

9 Girls Vie For Myrtle Creek Festival Honors



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Northwest's Senators Split On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pacific Northwest's six-man contingent in the U.S. Senate split evenly early Friday when the upper chamber adopted the civil rights bill by a 51-42 vote.

Voting on the prevailing side were Democratic Sens. Church of Idaho and Magnuson and Jackson of Washington. Voting against the amendment were Democrats Morse and Neuberger of Oregon and Republican Dworshak of Idaho.

Layoffs Plague British Columbia Logging Industry

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — With an industry-wide strike threat averted only a month ago, the British Columbia logging industry now is besieged by trouble of a different kind—layoffs.

Three major logging companies announced Wednesday shutdowns and retrenchments which will mean layoffs for more than 1,500 men. One official said the situation is the worst it has been since the 1930s.

Company officials blame a surplus of logs and poor markets. But a union spokesman accused companies of "a pressure move" to gain tax concessions from the British Columbia government.

MacMillan and Bloedel announced it will lay off 500 men in temporary shutdowns during August. Alaska Pine has closed camps that normally employ 300 men.

Powell River Co. has not reopened some of its operations since the strike threat in June. It plans to do so in about a week but will be hiring only 350 men where 700 worked before.

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Queen Contestants Selling Tickets To Big Celebration

Nine girls ranging in age from 14 to 17 have been named as contestants in the queen contest at the Myrtle Creek Fall Festival, to be held Aug. 16 to 18, according to correspondent Ruth Evans. Sponsors of the festival and the Saddle Pals ninth rodeo are joining forces for the three-day program.

The girl selling the most tickets in a contest to cover part of the festival costs will be named queen on August 16. All the other entrants will form the queen's court for the festival. The queen's prize will be a \$100 wardrobe. Second and third place winners will receive \$50 and \$25 wardrobes.

So far none of the girls has turned in 1,500 votes, the amount necessary to win a special prize of a free oil portrait from Warren Studio.



BEVERLY COCKRELL

Candidates are as follows: Barbara Humphrey, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Humphrey of Riddle, is being sponsored by the Tri-City Drive-In; Peggy Hubbard, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hubbard of Myrtle Creek, is sponsored by the Golden Rule; Jamie Steinhauer, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steinhauer of Myrtle Creek, Warren Studio sponsor; Pat Graves, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jes Graves, of Myrtle Creek, sponsored by Dairy Queen; Betty Lou Paul, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meade of Tri-City, is being sponsored by Lent's Clothing Store; Eleanor McMunn, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McMunn of Riddle, sponsored by Hall Jewelry of Riddle; Bernice Berge, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berge of Riddle, sponsored by Golsine Jewelry of Myrtle Creek; Sue Adsit, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adsit of Riddle, sponsored by Dr. H. M. Goodwin; and Beverly Cockrell, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cockrell of Riddle, sponsored by the Riddle Drug store.

Porter Proposes Rogue Project Funds Allocation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Porter (D-Ore) said Wednesday he will seek congressional approval Thursday of construction of presently unauthorized features of the Rogue Basin project.

Already under construction is a portion of the project called the Talent Division.

Estimated cost of the remaining features, said Porter, is about \$65 million dollars.

Included in the proposed additional construction is Lewis Creek Dam and power plant and the Ruch Dam and power plant and the Cascade Gorge Dam and power plant. Trail Diversion Dam and power plant and Deer Creek Dam by the Department of the Interior.

Porter said the bill also would provide for starting a Rogue River development fund of one million dollars to promote conservation and recreation development.

Full water needs for 74,000 acres and supplemental water for another 40,000 acres would be supplied by the project in addition to flood control and power.

Porter said the bill's eventual consideration could be speeded by its introduction at this time, although an Army Engineer report is not expected until next spring. Porter commented that congressional approval is unlikely before reception of the report.

Rotarians Hear Guatemalan Speak At Thursday Meet

The international flavor continued at Thursday's Roseburg Rotary Club meeting at the Hotel Umpqua.

Featured speaker was Arnold Castellanos, a government forestry inspector from Guatemala in Central America. The previous week, a Belgium student had taken the rostrum.

The 28-year-old man from Guatemala City is taking courses in forestry at Humboldt State College in Arcata, Calif. He had high praise for the Rotary Club in spreading international understanding. He said his sojourn in the United States was being sponsored cooperatively by his home town Rotary Club, the Eureka, Calif., club and his own government.

