



BEMIS GRASS a relatively new forage plant which shows promise, particularly on poorer hill soils, was viewed Wednesday by farmers visiting the V. K. Holcomb ranch at Kellogg. The tour was one of a series being conducted to show farmers practices the extension agent's office thinks will be of benefit. Conducting the tour was Wayne Mosher, assistant county extension agent. Here the visitors are shown the results of Bemis planting by Holcomb who is pointing at his pasture. (Paul Jenkins photos).



Former Roseburg Man To Graduate

At a baccalaureate mass offered by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien, cardinal archbishop of Peking, Frater Boniface L. A. u. t. z, formerly of Roseburg, will graduate from Mt. Angel Abbey's Major Seminary with a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy Thursday, May 30.

He attended Roseburg Junior High and entered the minor seminary in 1949. He entered the Benedictine novitiate in 1954 and made his first profession in 1955.

Frater Boniface is one of 17 seminarians who will graduate this spring to begin their theological studies in the fall.

Third Degree Burns Suffered In Gas Blast

Third degree burns to his legs and feet were suffered this morning by Oscar Gauthier, 67, when gas in his trailer house exploded.

According to the Roseburg Fire Department, the explosion occurred at 5:24 a. m. when Gauthier awakened and struck a match to light a cigarette. The control on the gas oven had been left open slightly, fire department reports stated.

Gauthier was rushed to Mercy Hospital where his condition was listed this morning as "satisfactory." Damage to the trailer parked at 1236 S. E. Mill St. was estimated at \$200. No fire resulted from the explosion.

Gasoline Dealers Take Price Case To FBI

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from Portland, according to Gillespie.

Gillespie took issue with statements published Wednesday in which a Shell Oil Co. representative, Ken Stoker, Northwest retail sales manager for Portland for Shell, denied charges that his company was starting a "price war" here.

"It was interesting to read of the denial of Shell Oil Co.," stated Gillespie, "of any attempt to regulate prices."

"They stated they would not allow their dealers to go below the four and one-half cent margin; then they claim in another breath that they do not regulate their dealers."

GERMANS REPLY

BONN, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government today emphatically denied that West Germany is being turned into an "aggressive atomic base."

Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano handed Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov a note replying to the Russian charge, charge made last month in a note to the Adenauer government.

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Secretary Wilson Holds Out For Armed Forces Budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson said Thursday "this is no time to take the cards and chips away from the President and Harold Stassen."

Wilson offered this comment to a Senate Appropriations subcommittee in protesting cuts of \$2,587,000,000 voted by the House yesterday in the Defense Department budget.

Wilson obviously referred to disarmament moves now under way between Western world nations and Soviet Russia with Stassen, special assistant to the President, acting for the United States.

Wilson said he is "somewhat mystified" by actions of Congress on defense budgets.

Survey Bomber Forced Back To Air Force Base

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — A British Canberra jet bomber was forced back to Ladd Air Force Base for repairs Thursday after its takeoff from the final leg of a London-Tokyo polar route flight.

The plane returned for repairs after the crew radioed that fuel pump trouble had developed in one of the engines.

The return came a little more than an hour after the plane had taken off from Ladd for Tokyo. There was no immediate indication of how long it might be delayed for repairs.

The plane, on a check flight over the polar route, had landed here at 6:17 a. m. (8:17 a. m. Seattle time) and had taken off for Japan 50 minutes later.

The twin-jet Royal Air Force plane, cruising most of the time at 50,000 feet, made its last leg from Keflavik, Iceland, in 7 hours, 45 minutes.

The speedy jet, averaging 465 miles an hour, was 40 minutes ahead of its schedule for the 7,940-mile London-Tokyo flight. Wing Cmdr. Rod Harman said, however, the flight is for navigational experience, not a speed test. In London, however, it was reported that the flight is expected to set a new round-trip London-Tokyo record.

Good weather was ahead on the 3,600-mile leg to Tokyo, with a prospect of some head winds.

The airmen, all veterans of the Royal Air Force from 1939, reported perfect weather as they soared along their high altitude course about 300 miles to the north of the magnetic North Pole.

The record for a round-trip on the London-Tokyo route is 94 hours. It was set 20 years ago by a Japanese plane.

The Canberra is expected to make it in a shade under 32 hours, flying time and a total elapsed time between 38 and 39 hours.

