

Automation Is Featured In Operation Of Groceries

CORVALLIS — Automation of the food industry is progressing rapidly as grocery stores grow bigger, more ready-to-prepare foods are processed and the selection of food items increases, an Oregon State College extension specialist reports.

In reviewing U.S. Department of Agriculture reports about the growth of retail food stores, Zelma Reigle, OSC foods marketing specialist, tells how Oregon shoppers are sharing in the national pattern.

Today's stores, she says, carry about 5,000 to 7,000 different items. These include everything from toiletries, packaged dinners and toys to housewares, music, magazines and potted plants.

To meet shoppers' wants, grocery stores have become "supermarkets." The number of big stores — those with sales over a million dollars a year — more than tripled in the U.S. in the six years between 1948 and 1954.

In grandmother's day, marketing was a system for selling food and fiber, Miss Reigle continues. To day, services are important items of trade. Shoppers are buying more partially or fully prepared foods and ready-made textile products to save time and effort of home preparation.

Commercially prepared biscuits and cake mixes, ready-to-cook poultry, prepackaged vegetables that need no cleaning and trimming before cooking, frozen French fried potatoes, frozen meat pies and other specialty foods represent work that is being done by marketing agencies instead of home-makers, she said.

Population, another factor that has influenced the size of markets,

is increasing at about 2½ to 3 million persons a year. Suburban living is attracting shopping centers at the edge of towns where parking areas are more accessible.

Food shoppers apparently like the time-saving conveniences of processed, packaged and convenience foods because they are willing to pay extra money for them, Miss Reigle points out. Shoppers are spending about two-thirds of a billion dollars more for farm-produced foods today than they spent in 1954. And the experts say the increase is going mainly for marketing services.

Benson, Rose Demonstration Held On Friday

Students of Benson and Rose elementary schools presented a physical education demonstration for parents at the Benson gymnasium Friday night. Grades 4, 5 and 6 participated.

Included in the activities were warm up exercises, tumbling, group games, rhythms, crab ball, and competitive volleyball and basketball games between the two schools.

Coaches include Luella Whitehead and Gerry Hennebeck of Benson, and Carline Taylor and Jim Gregory of Rose. Benson teachers who assisted in arrangements were Ina Farnsworth, Violet Wilshire, Ken Speedie and Marion Kowalski. Rose teachers helping were Joann Powell, Katherine Miller, Clarissa Sherwood and Hazel Pettijohn, all fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers.

Referee and umpire were Mr. Yeske and Mr. Harrison. Time was Cecil Sherwood, announcer, Rose Principal Eli Hall, and scorekeeper, Mrs. Yount.

Reedsport Teachers Snub Salary Offers

Reedsport Elementary School District 105C will complete negotiations for teachers' contracts and salary schedule at the regular meeting of the board of directors Wednesday, March 15, according to Supt. Fred Pilling.

Salary schedule negotiations were stalemated at the February meeting, when the class room teachers' negotiating group, represented by Mary Monson, rejected the recommendations of the citizens' salary schedule advisory committee, headed by Willis Ekblad.

Ekblad told the directors that the advisory committee had approved regularly scheduled increments, but had not recommended cost-of-living increases. Mrs. Monson stated that the teachers favored cost-of-living increases in addition to the scheduled increases, stating that studies showed a 2.8 per cent increase last year, estimated at \$165 per teacher.

Pilling stated that the March meeting action will also complete contract negotiations for the administration posts, including that of the superintendent.

The recent board meeting, besides routine administrative details, re-affirmed its early stand of rejecting a proposal to apply to the State Dept. of Education for designation of the upper grades as a junior high school.

Young Oregonians Slated By Canyonville Lions

Canyonville Lions have scheduled the Young Oregonians for 1:30 p.m. March 14 in the Canyonville gym, according to Carl Hill, chairman of this project. Admission is free.

Final plans for the Young Oregonians appearance were made at the last regular meeting of the Lions. Other business of the evening involved maintenance of the local teen-agers club, which the Lions sponsor.

