Additions For New Hucrest Building

Steering Committee Of Evaluators Set 3-Point Purpose

Members of the evaluation steering committee for the Roseburg school district formally adopted a three-point purpose at their Wednesday night meeting in Central Junior High School.

Points of the purpose are: 1. To determine what portion of the education of our children should be assumed by School District 4; 2. To determine how the district's portion of that education is being carried out; and 3. To determine what, if anything, should be done or should not be done in the performance of the district's responsibility.

In other action, the committee approved a motion that it would not consider the problem, "if it is a problem," of finding additional public sources of revenues for the school system.

Moving swiftly toward selection of subcommittees, the group agreed that special committee appointments be made by Chairman Harold Schmeier and confirmed by it (the steering committee).

Members present mulled at length the types of committees needed in the evaluation and compiled a tentative list of 12: Curriculum, physical plant (construction, maintenance, etc.), administration, supervision, faculty, finance (unit cost analysis), teaching methods, business operations, school organization, transportation, achievement and extra curricular activities.

Committee members will meet next July 11 at Central to determine committee priorities. In the meantime, they plan to contact groups and organizations in the school district.

The steering group also made plans to provide each subcommittee with comprehensive outlines. Meeting Wednesday were Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Kenton Gum, Miss Patricia Mayo, Charles Collier, Ross Myers, James Richmond and Chairman Schmeier.

County Planning Meet Scheduled For Tonight

Mark Westling, representing the League of Oregon Cities, will be the featured speaker at the monthly Douglas County Planning Commission meeting tonight.

The meeting is scheduled at 8 in the county planning Commission offices at the courthouse in Roseburg. Westling will discuss a recent bill which calls for allowance of matching money from the federal government to cities to be used for planning activities.

Chairman O. J. Fett Jr. of the planning commission said the agency was trying to determine if the county commission can aid cities in the county under the provisions of the bill.

Another feature of the meeting will be the unveiling of a road survey made by the planning commission.

President Said Gaining Weight, Salutes Band

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's doctors reported Thursday the chief executive has started to gain weight for the first time since his operation.

This encouraging news came as the President, after making his first public appearance of his hospital stay, prepared to leave Walter Reed Army Hospital Saturday morning and continue recuperation at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

His morning medical bulletin said he had gained back one of the seven pounds lost since his June 9 operation and "His spirits and morale are high."

They certainly appeared high Wednesday night when the President popped his head through the open window of his hospital room and waved a salute to a small crowd and the Army band, which had lured him into public view for the first time with a rendition of "Army Blue."

Eisenhower skipped his usual daily meeting with white house aides.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said they had "Nothing of urgency" for him to act on.

Hagerty said the bill setting up the nation's biggest highway construction program now has arrived at the White House and "will be in the order of business" probably starting Friday. Eisenhower is expected to sign it by the end of the week.

2 Youths Treated, 3 Cited After Wednesday Wrecks

State police had a busy night Wednesday.

Accidents started at 6:50 p.m. and continued through morning. They sent two youths to Douglas Community Hospital for observation and found police citing three drivers for traffic violations.

The youths, Clarence Paul Yundt III, 16, 413 W. Ball St., Roseburg, and David Keith Damon, 17, Rt. 3 Box 1185, escaped serious injury when they were thrown from a car Yundt was driving on Melrose Road.

Police said the vehicle, traveling east, skidded into a right hand curve at a high rate of speed. The skid sent the car into the west lane of traffic and into a pickup operated by Edwin Levinous Moon, Rt. 2 Box 1735, Roseburg. Police reported the impact threw the vehicle into another skid. It rolled over twice and threw Yundt and Damon out. Yundt was cited for reckless driving. Damage to Moon's pickup was slight and he was uninjured, police said.

The youths were taken to Community Hospital. Yundt received out-patient treatment. Damon was admitted for observation of a possible head injury. Attendants said he would go home today.

Elsewhere in the county, Darrell Walter Ray, who lives near Sutherlin, was cited for following too close by police. Officers said Ray's pickup was involved in a rear-end collision with another pickup driven by Frank Edward Nelson, 1103 SE Mill St., Roseburg. Nelson pushed a car down off Highway 99, south of Roseburg about 10:30 p.m. The impact sent Ray's vehicle out of control, and it turned over, police said.