In his speech Castellanos skimmed quickly through a word picture of his country. He reported the little country of three million people is dependent primarily on coffee, bananas, cotton and timber (mahogany). He said more foreign capital investments were needed in the country.

He was visibly moved by the assassination last week of President Carlos Castillo Armas. He credited Armas with giving the country more progress in four years than had been achieved in the previous 25. "He was a good man," he said. He said he thought the same program would be carried on by the new president Arturo Gonzalez.

Sharing the program with Castellanos was Richard Turley, Douglas County Fair manager, who showed a film of last year's fair.

It was reported no noon meeting will be held next Thursday. Substituting for it will be a picnic at 6:30 p.m. at Umpqua Park.

McClellan Says Teamsters Paid Joe Louis' Bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) said Thursday the Teamsters Union apparently paid the expenses of former heavy-weight champion Joe Louis when Louis came to Washington in mid-July and attended James R. Hoffa's bribery trial.

Hoffa, a vice president of the Teamsters, was acquitted in the trial of charges that he tried to plant a spy on the staff of McClellan's Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

In the court room, Louis shook hands with Hoffa and called him "my good friend." Among the 12 jurors were eight Negroes.

McClellan's statement that the Teamsters Union apparently paid Louis' expenses was made at a committee hearing.

McClellan said the bill for Louis at the Woodner Hotel was sent for payment to Donald Peters, warehouse division of the Teamsters Union, 220 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, 7, Ill.

Morse Introduces Bill Asking A-Bombs Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — A resolution asking the Senate to back a ban on all nuclear bomb tests was introduced here this week by Sen. Morse (D-Ore).

The Senate should request the President, the resolution said, to try "by all available means" to get Russia, the United States and Great Britain to halt the tests.

Morse said in the resolution that the ban should be continued until a committee of scientists determines the danger present in radioactive fallout.

Hearing Slated On Appointment Of Julius Jensen

SALEM, (AP) — The Senate interim committee on executive appointments will meet here next Wednesday to decide whether to confirm Gov. Holmes' appointment of Julius Jensen as director of the new Department of Planning and Development.

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, who called the meeting, said it is being held because several committee members said they want to interview Jensen.

Normally, the committee acts on confirmations without holding formal meetings.

Jensen came to Oregon from Seattle where he held a similar post.

Members of the committee are Sens. Howard C. Belmont, Canby; Walter Leth, Monmouth; and Lee Ohmart, Salem, all Republicans; Dwight Hopkins, Imbler, and Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport, all Democrats.

Local News

SHAH RETURNS HOME

LONDON (AP) — King Mohammed Zahir Shah of Afghanistan flew home from Moscow Wednesday in a Soviet jet liner after a two-week state visit to the Soviet Union.

Moscow Radio said the Afghan monarch was seen off at the airport by Soviet President Klement Voroshilov and Premier Bulganin.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Roseburg Chapter No. 8, OES, and their families are invited to attend a 6:15 p.m. picnic at Umpqua Park Monday, Aug. 5. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service. Mrs. D. H. Morgan is chairman of the affair and those desiring further information may call her.

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22 Million Persons In Hospitals Last Year

CHICAGO (AP) — Twenty-two million persons, approximately one-eighth of the nation's population, were admitted to hospitals as patients last year, the American Hospital Assn. said Thursday.

The association's current issue showed an increase of 41 per cent over 1946 and nearly 5 per cent over 1955. It said if admissions last year had been at the 1946 rate, 19 million patients would have entered. The 1946 rate was 112 admissions per thousand population. It increased to 132 per thousand in 1956.

The number of births last year in the 6,996 hospitals covered in the survey totaled 3,491,141, an increase of 64 per cent over 1946 but only 1 per cent above the 1955 figure.

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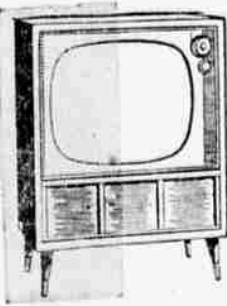
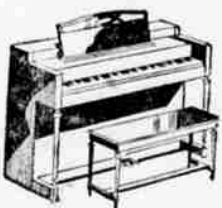
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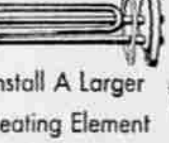
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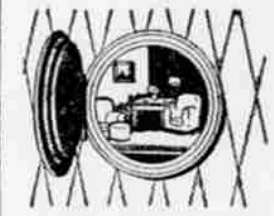
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