

Intercoast Flying Contest On After Challenge Accepted

The inter-coast flying contest is on. A telegram and telephone call were received today by radio station KYES from Silver Springs, Md., station WGAY, accepting a challenge to stage a flying duel between representatives from both stations.

The competition will determine which of the two men can learn to solo an airplane first. Confident.

In a telegram to KYES today, General Manager Joe Brechner of WGAY said he was confident his candidate would win.

Johnny Huddleston, KYES radio news director, will represent Roseburg, and Chuck Dulane, WGAY program director, will be the Maryland candidate.

The challenge stakes suggested from Roseburg was a Tallmooch cheese wheel against a brace of Maryland geese. Brechner said he would keep his eye peeled for geese flying south, but might have to settle for "Chesapeake Bay oysters" if his man loses.

Rules Arranged
John Cooley, publicity director of WGAY, today called KYES to set up the rules of the contest. It was decided that each man would take complete Civil Aeronautics Authority courses and actual time in the air as clocked by stop watches will determine the winner.

Cooley said the event was getting considerable newspaper recognition in the East.

The contest will start at 7:30 a.m. Monday. Taking Huddleston through the paces will be Roseburg Airport Manager Richard Beverly.

The contest is designed to show the safety of flying. Huddleston said. It is being held in conjunction with National Air Safety Month.

It was reported late this morning that State Sen. Daniel Dimick had issued a request to Gov. Robert Holmes to come to the airport Monday to wish Huddleston luck. It was also reported that the event will be given coverage from Portland and Eugene.

Girl Found Lodged Between Buildings

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Little Eileen Fahy, lodged all night in a tiny space between two buildings within a block of her home, was found Thursday alive and apparently unharmed.

The 3 1/2-year-old child was first spotted by a neighbor from the second story of a nearby dwelling.

A crowd of more than 500 searchers and neighbors, cheered wildly when workmen broke through the last section of a wall and freed the child.

More than 200 searchers had hunted through the Fox Point tenement district during the night for Eileen, who was reported missing Wednesday afternoon.

Police theorized Eileen became lodged in the crack between a garage and a barbershop while following a cat.

Neighbors reported seeing Eileen with a cat shortly before her disappearance.

The search was called by police the biggest in the city's history. More than 200 policemen were joined by hundreds of volunteers.

12-Year-Old Boy Drowns At Juntura Reservoir
JUNTURA, Ore. — Bill Lavenger, 12, drowned Wednesday while his brother and a ranch foreman tried to reach him in a reservoir at his father's ranch 22 miles from Juntura.

The boy's brother, Jerry, and Foreman Jess Smythe were building a fence nearby when they heard Bill's cries for help. They arrived at the scene too late to help. The boy had been swimming alone.

He was the son of Ross H. Lavenger.

AGENT TRANSFERRED
PORTLAND — Joseph Santoianni Jr., agent-in-charge of the Portland FBI office since 1954, has been transferred to Springfield, Ill., the Federal Bureau of Investigation said Wednesday.

Santoianni will replace W. G. Williams as head of the Springfield office. Williams will take Santoianni's place here.



FESTIVAL GUESTS of the Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs include Clyde Charters of Salem, left, who will be master of ceremonies at the dance Friday night; and Mel Stricklett of Portland, right, who will be in charge Saturday night.



Cost Of Living Goes Up 1 Per Cent During July

WASHINGTON — The cost of living rose 1/2 of 1 per cent during July, the government reported Thursday. It was the 11th consecutive monthly advance.

Food prices rose by 1 per cent, the Labor Department said, and carried the consumer price index to a new record at 120.8 per cent of the 1947-49 level.

A department spokesman said about 1,300,000 workers will get wage increases of 1 to 6 cents, with the bulk of them getting a 3 cent an hour raise. These are workers whose pay contracts have an escalator clause tied to the index.

Food prices went seven tenths of 1 per cent above the previous record peak of August, 1952, and 2.3 per cent above the level of a year ago.

Food makes up about 30 per cent of the government's consumer price index. For all other items, the government noted a decline of about one-fifth of 1 per cent.

Factory workers had more take home pay in July, the Labor Department said, but lost it to the higher cost of living.

Average spendable earnings of factory production workers moved up by 15 per cent from June to July, the department said. These earnings are calculated on what a worker has after income tax and social security payments. The July average was \$75.46 for a worker with three dependents and \$68.05 for a worker without dependents.

Senate Rejects Compromise Bill For Construction

WASHINGTON — The Senate rejected Thursday a compromise version of a \$1,734,011,947 money bill carrying chiefly new funds for military construction in this country and overseas.

The bill, passed by the House Wednesday, now goes back to a conference with the House for another attempt to reach agreement on a second airport here and another disputed item.

The Senate refused to accept a House allowance of 12 1/2 million dollars to start work on an airport at Burke, Va., designed to relieve congestion at Washington National Airport.

The House conferees now plan to suggest a compromise making the same allowance for an airport without specifying a location for it. There is strong opposition in the Senate to the Burke site.

The other item still in dispute involves \$475,000 of public works money. This includes \$425,000 to deepen the channel of the Columbia River between Vancouver and The Dalles and \$50,000 for planning of Rathbun Dam on the Chariton River in Iowa.

