

Ike Expresses Confidence Economic Downtrend Near End; March Turning Point

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower expressed confidence Wednesday the economic downturn is about over. He said March should be the start of a rise in employment and "the beginning of the end" of the downturn.

In a statement of concern for those now without jobs, and of confidence in the future, Eisenhower said:

"From the best advice I can get, and on my own study of the facts regularly placed before me, I believe that we have had most of our bad news on the unemployment front."

"I am convinced that we are not facing a prolonged downswing in activity."

"Every indication is that March will commence to see the start of a pickup in job opportunities."

End In Sight

"That should mark the beginning of the end of the downturn in our economy, provided we apply ourselves with confidence to the job ahead."

Eisenhower appended to his statement a summary of steps already taken by the administration with the aim of combating the recession.

He did not set out any new measures, but said that other steps will be taken if it develops that they are needed. In that connection, he noted that from time to time the administration has been engaged "in systematic and comprehensive planning for expansion and modernization of public works and buildings."

"In all these matters of government policy," Eisenhower said, "it is well to remember that with an economy as complex as ours, it is necessary not only to avoid the taking of wrong steps but confidently take the right ones."

The president's objective — to inspire confidence and avert any development of hysteria — was underscored by his decision to record his statement on film for television and theater newsreels. He went before the cameras and microphones shortly after his

Bandit Murderer Shot At Dawn

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A bandit who confessed murdering an American wife after a desert ambush last March was shot at dawn Wednesday.

The bandit, Ahmed Shah, confessed during a court-martial that he killed Mrs. Anita Carroll of Issaquah, Wash. She had been kidnapped by a gang led by a bandit leader named Dardash after it ambushed two jeeps in the southwestern Iranian desert.

Mrs. Carroll's husband, Kevin Carroll, 37, a Point Four official in Iran, and Brewster A. Wilson, 35, Portland, Ore., a Near East Foundation official, were killed in the ambush along with two Iranian army officials.

Army officials said Dardash ordered Ahmed Shah to kill the pretty 35-year-old wife because she slowed down the gang's escape. A massive police and army search found her body six miles from the ambush scene.

Dardash was killed by government forces last January.

Lincoln Day Dinners

Schedule Set, Seaton

PORTLAND (AP) — Two Republican Lincoln Day dinners will be addressed here Wednesday night by Secretary of Interior Seaton.

One of the fund-raising dinners will be a \$3-a-plate affair. The other will be \$100 a plate.

When Seaton arrived here Tuesday night, he showed no signs of a severe cold that had forced him to postpone a speaking engagement last weekend.

As Seaton held an informal press conference, he said he feels Congress at this session will pass a bill for Alaska statehood.

He added: "I think Hawaii won't be far behind. I'm in favor of them both."

PROBATION REVOKED

Probation granted Pauline E. Barton, 35, Roseburg, when she was sentenced April 25, 1957 to a year in jail was revoked Tuesday by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

She received the sentence for obtaining property by false pretenses. She was arrested Monday by sheriff's deputies on a charge of violating terms of her probation.

Heavy Rains Send Rivers Out Of Banks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy rains sent two Western Oregon rivers swirling over their banks Wednesday, and all streams in the western part of the state began rising.

There was minor flooding along the Tualatin and Yamhill rivers in the northern Willamette Valley, but other rivers remained within their banks.

A storm from the Pacific Ocean dumped as much as 2 1/2 inches of rain on the Southern Oregon coast, but streams there were able to handle the downpour.

Farther north, 2.72 inches of rain fell at Falls City, in the Coast Range. A number of points had more than an inch, including Summit, west of Corvallis, Dilley, near Forest Grove, Williamina, Beaverton, Detroit, Waterloo and Whitson, south of Dayton.

Elmer Fisher, river forecaster at Portland, said the Yamhill will climb to about 28 feet at Whiteson and cause flooding of lowlands in the Dayton-Whiteson area.

He also said the Tualatin headwaters filled the channel at Dilley Wednesday morning and lowland flooding could be expected downstream.

Fisher said the storm dumped its heaviest rains on northern California, and flooding could be expected along the Eel River there.

Central Oregon also shared in the downpour with The Dalles receiving more than three-quarters of an inch and Redmond nearly a half-inch.

