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Nobel Prize Co-Winner Proposes Public Education Program On Vital Issues

PALO ALTO, Calif. — A co-winner of the 1956 Nobel Prize for physics, Dr. William Shockley, has proposed the creation of a federal agency to carry out an extensive program of public education on important national issues.

Dr. Shockley told an American Physical Society meeting Friday at Stanford University such an agency is needed to avoid the extreme reactions which have hit the United States since Russia successfully launched its Sputniks.

He proposed the establishment of an "Institute of Public Enlightenment" that would utilize the skills and media of advertising to inform the public.

Must Be Informed
The public, Dr. Shockley explained, must be informed about such issues as public education, civil service, the meaning of and need for basic research and the cost and meaning of space conquest.

"At the present time," he said, "no agency exists to inform and motivate the people in their own national interests."

He continued: "The Institute of Public Enlightenment would be like a doctor whom the patient pays to give him treatments, pleasant or not, which are necessary for his health."

Man Perishes In Fire; Wife Goes Out Window
MANZANITA — Sam McGlumphy, 50, died early Saturday in a fire that destroyed his home here.

His wife escaped through a window.

Firemen from this coastal town and nearby communities kept the flames from spreading to other buildings. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

McGlumphy was manager of Stanton Cottages, a motel, here.

Needs Private Support

"The necessary impartiality can be assured by having the institute supported by privately granted funds... given with no strings attached, and having a board of governors appointed from a wide base of American culture."

"If adequate private grants for such a budget could not be found, government support is warranted."

Dr. Shockley, who received the Nobel prize for his part in developing the transistor, said the United States continues to lead the world in basic research. In the post-World War II period the United States has won five Nobel prizes in physics and chemistry while Russia has received only one for pre-war work, he said.

Attorney General In Washington For Probe Of Payoffs

WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. George McClellan of Tennessee came to Washington Friday in an investigation of charges that payoffs were made to fix cases in the criminal court of Chattanooga Judge Raoul Schofield.

McClellan and W. E. Hopton, director of the Tennessee Department of Criminal Identification, conferred for an hour behind closed doors with Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee. McClellan's committee had brought the allegations as to Schofield to light in public hearings Tuesday and Wednesday on alleged violence by Teamsters Union officials.

McClellan and the senator told reporters they would meet again later in the day to discuss Gov. Frank Clement's request that the committee open to his agents secret files reportedly containing additional information about Schofield.

McClellan said he gave McClellan and Hopton transcripts of the public testimony concerning Schofield. He said the question of turning over additional information from secret files was discussed.

Testimony before the Senate probes this week alleged that some \$20,000 had been passed to "fix" criminal cases in Judge Schofield's court. Schofield indicated he would comment after studying the allegations.

Defense Dept. Calls For Draft Of 13,000
WASHINGTON — The Defense Department called Friday for a draft of 13,000 men for the Army in February, an increase of 3,000 over the previous call.

The department said that under current plans the draft call for the remainder of 1958 "will approximate the February level of monthly calls."

The draft quota for January is 10,000. It was boosted to that level from a 7,900-a-month rate which had prevailed since last July.

Friday's draft call will bring the total of draftees summoned since the start of the Korean War to 2,213,430—the great majority of them for the Army.

Princess Margaret Plans Visit To B. C.
VICTORIA, B. C. — Princess Margaret will visit British Columbia for approximately two weeks next year for the Centennial celebration.

Premier Gordon Bennett announced Friday that Her Royal Highness will fly from England directly here, arriving in the province July 12.

The princess will then visit other parts of Canada for about 10 days following her British Columbia visit, the premier said.

Liquor Commission Acts On Douglas Area Applications

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has granted five applications by Douglas County operators concerning name-change and partnership actions and refused a new license or greater privilege to three others.

The Oakland Shopping Center, Inc., was granted permission to change to corporation and change its trade name. A change of trade name also was granted City Drive In Market, 1871 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, formerly City Drive In Market, Inc.

Iva Lavel Smith, operator of the Turn Around Inn, 3023 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, received a grant on an application for dropping partner. A grant on application for adding partner was given William B. Glenn, Jr., and Myrtle Mae Glenn, operators of Glen's Grocery, Glen, Wash.

Alma E. Butler, operator of Alma's Tavern, Myrtle Creek, was granted her application for change of legal name.

Two proprietors were refused on applications for greater privilege. They are Margorie M. Schieman, operator of Loggers Tavern, Yoncalla, and Harold W. Sanders, operator of Sandy's Tavern, 244 SE Jackson St., Roseburg.

Don V. and Jane V. Newport, proprietors of 7 Seas Cafe, 1375 NE Stephens St., Roseburg, had their application for new licensed premises refused by the commission.

Church Activities

Midnight Service Christmas Eve
The usual midnight celebration of the Communion on Christmas Eve will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, according to the rector, the Rev. W. S. Tyson.