DOG FOUND

A Labrador Retriever has "adopted" Miss Jean Olmsted, Rt. 4 Box 61B. She said the dog is black and has a chain collar around its neck.

The dog showed up Sunday night at the home of Miss Olmsted, who lives one mile south of Roseburg. The dog can be claimed by calling Miss Olmsted at OR 3-5391 or OR 3-8890.

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Knowland Sees Okay For Ike's Mideast Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) predicted today that the Senate will pass by a margin of more than 2-1 its revised version of President Eisenhower's anti-Communist Middle East resolution.

But Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said in a separate interview that if more than 25 of the Senate's 96 members vote "no," their action might classify the resolution as "one of those matters it might have been better not to bring up."

Both Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles have urged a decisive vote for the resolution to demonstrate solid support. The House passed it 355-61.

A revised Senate committee, the resolution would provide that "if the President determines the necessity thereof, the United States is prepared to use armed forces" to assist Middle Eastern nations seeking such aid "against armed aggression from any country controlled by international communism."

Up to 200 million dollars in military and economic aid also would be made available for Middle Eastern countries.

The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees approved this version as a substitute for the house-passed bill which would directly authorize Eisenhower to use troops to aid countries requesting assistance. That was the form Eisenhower originally asked.

Egg Producers Officer Takes Business Trip

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER
Clifford Hess, secretary of the Oregon Egg Producers Assn., last week flew to Portland on association business.

On the return flight, Roseburg was fogbound, so he had to come from Eugene by bus.

Eugenians Here

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Eugene, were in the county on business last week, and spent Valentine's Day with Mrs. Sanders' daughter, Mrs. Elton Zover, in a family.

Valentine Day festivities began at the Garden Valley School during the lunch hour last Thursday.

Individual valentine boxes were opened as the children ate their lunch. Then dressed as living valentines, the children put on a program on original verses for Mrs. Clem Schneider who serves the lunch at school.

During the afternoon mothers, Mrs. Lester Coe, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Robert Bashford came to give a party. Games with prizes were staged. Students put their program on for the mothers. Refreshments were served at tables appropriately decorated in the valentine theme.

Compulsory S. P. Train Service Asked In Bill

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strated evils of that monopoly." He called the railroad "one of the most unlighted bureaucratic I have ever encountered," and added its motto ought to be, "The Public Be Damned."

Lowry said the legislation also would help in the case in which Howard Morgan, now public utilities commissioner, is attempting to force Portland Traction Co. to maintain its interurban passenger service.

As the Legislature met Monday on the 35th day, the Senate reached its deadline for free introduction of bills. From now on, permission of the Senate Rules Committee must be obtained for introduction. The House already has a similar rule in effect.

Gov. Holmes announced he hopes to deliver a special message to the Legislature Tuesday on the need for a state development department to attract new industry to the state.

A bill to prohibit distribution of books or pictures which are lewd or tend to corrupt youth was introduced in the House by Rep. Guy Jonas (D), Salem.

Another new House bill, by Rep. Tom Monaghan (D), Milwaukie, would give teachers income tax deductions for the expenses of extra schooling they are required to have.

Two new Senate bills would provide that the state Board of Census could prepare population estimates for counties, just as it does now for cities; and increase the \$8,000 annual salaries of district court judges to \$9,000.

Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee, introduced a bill to establish variable ratios for various classes of property.

Homes would be assessed at 30 per cent of true cash value, and utilities would be assessed at 100 per cent.

Ratios for other types of property would be: Timber and timber lands, 75 per cent; commercial and industrial, 60 per cent; inventories, 80 per cent; and livestock, 35 per cent.

The effect of his bill would be to shift some of the property tax burden from homes to the other classes of property.

Ex-Congressmen Are Having Tough Time In Washington Attempting To Get Top Jobs

By A. ROBERT SMITH

News-Review Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Ex-congressmen are having a tough time of it in Washington these days trying to latch onto high caliber jobs in the Eisenhower administration.

Defeat at the polls has turned some of them into those beings they frequently lambasted in Congress — bureaucrats. And others are anxious to join the government's swivel-chair ranks.