The Senate twice has tried to win approval for this \$475,000, but the House always has balked.

TO SEE EDEL
Gordon Smith and Frank Murphy from Lockheed Motors in Roseburg are in Seattle, Wash., today to attend the unveiling of the new Edel motor car. They left today.

While in Seattle, they will see the Patterson-Radomacher world's heavyweight championship fight to night.

LEAVES BY AIR
PARIS, — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau left Thursday by air for a two-week tour of South American capitals to seek support for the French position in the Algerian crisis.

North Douglas County Fair Slated Aug. 29 Through 31; Brenda Wilson To Be Queen

The heavy round of Douglas County community celebrations available for the summer comes to an end Aug. 29 through 31 with the staging of the annual North Douglas County Fair at Drain.

Reigning over the big show during the three days will be Queen Brenda Wilson, a 17-year-old senior at Drain High School. Her court consists of princesses Phyllis DeLaunay of Curtin, Gay McDonald of Elkton, Shirley Wertz of Drain and Susan Cowan of Yoncalla.

Reynolds To MC
Red Reynolds, himself a North Douglas County product, will return as master of ceremonies. He was also master of ceremonies at the Yoncalla Rodeo July 4. Reynolds is a western personality who appears daily on KVAL Eugene and KPIC Roseburg.

Television promotion of the event on KPIC starts this week. Today, Laura Watson will be Reynolds' special guest. The young girl will sing as well as report on the fair.

Saturday selected personalities who will appear on a talent show at the fair will make their bows on the television station.

These are merely preliminaries to the big weekend, starting Aug. 29. Besides the host of entries from all over the county, several special events have been scheduled.

Pet Show Planned
The Drain Lions have taken on one of the special projects, a pet show. Cash prizes will be awarded the biggest, smallest, best tamed, best of breed and most beautiful, as well as those with the longest and shortest tails. This pet show gets under way

Thornton Advises Gasoline Dealers To Take Case To DA

SALEM — Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton advised Governor Holmes Thursday that retail gasoline dealers should direct their complaints against the major oil companies to the county district attorneys.

The Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn. has charged that the oil companies have started gasoline price wars that are ruining some independent dealers.

Thornton advised the governor that there are two criminal statutes that apply, but that only the district attorneys could bring suits under these laws.

However, if the governor should ask Thornton to step in, then he also would have power to sue the oil companies.

One law prohibits cutting of gasoline prices when it lessens, injures, hinders or destroys competition. The maximum penalty is \$5,000 fine and a year in jail.

The other law prohibits all retail sales at a less than cost when it hinders competition. The top penalty is \$500 fine and six months in jail.

The dealers association asked the governor Monday for help. It said that the oil companies discriminate among dealers in the prices they charge. The association also said that many dealers will be forced out of business by current practices.

Gov. Holmes agreed that either Thornton or he would telegraph the oil companies that they would be liable to prosecution if the charges were substantiated.

The dealers told the governor that the price wars have reduced the retail margin of profit to a point where they can't make money.

Military Pay Change Proposed

WASHINGTON — Sen. Symington (D-Mo) said today congressional approval of the new military pay plan proposed by Ralph Cordiner would "certainly end the peacetime draft."

Cordiner, president of General Electric Co., testified Wednesday that an end of conscription and annual savings of five billion dollars could result from the drastic overhaul of present military pay.

Cordiner headed a special presidential commission which has proposed revising present scales to permit substantial pay increases for technicians and skilled personnel who have been quitting the armed services in large numbers.



SWEESTAKES WINNER in the textiles division of the Douglas County Fair, Mrs. Ray Wright of Days Creek, receives a portable sewing machine as a special prize from Gale Jakel, owner of the Necci Sewing Circle in Roseburg.

Promotion Denied James Stewart In Air Force Reserve

WASHINGTON — The Senate Armed Services Committee Thursday rejected the nomination of film actor James Stewart for promotion to brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga) said the committee action is "without prejudice" and Stewart's name may be resubmitted next year.

Stewart now is a reserve colonel. Also rejected was a similar promotion from reserve colonel to brigadier general for John B. Montgomery, who resigned two years ago as a major general in the Strategic Air Command and became a reserve colonel.

Promotions for nine other Air Force officers, including three brigadiers to major general and five colonels to brigadier, won approval.

The nine nominations now go to the Senate for expected confirmation.

Based over by the committee Thursday was President Eisenhower's nomination of Dr. Paul D. Foote, 69-year-old retired Gulf Oil Company scientist, for assistant secretary of Defense in charge of research and engineering.

Foote told the committee he is unwilling to give up his oil company pension or to sell his stocks in Gulf Oil and Standard Oil Co. of California.

Russell said the committee will take no action on this nomination pending policy decisions on "conflicts of interests."

Russell said Foote, frequently used as a consultant on defense projects, probably could be given a recess appointment after congress quits.

The committee approved the nomination of Richard D. Jackson of Medford, Mass., for assistant secretary of the Navy in charge of manpower, personnel and reserves.

