

Plywood Fraud Case In Recess

PORTLAND (AP) — The trial of six persons accused of fraud in promoting a plywood plant at Estacada, Ore., was in recess Friday.

U.S. District Judge Gus Solomon adjourned the trial until Monday. Closing arguments are scheduled then. The judge said the jury probably will get the case Tuesday.

The defendants are accused of bilking money from investors in the proposed Mt. Hood Hardboard and Plywood Co-operative.

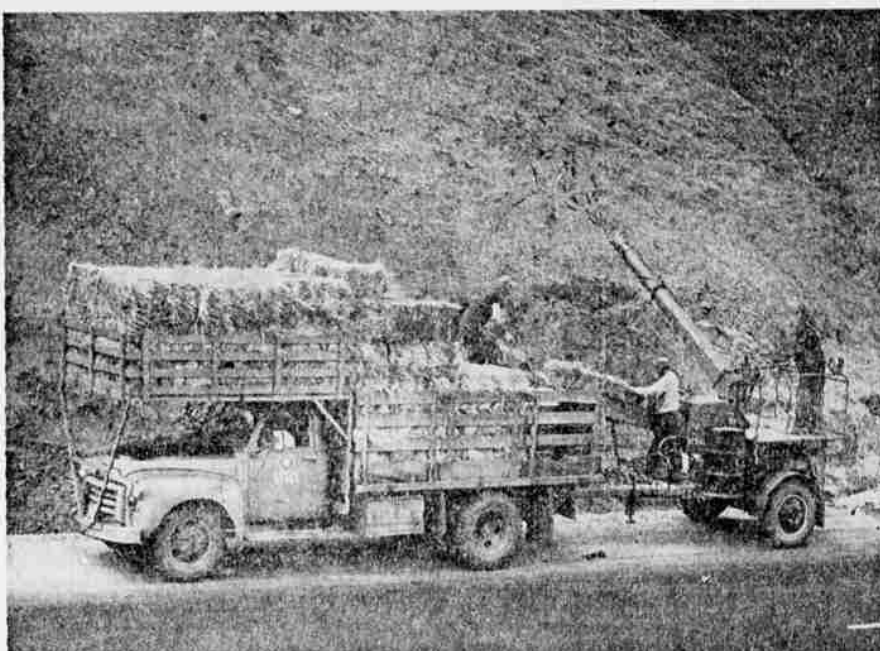
The defendants are Mrs. Helen A. Davenport and Howard Martin of Portland, and four Salem men—Glenn R. Munkers, Frederick A. Wright, Archie L. Bones and W. W. Lock.

Edgar Robert Errion of Portland and Seattle earlier pleaded guilty to two counts in the case, and Roland Montgomery of Hood River pleaded guilty to one count.

An indictment against another man was dismissed. He is Richard C. Williams, Milwaukie, Ore., a former Oregon state police lieutenant, who has a serious heart condition.



HIGHWAY OPENS — This crowded section of Highway 99 is at the summit of Roberts Mountain south of Roseburg. This is some of the first traffic that moved over the new section, which opened Thursday after a delay of five months caused by slides at the summit. The highway now bypasses Winston and Dillard and cuts mileage between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek by 4.8 miles.



HIGHWAY CUT SEEDED — Low-grade hay is spewed onto the side of the Roberts Mountain cut by the State Highway Department. The hay will provide a mulch, while seeds in the hay will sprout and presumably stabilize the slide-inclined side of the cut. (Paul Jenkins photos)

Governor Signs Bill Designating Circuit Judges

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Holmes signed 31 bills Thursday morning, and had only 15 left on his desk before the 3 p. m. deadline for action on measures passed by the Legislature.

Among the bills signed Thursday were measures to split the Second Judicial District into three districts, and providing for three new circuit judges. The governor said he would appoint the new judges Friday.

Under the Second District split, Lane and Douglas counties will become separate districts, while Coos and Curry counties will become a joint district.

The Coos-County District will get an extra judge. The Jackson-Josephine District also gets an extra judge, and so will the Linn-Benton-Lincoln District.

Other bills signed Thursday: SB149—Increasing state police salaries. SB340—Increasing salaries of supreme court justices to \$16,000 a year. SB256—Giving state prison con-

victs one-third time off their sentences for good behavior. SB432—Creating a state council on problems of aging persons. SB437—Appropriating \$97,500 to start educational television. SB467—Increasing maximum weekly unemployment benefits

from \$35 to \$40, and increasing the employer payroll taxes. SB485—Increasing the bonding limit to \$15,350,000 for construction of dormitories at institutions of higher learning. HB430—Providing regulations for storing, handling and transportation of liquid petroleum gas.

Summer School Report Made At Deer Creek

By MRS. CHARLES FORREST

The 4-H Livestock Club and members of the Deer Creek Wildlife heard Frank von Borstel, county 4-H agent, explain the 4-H summer school recently.