Teachers Chosen For Next Year By Canyonville Board

Selection of teachers for next year was the main item on the agenda of the Canyonville School Board during the regular meeting Monday night.

All of the present 24 teachers and the superintendent were offered contracts for the coming year, according to Mrs. Virginia Proctor, News-Review correspondent.

A new pay schedule for the district was adopted by the board. The driver training teacher will receive \$100 extra for night driving.

The board also voted to pay \$300, and the baseball and track coaches will receive \$100 apiece. Other teachers will receive the same salaries as for the current year.

To meet state requirements for a full-time elementary principal, the board resolved to employ two individuals working half time each.

Principals Named

The position of principal of the upper elementary grades was offered to William Marsters, current eighth grade teacher, football coach and assistant basketball coach. Mrs. George Brinkworth was hired as teaching principal of the lower elementary grades.

John Hakanson, part-time teaching principal at the high school was reappointed to employ two time principals will receive an extra \$300 in addition to their teaching salaries.

Marsters will be continued as head football coach and baseball coach. Paul Halsor will remain as assistant football coach, head basketball coach and track coach, and Charles Plummer will be the assistant basketball coach.

Mrs. Richard Rasmussen was hired to replace Mrs. E. S. Richey as school secretary. Mrs. Richey was given a leave of absence until the opening of school next fall.

In other business, the board made plans to grade and surface a new baseball diamond.

'Missing' Plane Turns Up Safely

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Search for two airplanes got under way in southern Oregon late Tuesday but one turned up safely and there was doubt that the other was missing.

One plane first reported missing was the Tri-Pacer which left Klamath Falls for Woodland, Calif., at noon Tuesday. It showed up there four and a half hours later, but not before search had started.

The pilot, D. E. Phillips of Lind, Wash., sent a distress signal at 2:10 p.m., when severe weather was encountered. This was heard at Red Bluff, touching off the search that ended when Phillips reached his destination at hour and a half later than he had planned.

A logger's report started search for another plane, this in timbered country near Port Orford.

State police at Coquille said an employee of Denman Lumber Co. said Tuesday he saw a plane go overhead, disappear from sight, then he heard a blast and saw a flash.

A plane sent over the area failed to find any trace, a ground party had no success, and at Salem Earl Snyder, aeronautics director, said lack of any report of a missing plane raised a question of whether a crash had occurred. Another look from the air will be taken, though, he said, when skies clear.

Johnny Ray Takes Off Hearing Aid

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Singer Johnny Ray has taken off the hearing aid he's worn 19 years — and he hopes the removal is for good.

The 31-year-old Ray underwent surgery on his left ear here last Jan. 7 in an effort to gain normal hearing from a bone disease condition that struck him in childhood. The illness left him 55 per cent deficient in both ears.

Ray is now appearing in Philadelphia's Latin Casino, his first appearance since the operation, and without the hearing aid.

"Now I hear sounds I never really heard before," he said. "And some of the old sounds are different because they are no longer amplified by the aid."

Another operation, called a fenestration, is planned on the right ear "in about a year," Ray said.

He is now preparing for a three-month European tour. He formerly lived in Oregon.

Boy Hurls Girl Off High Roof

NEW YORK (AP) — A pretty 7-year-old girl was lured to the roof of a Bronx apartment house Tuesday with a promise of 10 cents and a lollipop and thrown 12 floors to her death.

Francis Michael Medaille, a 15-year-old boy suspended from a parochial school a month ago, surrendered to police and admitted: "I put my hands around her neck and choked her a little bit; I don't know why. And then I pushed her off the roof."

Police said Medaille, son of a hotel desk clerk, vehemently denied that he had any intention to harm the girl sexually.

Killed instantly when she landed atop a first-story abutment on the building was Kathleen Hegmann, one of eight children of John and Rita Hegmann, who lived in the same apartment house as Medaille.

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POSSE PRIZES — Members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse returned from Baker, with three trophies awarded during the annual convention of Oregon State Sheriffs. Poses last weekend: Larry Strode, left, won the trophy in front of him for being high point man for the state in contests of the Association of Mounted Poses of Oregon. He also gained possession of the Avery Linkin traveling trophy at the right. The Douglas posse received the center trophy, the Applegate traveling trophy, as second place winner in the state. Three possmen made the top ten of the state for 1957 and received silver buckles. They were Strode, Evert Partin and Don Spencer. Sheriff Ira C. Byrd is between Strode and Gail Carmine, posse captain.