Mrs. Roosevelt Draws Pickets

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven pickets favoring racial segregation marched outside a Houston hotel last night as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spoke at a "rounds for Israel" rally of 300 persons.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she knew about them but she did not otherwise comment.

Police Chief Rumpf Takes Point 4 Position

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consideration." He explained: "This decision has been very hard for me and my family. As you know, we have accepted Roseburg as our home, have bought property here, and made many friends, and fully intended to stay as long as you would want me."

The chief said the job will be to "assist another freedom-loving country in re-building their police system along democratic ideals."

He said it is a "challenge to me which I feel I must accept."

The job isn't exactly new to the chief. During and just following World War II, Rumpf was in charge of organization and operation of police departments, prisons and concentration camps in Germany, France, Italy and Austria.

He said he personally arrested some 400 high-ranking Nazis after the war.

For his work, he said, he was awarded with the French Croix de Guerre with stars — that was for obtaining medicine behind enemy lines to save a child's life — the American Distinguished Service Medal, the Presidential Citation, the French Fourragere, and other honors. He spent 1 1/2 years in the job with the U. S. Army.

PROBE FIGURE DEAD

SEATTLE (AP) — Terry McNulty, 69, long-time member of the Teamsters Union who had figured in testimony before the Senate was found shot to death in his automobile Thursday in a wooded area northeast of here.

Coroner John P. Brill said McNulty had committed suicide.

"I don't think the Russians were 10 feet tall last year and I don't think they are only 5 feet tall this year," he said.

This was a reference to action by the Democratic-controlled Congress in adding several hundred million dollars to the budget request for air power funds last year. This time the trend is the reverse.

Wilson's comments came under questioning by Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.) who asked if it would save or cost money to put off purchases of aircraft and other defense items until later.

"You say you need it," Saltonstall said of the requested funds. "The House (committee) says you don't. Who is right?"

"If we don't need it, I'm not going to buy it," Wilson replied, after saying that he has "the finest military advisers in the world."

In prepared testimony given before the questioning started, Wilson said the cut proposed by the House group "would amount to gambling unwisely with the security of the nation."

He told the senators there is "no real basis" for assuming international danger has lessened, and said:

"Cuts based on hope alone are too risky."

Wilson was backed up by Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who told the committee in a brief two-paragraph statement that any large cuts "would risk the security of the nation and the free world."

7 More Try To Break Their Legs At Prison

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — Seven more prisoners sat down at Buford Rock Quarry Wednesday and tried to break their legs with sledgehammers. Four succeeded.

Three convicts broke their legs Monday. Three others failed.

Director Jack Forrester had just announced plans of the Corrections Department to give mental tests to all the prisoners when news came of the latest outbreak.

Forty-one prisoners broke their legs or fractured leg bones last summer in a protest against alleged mistreatment.

All seven involved in the latest incident are Negroes. The six in Monday's episode are white.

County Planners Will Screen Job Applicants

The only business listed on tonight's agenda for the county planning commission is screening of applications for the job of planning coordinator.

The commission has received 39 applications—most of them from Douglas County residents—since advertisements were started. Some of the advertisements were not printed until May 15—publication date of some trade papers.

The new position will replace the former post of building inspector—a job abolished in the planning department reorganization.

Primarily, the coordinator will issue building registrations and act as liaison man between the commission and public.

Man Arrested 3 Years Late For Non-Support

John E. Reeves, 38, Empire, was arrested Wednesday by the sheriff's office three years after he was indicted by a Douglas County grand jury on a charge of non-support.

The indictment was brought against him in 1954, but it wasn't until Wednesday that he was located in Empire and arrested by the Coos County sheriff's office.

A Douglas deputy sheriff made the trip to Empire to place him in local custody.

Two Calls To Minor Fires Are Reported

Two calls to minor fires were answered Wednesday by the West-side substation. No damage resulted from either fire.

At 9:12 a. m., an overheated oil stove at 2636 W. Harvard Ave. brought firemen to a house occupied by Delbert R. Fromm. The second call came at 9:50 p. m. from the Seventh-day Adventist School at Military Avenue and Umpqua Street where a flue fire was extinguished.