But the Eisenhower administration, which has been stung a few times by its selection of ex-congressmen for high federal office, isn't exactly opening the back door and saying, "Come on in, boys, there's room enough for all."

One congressman with a law background figured a legal post — maybe a judgeship — would be about right for his talents. But he couldn't even get an appointment with Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

"Ex-congressmen don't get any priority around here," he was informed by a secretary.

This prevailing attitude applies mostly to Republicans, of course, because it is they who have hopes of getting appointments from the Republican administration. Curiously, two of the highest posts in the federal government went to Democrats — Sen. Walter George and Rep. James P. Richards, who have become special ambassadors. The reason is that they headed the foreign relations committees of Senate House respectively before resigning from Congress last fall, and the president snapped them up in a popular way of making his foreign policy bi-partisan.

Otherwise, the biggest plum to date has gone to Oregon's Harris Ellsworth, who has been appointed to the Civil Service Commission, possibly to become its chairman. Dewey Short, who was top Republican on the House Armed Services Committee before his defeat in Missouri, may become assistant secretary of defense.

Appointing just the right congressman in just the right federal post is often figured to offer the administration solid advantages, especially in the good relations it is presumed he will have in dealing with his old colleagues in Congress. The administration figured it that way in appointing Wesley D'Ewart of Montana to become assistant secretary of Interior.

The way this appointment backfired reveals the handicap of this philosophy about appointing ex-congressmen. All of them have public records.

Garden Valley Man Gains Riding Honor

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanneman drove to the annual meeting of the Oregon Assn. of Mounted Poses in Klamath Falls Friday.

Hanneman received a silver buckle as one of the ten top high point men in the state at the Showdown held in Salem in September. Hanneman is a member of the Douglas County Mounted Sheriff's posse and had received a loving cup for his high scoring at the Salem Showdown. The Hanneman children stayed with relatives during their parents' absence.

Visits Mother

Felix Radatz and his son, Felix, went to Myrtle Point to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Radatz who is confined to a rest home to be near her doctor.

Young Felix Radatz attended the district wrestling tournament at Eugene Friday and Saturday as a member of the Roseburg High School team.

Mrs. Kittle Winniford, a retired Myrtle Creek teacher, returned to that city last week to participate in the celebration of School Supt. Al Neet's birthday party which was given by the Myrtle Creek teachers.

Jury Panel Announced For Reporting Feb. 25

Fifteen prospective jurors have been notified to report for circuit court duty at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

Roseburg jurors are Harry F. Hatfield, 1710 N.E. Freemont St.; Willis M. Lillard, 1262 N.E. Alameda Ave.; Merl A. Mulholland, 548 N. W. Garden Valley Rd.; Mary B. Noble, 1012 S. E. Mill; Mary Brodersen, Rt. 2, Box 906; Mace W. Sanders, 328 W. Bradford Dr.; Warren G. Trenholm, 2675 S. E. Landers Ave.

Others on the panel are Marvin Sorter, Myrtle Creek; Mary C. Burgess, Reedsport; Robah I. Radcliffe, Reedsport; Leonard Cogswell, Yoncalla; Charles P. Garrett, Oakland; Fern Flory, Sutherlin; George Neal, Glendale; Margaret F. Quinn, Myrtle Creek.

Supt. Deller To Speak At Parents Club Meet

Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deller will be the featured speaker tonight at a meeting of the Parents Club of the Garden Valley and Riversdale schools.

The meeting is scheduled at the Riversdale School. Deller will report on the future of the two schools.

Fraud In Unions Widespread, Say Senate Probers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate probers digging for evidence of racketeering in labor and industry, say they have uncovered signs of widespread fraud and other abuses.

Reporting this, Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said investigators are at work in nine cities. He said more than six unions are involved. He predicted the inquiry would turn up evidence to warrant criminal charges.

McClellan is chairman of a special Senate committee set up to handle the labor-management racketeering inquiry.

Among problems the committee will deal with are labor-management collusion, racketeer control of some unions, misuse of union and welfare funds, violence, shake-downs, conflict of interest by officials, and deprivation of civil rights and liberties of union members.