Sutherland High Band To Present Winter Concert

The Sutherland High School Band, directed by Caleb B. Standifer, will present its annual winter concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the high school gym.

Highlights of the concert will include a trumpet solo, "Londonerry Air," by senior Ed Groves, and a trombone solo, "Viennese Re-frain," played by sophomore Tommy Kirkpatrick.

The high school dance band and a recently formed Dixieland band will each perform several numbers and a selection of modern and novelty numbers.

The concert band will play several well known marches, two short classical numbers and a selection of modern and novelty compositions.

A unique feature of the concert will be the cabaret type seating arrangement. The audience will sit at card tables placed on the gym floor and their orders for refreshments will be served by waitresses from the junior high band.

The concert will be informal and no admission will be charged. A baby sitting service will be provided free of charge at the high school for children under school age.

Farmers Told To Borrow Only What They Need

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concerning PCA financing of the educational needs of farmers' children, Merlin Lattie, a director from Medford, said the association would be glad to make such loans.

Lattie added, however, that such loans would preferably not be on a long-term basis. He said good business practice dictates that loans for educational purposes would be repaid by the farmer yearly, on the basis that the farming would be able to repay such loans during certain times of the year.

"At any rate," said Lattie, "the loan would depend strictly on the farmer's ability to repay. And speaking as a board member, I don't think we could loan on a long-term basis."

Robertson's comments on unnecessary borrowing were in answer to a question by another association member, Bert Young, Medford. In answer to another question the near future looks "about the same as last year."

Lattie said he looks for a slight "softening" of the "tight money market," resulting in easier interest rates for PCA members.

Lawrence Lay, Medford, reported that the PCA loaned a total of \$3,244,845 last year. He said 334 applications were reviewed and 153 accepted.

Lay is chairman of the loan committee.

Others participating in the session were Ralph Arensmeyer, Roseburg, assistant secretary; treasurer; Lawrence Michaels, Canyonville, retiring director of the Southern Oregon group; and member Kenneth Ancelet, Oakland.

Lester Adams, a director from Applegate, presided over the meeting in the place of Wesley Chappell, Bandon, who was unable to attend.

The nominating committee announced the names of two members as candidates for the posts of retiring directors Lay and Michaels. Michaels was nominated as a candidate for another term and Hugh Ritchie was named as the other candidate. Ballots were cast but winners will not be known until results are counted. Roseburg and Medford are finalists.

SCOUTS TO BE GUESTS

Boy Scout Troop 92 will be hosted by its sponsoring organization, the Roseburg Lions Club, at a dinner Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua Gold Room. This is an annual affair. Numerous scout awards will be presented to members of the troop, led by Floyd Wilson, scoutmaster.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin police have arrested Dr. Otto Wohlgenuth, the mysterious Berlin physician Otto John said drugged him and kidnaped him to Communist East Berlin.

The police reported they picked up the woman's doctor Tuesday as he crossed over by elevated train from East Berlin to visit a former patient.

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Senator Byrd Not To Be Candidate For Re-election

WINCHESTER, Va. (AP) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and senator from Virginia for 25 years, announced Wednesday that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

Byrd, 71, said he had promised his wife six years ago he would not seek reelection again. "Since then," his statement from his Washington office said, "he has suffered a crippling illness and is an invalid."

Byrd, a pillar of fiscal conservatism, ranks third in the Senate in seniority behind two other Democrats, Carl Hayden of Arizona and Richard Russell of Georgia.

Next to the chairman, the Virginia senator is the ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Byrd, head of the dominant Democratic organization which has called the signals in Virginia politics for years, gave notice that he will still be active on the sidelines.

"Like all good citizens," he said, "I will never lose my interest in public affairs. As a private citizen, I will continue to be active in the ranks throughout the years to come. I will do all I can for good government in Virginia and the nation."

Byrd was governor of Virginia from 1926-30. He was appointed to the Senate seat by the late Gov. John Garland Pollard in March, 1933.

In 1934, Byrd was elected for a full term and was reelected three times.

Payroll Taxes Will Go Up To 2.7 Next April

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establishment which has been paying \$8,000 a year. Its new bill will be \$72,000.