NINE MEN from Douglas County left Roseburg Wednesday for Portland to be inducted into the armed forces today. The men from local draft board No. 14 comprised the largest number to be called since December. Left to right are: Bobby F. Williams, Winston; Cecil G. Munyon, Glendale; Isaac H. Thompson, Glendale; Herman E. King, Glendale; Dennis B. Parks, Sutherlin; Vernon M. Hausmann, Scottsburg; Donald L. Zuleger, Riddle; Pedro J. Sabala, Sutherlin, and James D. Helliwell, Roseburg. (Staff photo).

Glendale Infant Dies Following Operation

Funeral services for Rocky Ray Rondeau, Glendale infant, are scheduled at the chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Guy Armstrong of the Glendale Church of Christ will officiate. Interment will follow at the Rondeau family cemetery at Tillamook.

The baby was born May 12 at Grants Pass and died following a throat operation at the University of Oregon Medical School in Portland. The infant was flown to Portland by the Mercy Flight of Medford May 17 and died Tuesday.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Rondeau; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rondeau; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, all of Glendale.

Man To Hang Suspended From Tremendous Height

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many metering and monitoring devices as the labs could pack, while cameras, telescopes, and other data-gathering gimmicks of both military and civilian science will study the exterior.

Riding in the narrow cylindrical capsule, each man will be carried aloft by a specially-designed 200-foot balloon developed by the Winzen Research Co. The balloon is made of polyethylene plastic, 15-thousandths of an inch thick and inflated at maximum with 3 million cubic feet of non-explosive helium.

Each man will wear a pressure suit and heavy coveralls and the gondola itself will be pressurized.

Apart from the breathtaking altitudes planned, Col. Stapp said here Thursday morning that he considered the flights "much safer than any heavier-than-aircraft flight at half the altitude."

Kittner will go aloft and remain up for approximately 12 hours in a final test of the equipment. His 85,000-foot altitude will top the previous world balloon mark made by two Navy men Nov. 1, 1936.

At that time, Cmdr. Malcolm D. Ross, 37, and Morton L. Lewis, 43, rose to 76,000 feet above Rapid City, S. D.

The Minneapolis area has been chosen for the launch site because of maximum cosmic radiation which will be encountered in a flight there. Launching will probably take place from an abandoned, deep open cut iron mine some distance north of the city which provides adequate shelter from surface winds.

Youth Pleads Guilty To Indecent Exposure

Sentencing of a Roseburg 17-year-old for indecent exposure was ordered delayed until Friday morning after a guilty plea was entered in district court Wednesday.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff ordered the youth kept in jail in lieu of \$500 bail until sentence is imposed. The youth pleaded guilty to exposing himself from a moving automobile Tuesday about a mile north of Winchester Bridge on Highway 99.

CHAPLIN HAS DAUGHTER

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — A six-month baby girl was born to Mrs. Oona O'Neill Chaplin here Thursday. The father, 68-year-old comedian Charlie Chaplin, announced the news. He said the baby, the couple's sixth, will be named Jane. The mother, 32, and child are doing well.

Workshop Slated For Nurses At VA Hospital

A two-day workshop for registered nurses of the county has been scheduled next Monday and Tuesday at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, reports Chief Nurse Helen B. Ellis.

Featured speaker at the workshop will be Marion Kalkman, associate professor at the University of California School of Nursing. She is considered a national authority on nursing care and services, Mrs. Ellis reports.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring registered nurses up to date on advances in nursing, particularly in the psychiatric nursing area.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday with registration in the music room on the second floor of the recreation building in the VA Hospital. The workshop is sponsored by the hospital.

Highway Commission Has Electronic Brain

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission installed an electronic brain Wednesday to speed planning of the state's huge highway construction program.

It can remember 20,000 numbers at a time, and can solve a problem in 10 minutes that would take 200 hours for a trained engineer to calculate.

State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said the computer would be used to perform earthwork calculations, traffic studies, bridge analyses and other engineering tasks.

The machine is rented from International Business Machines Corp.

It is the first to be installed by the state.

All-Day Cleanup Slated At Lookingglass Cemetery

The Lookingglass Cemetery Assn. will sponsor an all-day cleanup session Saturday, at the cemetery. A potluck dinner will be served at noon in the school cafeteria. A business meeting is scheduled at 1:30 p. m. Everyone interested in the project is urged to attend, reports correspondent Hazel Marsh.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital

McKINNEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McKinney, Box 81, Dillard, May 15, a son, Scott James; weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

ZERBACH — To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Zerbach, 1268 SE Pine, Roseburg, May 21, a son, Mark William; weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

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