The fight against the promotion of Stewart was led by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine). She has held it up for months, contending the actor and some others on the list did not properly fulfill reserve training requirements.

No Settlement In Arms Race Seen At Present

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials expect the London disarmament talks to recess in about two weeks without agreement for ending the East-West arms race.

President Eisenhower's new concession to Russia on suspending nuclear tests is regarded here as improving the Western position for negotiating and propaganda. But it does not appear to have broken the basic deadlock.

A White House statement Wednesday announced Western readiness to accept conditionally a two-year instead of a 10-month suspension of tests. This statement implied that the Soviet Union must now make concessions.

There have been no indications the Soviet Union will make any important gesture soon.

On the contrary, Soviet Delegate Valerian Zorin told American, British, French and Canadian representatives Wednesday that if they intend seriously to end nuclear tests they must renounce the link between that issue and the Western demand for an agreement to stop production of atomic explosions for military purposes.

Church Activities

Lutheran Churches Will Have Student Speaker Sunday

Glen Olson, student of theology, will conduct both services of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. Walter A. Sylwester, is on vacation.

Olson will serve as discussion leader of the adult Bible class which meets at 9:45 a.m. and speak at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. He will also conduct the service of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Tri-City, about three miles south of Myrtle Creek. This service will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Veteran's Memorial Hall on highway 99.

Mr. Olson will leave next week for Springfield, Ill., to enroll as a student of theology in Concordia Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, to prepare himself for the ministry. While living in Roseburg he served as youth leader of St. Paul's, and also served on its Sunday school staff.

Lookingglass Church Slates Guest Speaker

Ray E. Allen of Glendale will be guest speaker at the Lookingglass Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

He is associated with the Wycliffe Bible Translators and will show colored slides of the work in the jungle camp in Ecuador. Allen, his wife and small son, expect to go to Ecuador in the near future where he will have charge of the sawmill for the Translators in the establishment of their jungle camp. He will also assist with the evangelistic work among the natives, reports correspondent Hazel S. Marsh.

Dio Evasion Of Taxes To Plead In Court

NEW YORK — Johnny Dio, a central figure in the Senate inquiry into labor rackets, pleaded innocent in Federal District Court Thursday to a charge of evading \$20,169 in income taxes.

Theodore Ray, described by the prosecution as his bodyguard, also pleaded innocent to evading taxes of \$407.

Dio's court session came as James R. Hoffa, a Teamster Union vice president, appeared on the witness stand in Washington before a Senate committee inquiring into his relationship with Dio.

Dio, convicted last month of bribery in a labor case, is confined to city prison awaiting sentence on that charge Sept. 5.

While no bail was set in Dio's income tax case, Ray was continued in \$15,000 bail and was allowed to remain free pending trial.

Demonstrations Against Negro Family Subsidy
LEVITTOWN, Pa. — There were signs today that the week-long demonstrations against the first Negro family in this eastern Pennsylvania housing development were nearing an end.

For the first time in nine nights, no crowds gathered last night to voice their protest over the presence of William E. Myers Jr. and his family.

State Police Maj. William Ruch said violence might be at end, but his men will remain as long as necessary.

Wire Taps Link Hoffa, Johnny Dio In Cab Fix
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did get Teamsters charters in late 1955.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) tried — without much luck — to get Hoffa to explain some of the points in the recorded exchanges with Dio.

For the most part, Hoffa said in response to point-by-point questions that he didn't quite recall what various portions of the talks meant.

"Well, there is a relationship there that gives this committee some concern," McClellan said. "Dio is not a very popular fellow in some circles."

"He wasn't then," Hoffa replied. "But I could see no reason to be hesitant to be seen with Dio to work out a problem concerning the Teamsters Union."

That prompted counsel Kennedy to reel off a long list of criminal charges brought against Dio before that period.

Louis Denies Being Paid To Be At Trial
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were used to pay Louis an appearance fee.

Hoffa was charged in his recent trial with seeking to bribe John Cye Cheasty, a lawyer-investigator for the Senate committee, to steal committee secrets and pass them to Hoffa.

Louis dropped into the court room during the trial to see, as he put it to reporters, "how my friend Jimmy" was doing.

It was developed in the committee's hearings Wednesday that boxer Louis' hotel expenses, while in Washington, had been charged to the Teamsters Union.

Carmine Bellino, a committee accountant, read a long list of persons, he said, were here at some time during the Hoffa trial and whose bills, amounting to a total of about \$9,000, were charged to the Teamsters Union.

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Mother Shoots Her Son In Mental Hospital
MANTENO, Ill. — A distraught mother was held in jail today in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of her 14-year-old son in a mental hospital after she had told him to "kiss me good-bye."

The victim, William Durant, a deaf mute, died within a few minutes after being shot in the head.

Sheriff J. W. Laffey said the boy's mother Mrs. Vera Durant, 46, a widow, was too hysterical to be questioned immediately. She was quoted by the sheriff as saying "I couldn't stand to see him in here."

HIGHWAY LINK APPROVED
PORTLAND — A state proposal to link the Portland-Salem Expressway with S. W. Harbor Drive here was approved Wednesday by the Portland City Council.

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