



SING TONIGHT — Singing at the coronation of sweethearts tonight at the Roseburg First Christian Church is the male quartet above. From right, members are: Dennis Sabin, Guy Aydelott, Micky Jacobs and Carl Ihle. They will be accompanied by E. M. Eldridge, field representative for the college.

Christian Church 'Sweethearts' Coronation Slated Here Tonight

The third annual sweetheart banquet and coronation at the Roseburg First Christian Church is scheduled tonight at the church.

The banquet will start at 6:30 and the coronation at 7:30. The Bible school at the church has been in search for the sweethearts for the last six weeks. The results of the search will be revealed with the crowning of a sweetheart of the Bible school, a junior sweetheart and a "little sweetheart."

The youth and adult section of the Bible school selects the Bible School sweetheart. The junior and

Pastor Jailed As Ex-Convict

ELMDALE, Kan. — Calvin Laskey has revived the Elmdale Christian Church and more than trebled its membership in the nine months he was pastor, but today he's in jail.

The FBI said his record showed he'd been convicted 26 times on felony charges. Sheriff Francis Towle said Laskey himself acknowledged he had been in prison most of the past 20 years. Elmdale is flabbergasted.

"He was the best preacher we ever had," said Miss Carrie Wood, 88, and a lifelong resident of this little town (population 180) in the Flint Hills of southeast Kansas.

"We got value received," said George Dawson, Elmdale banker and member of the church board. "He didn't take a cent from us. That's the surprising thing about it."

"I don't figure I'm out anything," said Tom Wells, farmer and insurance agent who loaned \$125 to the preacher. "I think he balanced the scales by all the good he did. It might be just a case of split personality, some kind of insanity. The man was very pious."

Subcommittees Report On Evaluation Study
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one school, 126 periods per day were spent on basic subjects and 165 in other subjects and extracurricular activities.

Gamet reported that his subcommittees had just begun a questionnaire to send to all teachers in District 4 to determine (1) what supervision is available, (2) what areas should be added and (3) benefits of supervision.

The subcommittee in the future will also write to other school districts to determine their supervision policies and invite supervisors of the local district to subcommittee meetings to allow questions to be asked on respective jobs, Gamet said.

The next meeting of the committee will be Wednesday evening at 8 in the Central Junior High. The meeting is public.

Neuberger Sees Pulp And Paper Mills Spread

WASHINGTON — The pulp and paper industry may spread throughout Oregon because of the Agriculture Department's recent decision to sell sub-alpine timber, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday.

The department agreed to sell a stand of small-sized lodgepole pine trees in the Umpqua National Forest. It is to go into pulp use.

"The verdict sets a precedent, because on wise use of this sub-alpine timber depends the possibility of adding pulp manufacturing in substantial measure to forest payrolls in our state—a state which is hit again this winter by one of America's highest regional rates of unemployment," Neuberger said.

The senator said the decision was delayed nearly two years because of his opponents' tried to use the matter as a political charge.

"The basis of this political charge was that several of my supporters during the 1954 election campaign had sought a competitive bid sale of this sub-alpine timber.... The Eisenhower Administration is to be commended for finally rejecting purely political counsel from Oregon and for ordering the sale as I recommended long ago," he said.

GOP Answers Demos Lt. Governor Plan

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1950 census, and each now has a total of more than 70,000.

"The creation of a new district would provide fair representation for these people, as well as forego any future possibilities of deadlock in either one of the houses."

The proposed amendment also would give the two counties an additional representative jointly, boosting the House membership to 61.

Each county now has one senator and two representatives.

Rep. Charles A. Tom (R), Rufus, a House Republican leader, said he likes the Belmont-Wilhelm proposal.

If the Legislature approves it, the resolution would have to be referred to the people, as would the Democratic lieutenant governor measure.

Both houses had light calendars Thursday, but the number of bills introduced continued to mount.

The Legislative Interim Committee on Welfare introduced a package of bills that would do these things:

Permit use of welfare funds to help recipients attain self-support. Use welfare funds for medical care of relatives who care for children who get state support.

Permit agreements with the federal government for welfare research, and to train welfare workers.