Nelson and the driver of the other vehicle, Ray Deadmond, 2971 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, were uninjured, officers reported. Ray suffered slight cuts on his nose and elbow, they said. Ray's car was heavily damaged, as was Nelson's, according to police.

The third accident occurred Thursday on Highway 99 at the intersection of the Winston Section Road.

Police cited Myrtle Marical, 988 W. Stanton St., Roseburg, for passing at an intersection. They said her car collided with a pickup operated by Phillip Richard Packard, 325 Chestnut St., Roseburg. Officers said Packard was making a left turn when the accident occurred. The impact upset the Packard vehicle. He reportedly suffered minor injuries.

Six Persons Killed In Train-Car Crash

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — Six persons were killed early Thursday when their automobile collided with a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train on a grade crossing at nearby Williamsdale.

The dead were identified as: James Neace, 30, Franklin, Ohio; Jerry Stidham, 30, Coal, Ky.; Claude Raleigh, 33, Franklin; Mrs. Leona Collier, 33, Cincinnati; Mrs. Oma Blackwell Jones, 27, Franklin; and Opal Brogan, 16, Franklin.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE
Dist. Atty. Robert M. Stults is in Salem today attending the attorney general's conference for district attorneys. The conference will run Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, Stults will be a member of a discussion panel. Also attending is Robert G. Davis, former district attorney and now a Roseburg lawyer.

Talks Slated In Afternoon; Deadline Near

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's giant steel industry began banking fires Thursday as a precaution against a Saturday midnight strike of 650,000 employees, but negotiators strove anew to find a settlement.

Management and union representatives agreed to get together again at 3 p.m. despite an exchange of angry letters Wednesday night.

The letters first raised and then dashed the possibility that the present contracts might be extended beyond their June 30 expiration date to postpone the strike and permit more time for negotiations.

That left the negotiators with but three days to find some solution before the strike deadline.

Industry shutdown procedures were leading off with the banking of the first furnace at U.S. Steel's Gary, Ind., works—the world's largest.

Both sides worked frantically last night to avert a shutdown and each blamed the other when the efforts ended in stalemate.

Twelve major companies began the exchange of compromise proposals by suggesting in a letter to Union President David J. McDonald that the strike be postponed indefinitely and negotiations continued after the contract expires at midnight Saturday.

The letter suggested that during the negotiations the union give 72 hours advance written notice of a strike any time after the deadline

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Kenneth J. Kirk Appointed Manager Of Brookings Bank



KENNETH KIRK ... to transfer

Kenneth J. Kirk, assistant manager at U.S. National Bank of Roseburg branch, has been appointed manager of the bank's branch at Brookings, announced E. C. Sammons, president of the statewide bank.

The appointment will become effective July 1.

Kirk succeeds E. J. Morton, manager at Brookings since the branch was established in 1934. Morton is resigning to devote his time to personal interests.

Kirk's banking experience of over 23 years includes service with banks in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Arizona, and with the National Bank Examining. He joined U.S. National in April, 1949, as a branch loan examiner. In June 1953, he was named assistant manager at the Roseburg branch.

He is a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

With their two children, the Kirks will be making their new home in Brookings following the new appointment.

Mail Order Business To Open Here July 1

A new mail order business will open up in Roseburg July 1 at 204 E. Jackson St.

The Roseburg City Council this week approved a business license for Nelson's Business Service, and Richard Nelson, who will operate the business, said it would go into operation July 1. Nelson will direct a mail order service for consumer items. Nelson said his service will work through most of the major distributors in the nation.

Yoncalla Boy Injured When Struck By Auto

A 3-year-old Yoncalla boy was hospitalized in Cottage Grove this week after being hit by an automobile on the main street in Yoncalla, according to correspondent Mrs. George Edos.

The youngster, Dennis Main, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Main, Yoncalla, was thought not to have received any serious injuries.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A Kremlin mouthpiece proclaims that Russia and Tito will now "march hand in hand." This will permit Tito to keep his other hand outstretched to receive further millions from the treasury of Santa Claus Uncle Sam.

Roseburg Family Adopts Korean



NEW CITIZEN from Korea gazes wide-eyed at the camera as his new mother, Mrs. Howard Ott, looks fondly on. Timothy Mark, a mixed-blood Korean orphan is the third child to be adopted by the Ott's. The other two, Michael, 6, and Becky, 4, cluster close to Mrs. Ott and look wonderingly at the camera. (Photo Lab).