The commission said there is a possibility that the new rates might remain in effect for the last three-quarters of this year, especially if the heavy drain on the fund continues.

Fund Being Drained

The fund is being drained because of record unemployment benefit payments.

The effect of the flat 2.7 per cent rate will be, at least for three months or as long as it remains in effect, to abolish the experience rating system whereby employers with stable employment get lower rates.

Firms now getting the lowest rates include banks, trust companies, newspapers and department stores. Consequently, they will get the biggest jolt.

The trust fund now is 26 million dollars less than it was a year ago, and less than half what it was a few years ago.

The commission paid \$6,884,704 last month, an all-time monthly high.

But the commission, feeling that the winter peak has been reached, reported that employment is continuing to rise slightly. More than 12 per cent of insured workers are jobless.

12 German Scientists Return From Russia

HELMSTEDT, Germany (AP) — A group of 12 German scientists released by the Soviet Union arrived at this entranceway to West Germany Wednesday.

The well-dressed men and their families leaned out the windows of a special train and waved vigorously as they rolled through the Iron Curtain on their way home.

The group of about 33 persons arrived in East Germany earlier Wednesday aboard the Moscow Blue express.

Mrs. Delta Vunk Passes At Home Of Daughter Here

Mrs. Delta L. Vunk died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Grand View Drive, Roseburg Tuesday evening at the age of 72.

Mrs. Vunk had lived with her daughter for the past two and a half years. She was born at Lebanon, Ore. Sept. 28, 1882. She was a life-long resident of Oregon.

She married Claude Vunk at Albany, Ore. in 1902. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Louise) Weaver of Roseburg and Mrs. Pat (Marjorie) Woods of Albany; one son, Claude Vunk of Corvallis; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, Cleo and Charles Parish of Prineville, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Ritter of Newport, Ore. and Miss Leone Parrish of Portland.

The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses and will lie in state from 1 p.m. to 10 o'clock tonight for friends to call. The body will be taken to Albany for funeral services Friday in the Fisher Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Rev. Forrest Hill of the Nazarene Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery at Albany.

Cold Holds Firm Across Country; Northwest Mild

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The cold held firm as the ice on a northern pond over much of the country Wednesday.

The Pacific Northwest, however, remained mild.

No general break was in sight. But in Minnesota and some other Midwestern areas the chill eased a few degrees.

But the frigid air remained over most of the country east of the Rockies. Temperatures dipped to -28 at Pellston, Mich., -22 at Newport, Vt., -18 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., -17 at Oakland, Md., -14 at Saranac Lake, N.Y., -7 at Rapid City, S.D., -3 at Omaha, -2 at Grand Rapids, Mich., and zero at Des Moines, Iowa, and South Bend, Ind.

Roads, Schools Closed

Snow, sleet and rain plastered almost all of Texas. Some roads and schools were closed. Wichita Falls had five inches of snow and Lake Charles, across the border in Louisiana, had an inch.

The Texas snow missed only the lower Rio Grande Valley and a 100-mile area around El Paso in the far western end of the state.

The eastern storms subsided but hundreds of rural New Yorkers still were marooned after a four-day storm. Among those isolated were 300 or 400 persons in Schoharie County, west of Albany.

Some supplies were brought in by ski and by a tractor that can move on top of snow.

Garden Valley Market Purchase Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Carpenter, 425 W. Shanandoah, have purchased the Garden Valley Market property from Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Digby, Salem.

Carpenters have owned the stock and fixtures of the store since 1934. They are also partners in Carpenter and Wood Logging Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby built the store in 1949 and are former Roseburg residents.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Two new directors have been elected to the Roseburg Country Club Board. They are Roger Grogg and Robert Harris. They succeeded John M. Brown and Lester Nielsen, whose terms have expired.

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Portland Youth Killed As Truck, Car Collide

FOREST GROVE, 18 — Charles Lee Beehrle, 18, Portland, was killed in a highway accident north of here Tuesday.

A truck hit his car after it had skidded into a bridge approach and turned over.

A companion, Ronald Goddard, also of Portland, was not hurt seriously.

According to the sheriff's office Beehrle lost control of the car just after it had passed a truck from the Heavy Hauling Co. The truck, operated by Neil Richard Herlund, 38, Astoria, crashed into the automobile. Herlund was not injured.

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