Let the state hire all of the county welfare employees.

Permit deceased recipients' checks to be cashed by relatives.

Sens. Wilhelm and Philip S. Lowry (R), Medford, announced they will introduce a bill to make utility tax ratios 30 per cent higher than those on other classes of property.

They said that the new state policy of applying the corporation income tax to utilities and at the same time reducing their property taxes, has worked a hardship on local government finances, and has increased the burden on other classes, such as farms and homes.

They said that all other states now tax utilities at higher rates than other property.

Rep. Norman R. Howard (D), Portland, and 12 others introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to give the state permanent title to shorelands.

The state now has title to virtually all shorelands. The amendment would make it impossible to sell any of them.

Sens. Donald Husband (R), Eugene, and Lowry said they will introduce a proposed constitutional amendment to permit appointment of temporary judges in the circuit and supreme courts.

The Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional a 1935 law providing for temporary supreme justices. Temporary circuit judges now are named by the chief justice, but there is doubt whether this is constitutional.

Streets Deserted All Over Greece At Noon

ATHENS — Streets were deserted all over Greece during the noon hour Thursday. Shops and offices closed, traffic came to a standstill and workers downed tools in "silent protest" against Britain's refusal to grant Cyprus the right of self-determination.

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Students of secondary schools in Nicosia went on strike Thursday. Reason for the walkout was believed to be the students' desire to show their support to the Greek-Cypriot claim for self-determination.

Called To Funeral
Members of the Roseburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 41 have been requested to meet at the IOOF Hall at 1:30 p.m. Friday for the funeral of Mrs. George W. (Mamie) Dimmick, 88, who died at her home Wednesday.

Douglas County Building Shows Big Increase

Douglas County's reported volume of construction increased 181 per cent from December to January according to a report released by the Equitable Savings and Loan Assn., Portland. The report listed the dollar volume of construction in the county as \$288,165.

Douglas County's figure compares to a 32 per cent increase for the state of Oregon and 12 per cent for the Northwest as a whole.

Roseburg's construction on the other hand dropped 35 per cent in the same period and was 72 per cent lower than in January, 1956.

Dollar volume of construction in Roseburg during January was \$43,175 in comparison with \$66,450 in December.

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Salaries, New Buildings, Legislation Discussed

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visions. He added that the cost of the building might possibly be lowered to \$95,000.

Four-Room Addition
The board voted to accept the plans and plot plans of architect Balshizer and Seder in connection with the proposed four-room addition to Riversdale School.

The prints submitted by Balshizer called for construction of a separate unit at the Riversdale location connected by a covered open-air walkway between the addition and the present building. Included in the plan would be a new entrance off Garden Valley Road that would change the main entrance of the present school to face in on a proposed "interior" patio.

Balshizer pegged the cost of the addition at \$46,818. Board member Wayne Croch estimated that this might be a few thousand dollars under the actual cost of construction because of continual mounting costs.

Asst. Supt. Arthur C. Judd told the board that the drawings prepared by Balshizer would be adequate to fulfill one qualification toward the district's receipt of a Federal fund grant of \$100,000. He pointed out that the district faced a deadline in June on completing its request.

Teachers' Salaries Unchanged
The board voted to retain the present teachers' salary schedule for the 1957-58 school year. The vote was taken after discussion of salaries of teachers, administrative personnel (particularly principals) and custodial personnel.

Supt. M. C. Deller said the board accepted in theory the establishment of a minimum salary for administrative personnel with some additional pay available for extra hours of work. It was brought out in the board's discussion that principals of some schools work longer periods than others. Board member Dudley Walton expressed the view he didn't want the "gap to close" between teachers' and principals' salaries.

No actual figures were set by the board at the meeting.

The board also received a petition from 33 custodial employees seeking a raise to meet the increased costs of living. Supt. Deller and buildings and grounds Supt. Davis pointed out that a complete study is planned by the Oregon School Employees Assn. dealing with the question. The board voted to table the petition until administrative recommendations were available.

Equalization Supported
The board received a report from Supt. Deller with an addition by board member Walton on the current progress of proposed school legislation in the state legislature. The board assented to the plan.