He also spoke on the fat lamb show at the fairgrounds June 17. The members held a "cook-out" at noon at the Radcliffe home near Dixonville.

Go Deep-Sea Fishing
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen and children, accompanied by Eddie Farmer, drove to Charleston last weekend and went deep-sea fishing.

Danny Diggs received a lacerated back and bruises when he fell ten feet across a 2x6 pump-house support at the Charles Forrest home recently. Danny, who was visiting Larry Heidenreich, was taken to his home in Roseburg to recuperate.

Mrs. Burt Schneider and son, Bob Rogers, visited here from Eugene last weekend after attending Rogers' graduation from the University of Oregon where he received a bachelor of science degree. They visited with Mrs. Schneider's mother, Mrs. Belle Johnson her daughter, Mrs. Charles Forrest, and other relatives in the vicinity. Rogers, who attended Glendale Roseburg school, began management training at Western Electric in Portland early this week.

Construction Up Slightly In Douglas Co., Report

A minor upswing in home-building in Douglas County and in both home and non-dwelling construction in Roseburg is recorded in the monthly report of Equitable Savings & Loan Assn. for the month of May.

The local situation is generally in keeping with the overall construction picture in the Pacific Northwest. It is still far behind that of a year ago, but shows a gain on the overall Northwest picture in which the local situation lagged far behind in April.

Both total dollar volume and dwelling dollar volume were down 11 per cent for the entire Northwest in May, compared to April. Total permits for the Northwest were up less than 1 per cent and dwelling permits were down 25 per

cent in May compared to April. Total volume was \$32,935,372 of which \$3,471,688 was for dwellings. Permits in the region totaled \$6,859.

Figures show that Douglas County (outside of Roseburg) total building was 15 per cent behind in May what it was in April, but nine per cent ahead in home building in May over what it was in April. The total May volume was \$44,874.

Roseburg showed a 272 per cent increase in building construction in May over the April decline. The May figure was \$37,922 compared to April's \$15,574. The May figure of \$470,870 was still 88 per cent greater than last month's total.

To quote Equitable officials: "The passing plight of the lumber industry was undoubtedly in part accountable for the lower construction level in some of the smaller communities."

However, they also blamed cumulative effects of conservation indicating a lack of confidence in the economy which is both unfounded and dangerous.

The report added that revival of general building activity is "only a matter of time."

Eligible Disabled Workers Should Apply For Benefits

Disabled workers 50 to 65 years of age who are eligible for new benefit payments under social security must make their application before June 30 to retain their rights to payments. Dean O. Haley, district manager of the Eugene social security office announced today.

More than 100,000 disabled persons will receive their first social security disability insurance checks in August.

To be eligible a person must have a disability which makes him unable "to engage in any substantial gainful activity" under the existing law. Applicants must be between 50 and 65 years old and have worked under social security for at least five years. The disability must have lasted for at least six months and be expected to continue for a long and indefinite time.

Severely injured workers under 50 may be eligible to have their social security records frozen to protect future rights to disability payments.

Myrtle Creek Elks Set Flag Day Ceremonies

The BPOE of Myrtle Creek will hold a special Flag Day ceremony at the Elks lodge in Myrtle Creek Sunday at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the event will be Gen. Curtis T. Beecher of Winston. Special services were broadcast from Washington, D.C., Friday, and the Elks received special dispensation to hold their services Sunday evening.

The service will be open to the public, with special invitations going to veterans, boy and girl scout organizations, reports correspondent Ruth Evans.

EMPLOYEES' PRESIDENT

SALEM (AP) — C. L. Williams of Jacksonville, was elected Thursday as president of the Oregon chapter of the National Assn. of Retired Civil Service Employees.

Clarence Davis of Portland was elected vice president, and Robert Worrell of Rogue River, secretary-treasurer.

GEORGE STILL SERIOUS

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Sen. Walter F. George still is in serious condition, but resting comfortably Friday at Emory University Hospital where he is being treated for coronary disease.

His attending physician said there has been little change since the 79-year-old statesman, now President Eisenhower's special ambassador to NATO, arrived for a checkup Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ely Swinford and Gus Rush will be in charge of some of the music, which will be the Stamp-Baxter type singing. The meeting will be non-denominational and the public is invited, reports correspondent Mrs. Lewis Bintliff.

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YMCA Summer Fun Club To Begin At Dillard

A YMCA Summer Fun Club for youngsters between the ages of nine and 14 years in the Winston-Dillard area is scheduled by the Roseburg Y.

Enrollment is open to boys and girls of those ages next Monday morning at the Dillard School. Robert Keady will be director of the program.

Various athletic and recreational activities, including swimming instruction, are planned. Boys will meet each Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and the girls will meet each Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the same hours.



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