The service will begin at 11 p.m. Dec. 24. A Christmas anthem will be sung by the choir, under the direction of Robert E. Robins, with Sally Hill at the organ.

A second celebration of the communion will be held Christmas morning at 10:30.

CHURCH PLAY
Garden Valley Community Church Christmas play will be given Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the church. All classes will participate.

PINE GROVE CHURCH
The Pine Grove Church Christmas program will be given Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All classes will participate.

Fir Seedlings Are Obtained
Jack Mace, Medford, soil bank forester for the Oregon Department of Forestry, has announced that the department has received more than one million Douglas fir seedlings from out of state to replenish the exhausted supply of all but the Eastern Oregon variety.

Mace said, Oregon state nurseries will produce some 15 million tree seedlings for distribution next fall, to fill the need for trees in 1958.

Many Oregon farmers, said Mace, have signed conservation reserve contracts for the establishment of trees, entitling them to a cost share payment of up to \$30 per acre plus an annual land rental payment during the life of their contracts.

He said farmers may obtain information about the program by contacting the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in the courthouse.

Head-on Collision Kills Newberg Man Friday
NEWBERG — A head-on collision on Highway 204 between here and Yamhill Friday killed 45-year-old Robert A. Nelson of Newberg.

It tossed Oregon's 1,671 traffic deaths to 476, only two below what the state Board of Health lists as the all-time one-year record in 1952. Some 27 fatalities already have been counted in December.

Oregon state police said Nelson's pickup truck apparently bounced off a parked fuel truck before meeting an oncoming automobile driven by Jon Everett Tucker, 21, Portland.

Only minor injuries were suffered by the three occupants of the Tucker car, authorities said.

Students Escape Boat Capsized In Clackamas R.

ESTACADA, Ore. — Two college students escaped unharmed Friday after their 17-foot boat capsized as they tried to shoot the rapids in the turbulent Clackamas River.

One student, Bill Evans, was swept 1,000 yards downstream before he managed to swim to shore.

The other, David McClain, swam to an island in the middle of the rushing stream and five hours later was brought to safety by an Air Force helicopter.

Both are 22 years old. Live at Millwaukie, Ore., and attend Walla Walla College at College Place, Wash.

The pair had gone only 300 yards down river when the boat overturned.

After Evans reached shore, he called sheriff's deputies—who tried for five hours to take McClain from the 1,500-foot-long island.

The deputies used a 900-foot line to float a life jacket to McClain from a bar and cable which span the river.

Force of the water prevented them from hauling him upstream to safety.

Sheriff Called
After night came—and rain continued to fall—an Air Force helicopter from Portland slipped over the island and spotted McClain in the glare of its searchlights.

The copter hovered four feet from the ground, lowered a line and then pulled McClain aboard.

First Lts. Dennis Chase and Arthur Bennett operated the helicopter.

Boeing Sends New Jet Aloft

SEATTLE — Boeing Airplane Co. today sent aloft for the initial test flight its first production model 707 jet transport aircraft.

The big jet airplane took off at 12:30 p.m. somewhat later than scheduled because of last minute engine adjustments. It landed eight minutes later because low hanging clouds and rain interfered with test plans.

Big plans for the assembly line at Boeing's Renton plant on Oct. 28 and has been undergoing extensive ground and runway tests since.

The plane's four jet engines made less noise than most such craft as they had been equipped with sound suppressors. The big, 600-mile-an-hour planes are scheduled for delivery to commercial airlines starting late next year.

The covers carried 9,000 first-flight covers for stamp collectors.

7 Consecutive 2-Year Sentences Are Imposed
BOISE, Idaho — Seven consecutive sentences of two years each were handed in U.S. District Court here Friday to a man known as Cleveland Roy Williams, alias Will Rogers.

Williams pleaded guilty to seven counts of charges of interstate transportation of fraudulent securities, involving the bringing of checks from Nampa, Twin Falls and Glenns Ferry, Idaho, to be cashed at Ontario, Ore., service stations last May.

The indictment brought against Williams said the checks were drawn on the U.S. National Bank of Portland, Ontario Branch.

New Bank Is Chartered For Portland By State
PORTLAND — Capitalization is listed at one million dollars for the Security Bank of Portland, which has been chartered by the state.

Plans for establishing a new independent bank in downtown Portland were announced Friday by backers, a group of Portland businessmen.

One spokesman said the bank would be in operation within 90 days.

George F. Brice Jr. said he planned to leave the Oregon Mutual Savings Bank, of which he is now president, to head the new bank.

Tenants Flee From Rooms After Fire Strikes Home
PORTLAND — Tenants fled from their rooms when a fire broke out Friday night at the Liberty Hotel at N. W. 6th Ave. and Everett St.

The flames did most of their damage on the third floor, but roared up an elevator shaft and caused some damage to the level above.

Firemen had the blaze under control after 45 minutes, limiting damage to an estimated \$2,500. Firemen said the blaze started in a garbage pail on the third floor.

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