The board assented in principle to Supt. Deller's plan to equalize Roseburg's "lost" every bit of equalization in the past seven years. Under the present system, Deller pointed out, the indebtedness of the district has increased from \$975,000 in 1948 to over \$2,400,000 in 1957.

The resignations of two teachers, Leah Bennett, senior high girls' physical education teacher, and Roberta Lytle, third grade teacher at Green, were accepted by the board which in turn appointed Patricia Overhuler as an unassigned primary teacher.

The board also voted \$168 for use as expenses for a senior speech group at district and state meets.

Hucresat Petition
The petition from the Hucresat PTA was presented by Ernest M. Barker, Jr., who reminded the board of the present cafeteria condition at the school in its "incomplete state." Barker told the board that the PTA hoped the project would be completed as "drafted and voted by the people in a bond election."

He was asked by the PTA to request an answer from the board of education by about March 20.

The board agreed to meet at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday for the purpose of answering questions posed by representatives of the school evaluation committee and to discuss other matters as a committee. The scheduled meeting is not public, Supt. Deller said.

Roseburg Lions' Wives To Be Guests Of Club

Wives of Roseburg Lions Club members will be guests tonight for "ladies night."

The Valentine's Day dinner is scheduled to start at 6:30 in the Gold Room of the Hotel Umpqua. It will be followed by a meeting at which a report is expected from Lions Club members who Wednesday night invaded the Elktion club to "retrieve" items "stolen" by the Elktion club last year at a mid-winter convention.

Israel Troops Plan May Hit Arab Relations
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its shores border the gulf and it has sovereignty over the Island of Tiran which is on one side of the Strait of Tiran at the mouth of the gulf.

There have been reports here for several days that during the talks between American and Saudi Arabian officials, while the King was here, Americans told the Arabians that they considered the Gulf of Aqaba navigation problem to be one for settlement by the World Court. This is without official confirmation.

The Dulles proposal was not worked out until after Saudi left. Bitter Egyptian criticism has cast grave doubt on the success of the Dulles plan.

POLICE CHIEF OPPOSED TO 'GIRLESQUE' LICENSE
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Proposed British Columbia Development Plans Seen

VANCOUVER, B.C. — British Columbia is agog over the prospect of a vast new industrial empire being opened in its remote northern interior under the golden touch of one of the world's wealthiest men.

The proposal has been brought officially before the Legislature. Estimates of the possible eventual outlay run as high as a billion dollars.

The backer was identified as Axel L. Wenner-Gren, 75-year-old Swedish financier, now in Mexico City.

Provincial Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston read a memorandum of agreement to the Legislature Tuesday.

In effect, Wenner-Gren offers, in return for the first chance at mineral development, timber stands and hydroelectric projects in an area more than one-tenth the size of the entire province, to build a 400-mile high-speed monorail railway from Fort McLeod, B.C., to the Yukon border, Williston said.

"There is every indication this corporation means business," Williston added. "Already three survey contracts have been let totaling more than three million dollars."

As illustration of good faith, Williston said, \$500,000 has been deposited with the British Columbia government.

Prince George, 465 miles north of Vancouver and in the geographical center of the province, would be the gateway to the development.

Bernard Gore, managing director of the Wenner-Gren British Columbia Development Co., said that if the development is carried through at least one pulp mill of not less than 100,000 tons annual capacity would be built, also sawmills, hydroelectric power units, townsites, roads, hospitals and schools.

The memorandum of agreement by Williston said surveys are to be completed by the end of 1958, and construction of the monorail railway started not later than April 1, 1960.

The Vancouver Province said the cost of the entire project could be near one billion dollars.

Norman Thomas Asks For Probe Of Eugene Flier

WASHINGTON — Norman Thomas, the veteran Socialist Party leader, Wednesday expressed his interest in a complete investigation of the disappearance of Gerald Lester Murphy.

Murphy is the flier, formerly of Eugene, Ore., who disappeared last December in the Dominican Republic.

Thomas said he hopes the Murphy case may be the "focal point through which to attack a troublesome problem—that is, Trujillo."