Unions under study were listed as the teamsters, carpenters, operating engineers, plumbers and steamfitters, Allied Industrial Workers and other groups in the building trades.

Next Monday, the McClellan committee plans to open public hearings on alleged links between some Teamster union officials and racketeers dealing in gambling and prostitution in Portland, Ore.

Early-Morning Dance Initiates New 'Idiots'

Several members of the Tri-N-Square Dance Club went through an early morning ritual last week to become members of the "Idiots Club."

According to News-Review Correspondent Ruth Evans of Myrtle Creek, membership qualification requires an official idiot and a group of square dancers, attired in pajamas, to awaken a square dance caller after midnight and have him call a square. Member-pajamas are mailed from official headquarters at Portland upon receipt of a certificate signed by those present at the early morning dance.

The Idiots' dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarborough, with Mike Barcus and Hal Haskins as the official callers present. "New Idiots" are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Pedem, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarborough and Roland Zeissler. Mr. Hal Haskins also attended the party. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Kolb.

Reedsport Districts Get Federal Assists

Reedsport Union High School District U 13 and Reedsport Elementary School District 105 C have received telegrams from the Oregon Congressional delegation advising of federal allotments under Public Law 874, according to Orville Bailey, high school superintendent.

The union high district will receive \$12,172.29, of which \$9,737 will be paid immediately. The grade school district will receive \$4,599.

The funds, administered by the office of Health, Education and Welfare, are provided on a per pupil basis for those children of families employed on federal lands. O & C timber lands account for the bulk of the Reedsport-area allotments. The amount to be received represents an increase, based on school enrollment increases, over sums applied for and received by the districts in recent years.

The union high school district, component of the Douglas county rural school district, receives the federal funds direct, and applies them as an offset against the local district school levy. Bailey explained.

Pro-Russians Form New Hungarian Army

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungary's new army will be rigidly supervised by Communist political commissars, like Russia's Red army in its early years.

Plans to rebuild the army, which fell apart in the October revolution, were announced Saturday by the new high command.

Before the October revolt, the Russian-trained Hungarian army of 170,000 men had political commissars whose job was to supervise the ideology of the troops. Military men were in charge but had political advisers.

Many soldiers and officers joined the revolt led by students and workers. Officers were taken back after the Russians crushed the revolt only if they signed a statement supporting the Russian intervention.

Heinz Teubner Attends Legislative Seminar

Heinz Teubner, son of Mrs. Johanna Teubner, recently attended a legislative seminar at Salem under the sponsorship of the Oregon Citizenship Clearing House. Teubner was a member of a Linfield College political science group.

Teubner saw the House and Senate in action and sat in on committee meetings of both groups. Governor Robert D. Holmes addressed the students.

Teubner is vice president of the Linfield International Relations Club.

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Canyonville PTA Slates Box Social

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Canyonville ladies will have a chance to show their culinary as well as their artistic ability this Thursday evening when the Canyonville Parent-Teacher association sponsors an old fashioned box social at 6:30 at the Youth Center building.

A special division for boxes from the younger set, seventh grade through high school, has been planned, and competition is expected not only the best food but also the most outstanding appearing box to be auctioned.

Paul Haiswell will be auctioneer. Gene Southwell is in charge of entertainment and Donna Clough, with a group of high school assistants, is decorating the building appropriately.

Bill Masters, general chairman of the box social, has stated that anyone not acquainted with the requirements of a box social contact him and he'll give them the information required.

Plans for the projected cafeteria will be on display during the evening so that patrons may examine them and ask questions.

Canyonville Writer Participates In Panel

Virginia Proctor, correspondent at Canyonville for The News-Review and Myrtle Creek Mail, took part in a panel discussion at the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. convention in Eugene over the weekend.

She and four other community correspondents from other papers of the state took part. They discussed their work as correspondents.

Also attending the convention from the county were Charles V. Stinson, editor and Manager of The News-Review; Addie Wright, business manager of the paper; George Castillo, assistant editor; and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schlitz, owners of the Myrtle Creek Mail.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Anna Brown, Harold Reynolds, Roseburg; John Paxton, Oakland.

Medical: Mrs. Goldie Beamer, Mrs. Hamilton Stevenson, Mickey Johansen, David Kennerly, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mrs. Frank McCumsey, Andrew Spencer, Mrs. Carye Steward, Roseburg; Robert Kelly, Glendale; Mrs. Keith Benson, Winston; Mrs. William Steele, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Edgar Markham, Camas Valley; Mrs. Dail Yates, Mrs. Glenn Owsley, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Douglas Hasseltine, Harold Baxter, Bruce Coder, Mrs. Bessie Riddle, Mrs. Don Anderson, Frank Dunn, Andy Sherrill, Clark Foster, Mrs. Ward Cummings, Jr., and baby, Dorothy Hill, Roseburg; Gene Solomon, Winchester; Mrs. Oren Thompson, Umpqua; Mrs. Robert Davis and baby, Ellen Janine, Oakland; Mrs. Sidney Workman, Mrs. John Babb, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Alfred Hassler and baby, Donald George, Oretch, Ore.; Laurence Stephens, Winston.

Mrs. Tom Hester Elected President

A United Four Square Women's group has been organized at the Four Square Gospel Church at Winston-Dillard.

The international organization's branch was introduced by the new pastors at the church, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Otto, according to correspondent Mrs. Rosa Heinbach.

Mrs. Tom Hester was elected president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. Irvin Carlon, vice president; Mrs. Wesley Sterling, secretary; Mrs. Fred Coffman, treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Cooper, departmental chairman.

The UFW will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the church on Baker and Darrell Streets in Winston.

Projects to be handled by the group include helping needy families, missions, work and assistance with various functions of the church.

Melrose Couple Schedules Move To California

By NETTIE WOODRUFF

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newton of Melrose are making arrangements to move to Esparto, Calif., where their daughter resides. Their farm will be placed on sale.

Newton is working at Middletown, Calif., and Mrs. Newton will teach near Sacramento this coming fall. The Newton family has resided off Cleveland Hill Road for the past several years.

Weekend in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Busenbark spent a recent weekend in Medford with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Brooks, who have moved to their son's place from California. Brooks has been quite ill for some time and was brought to Medford in a Mercy plane, flown by his son, Bill Brooks.

Mrs. Ruby Burnett has returned to her home in Winlock, Wash., following a weekend visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnsmeier were in Coquille Monday to attend the annual Production C.F. Fed. Assn. meeting. Wednesday they drove to Medford to attend the PCA meeting there. Arnsmeier is field representative and secretary-treasurer of the organization for Douglas, Coos and Curry counties.

Weekend guests at the Andrew Artmenko home were his mother, Mrs. Mary Artmenko of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, and his uncle, Dag Novak, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. T. H. Fargeter and son, Brian, visited recently in Cottage Grove, where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and son, Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Salem were visiting various relatives recently in the Roseburg area. They were dinner guests one evening in the home of Mrs. Davis' brother, Walter Kruse, and Mrs. Kruse.

Move To Chiloquin

Mrs. Harold Parker and children moved last week to Chiloquin where they joined Mr. Parker, who has accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hollister and family spent Saturday in Melrose visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bathrick, and family. The Hollisters reside in Eugene.

Antone Bursik is receiving medical treatment in a Portland hospital.

Virgil Lynn fell and injured his knee while at work this week and will be wearing a cast for the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark have received word of the recent marriage of their grandson, David Busenbark, to Phyllis Harrington of Prosser, Wash. The couple is residing in Nampa, Idaho, where David is attending Northern Nazarene College.

Kenneth and Charles Bly were in North Bend recently to attend the high school basketball game. They were joined there by relatives who live in the area.

Melrose School spring vacation is scheduled March 11 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy and Janice and Frankie of Portland were guests for four days recently at the home of Mr. Muzzy's sister, Mrs. Karl Hofman, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Contempt Charges Hit 2 Men At Washington

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had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

Neither Miller nor Nathan claimed the Fifth Amendment's privilege against answering questions that might incriminate them.

Miller married a woman more than 10 years ago. It was a marriage of convenience, he said, and he told reporters of his forthcoming marriage to the actress.

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