A political group opposed to Generalissimo Trujillo of the Dominican government has voiced the opinion Murphy was killed because he learned information about the disappearance from New York of a Trujillo foe. That was Dr. Jesus de Galindez, who was teaching at Columbia University at the time.

Thomas, accompanied by Irving Ferman of the American Civil Liberties Union, conferred with Sen. Morse and Rep. Porter, Oregon Democrats, Wednesday.

The two lawmakers have expressed dissatisfaction with the report of Dominican authorities that Murphy was killed by a Dominican who later committed suicide.

The FBI and the State Department are looking into the case.

National Guard Plans Armory For Portland

PORTLAND — The Oregon National Guard Wednesday disclosed plans for a five million dollar armory here. This increased hopes for the long-awaited Portland sports-recreation center.

The guard's adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Riley, asked the Multnomah County legislative delegation in Salem to sponsor a bill to provide 2½ million dollars in state money to match federal funds. The general said he has been told the federal money can be obtained.

The armory, he said, would jibe with Portland's sports center plans.

In 1954 Portland voters authorized almost million dollars in bonds for an exposition-recreation center. But disputes over proposed sites have prevented construction.

Plans announced by Gen. Riley call for two armory buildings. One would be a drill hall that could seat 10,000 persons for some events. The other would be an 11-story office building.

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Nonwage Benefits Eyed By Union, States Hartley

SEATTLE — Nonwage benefits such as pensions and health and welfare coverage will be sought in negotiations this year, Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers said here Wednesday.

Hartley made the announcement after telling delegates to the council's annual convention that industry-wide bargaining set up by the Washington-Oregon Governors' Committee has collapsed.

In the past, the union generally has passed up such fringe benefits for wage increases.

Hartley said employer representatives notified union leaders at their last meeting at Portland they could no longer bargain for the whole industry. At that meeting the union presented its demands for a new contract April 1.

That throws bargaining back to the union districts and locals and the employer associations that conducted negotiations before the industry-wide program was set up, but it does not signal a strike, Hartley added.

"We're not strike-happy," the union leader said. "But don't get the idea we won't ever use strike action if we have to."

The four-day convention was scheduled to wind up Thursday with action on resolutions and nomination of officers for a referendum election among Western Council members.

Convicted Man Marries Girl He Nearly Killed

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Jasper Evans stood in Superior Court to receive a three to seven year sentence for shooting his girl friend nearly to death — and a few minutes later he married her.

The wedding took place Wednesday in the probation officer's quarters adjoining the court before an assemblage of deputy sheriffs, court clerks and other courthouse employees.

State's Attorney Abraham S. Ullman said he couldn't object to the marriage if the bride, Miss Frances Hicks, was willing to forgive Evans "to the extent of marrying him."

Public Defender Thomas R. Robinson explained in court that Evans, 33, and his 20-year-old fiancée quarreled and separated last Nov. 21. In a drunken condition, Robinson said, Evans returned to her apartment later that day and shot her.

Evans kissed his bride after the marriage and left immediately for State Prison. He will be eligible for parole in 24 months.

Progress Seen Toward Dock Strike Settlement

NEW YORK — A federal mediator Thursday raised new hopes for a quick end to the longshore strike which has brought major shipping activity to a standstill in ports from Maine to Virginia.

Mediator Joseph F. Finnegan said good progress was made in the clarification of unresolved issues Wednesday and the results would be laid on the bargaining table Thursday.

He added: "I think we have all the ingredients necessary for a fair and equitable contract."

Finnegan's views followed expressions of optimism from both sides in the two-day-old strike.

Soviet Demand For US Censure Is Turned Down

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The U.N. Steering Committee Thursday rejected a Soviet demand for a General Assembly debate on the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine and other U.S. "aggressive actions."

Despite the declared willingness of the United States to have the Soviet complaint aired, the 16-nation committee decided against the proposed debate 8 to 6.

The Soviet Union was expected to re-open the issue on the floor of the 80-nation Assembly, but there appeared little chance that the committee decision would be reversed.

Before the vote Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. called the Soviet complaint against the United States "a gigantic cock-and-bull story" designed to head off the Eisenhower doctrine.

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