

Peace Motivates May Day Parades



STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS of the Blue Star Mothers were elected at the convention in Roseburg Wednesday. Front row, left to right, Ardena Kretschmer, second vice president, Grants Pass; Laura Abbey, president, Forest Grove; Helen Watson, fourth vice president, Medford; Gladys Sherman, recording secretary, Cottage Grove; Back row, Josephine Ferris, treasurer, Grants Pass; Olga Barnes, chaplain, Roseburg; Ruth Harmon, first vice president, Roseburg; Louisa Letchner, third vice president, Cottage Grove, and Nynah Dahl, financial secretary, Grants Pass. Next year's convention will be held in Cottage Grove. (Paul Jenkins)

Chamber Civic Affairs Group Begins Study

The new Civic Affairs Committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Wednesday embarked on a study of several projects in the Roseburg area.

George Luoma, chairman, said the committee was set up to lend aid in planning of various projects. Two subcommittees were appointed during the meeting, and other assignments will be made later.

One of the studies is well under way — that of parking. Luoma said a meeting may be held with city officials Friday to go into the problem. Chairman of the subcommittee is Al Miedeli, with George West, Robert Hanberg and Don Kelley as members.

Another project is the Roseburg Post Office, and a subcommittee has been organized to be certain design of the building, scheduled for construction this summer, is attractive. Luoma said. Subcommittee chairman is Stan Hermann. Ray Casebeer and John Todd also are on the committee.

Other committees are to investigate possible establishment of a community college, promote development of Stewart Park, help in acquisition of a new city hall and study feasibility of a central federal office building in Roseburg.

Porter Says Ban On Tests Would Be Drama Laden

HONOLULU (AP) — An American ban on atomic tests would be a drama-laden gesture of peace to the entire world, Rep. Porter (D-Ore.) said here Wednesday.

Porter made the comment as he stopped here en route to view the nuclear tests he wants to help ban.

"I'll probably be pressing for it in Washington when I get back," he said in an interview. "It would show the world we are turning back from our apparently reckless nuclear race."

After Porter arrived here on an Air Force plane, he said he hoped to visit the Golden Rule, a ketch four men had planned to sail into the Eniwetok proving grounds as a protest against nuclear tests.

The ketch, though, is under a court order not to enter the test area.

Porter said he planned to witness initial tests of the spring series Friday and then stay an additional five days.

Labor Conciliator Opens Shop In State Offices

PORTLAND (AP) — Paul Tinning, Oregon's newly appointed labor conciliator, opened up shop at the state Bureau of Labor offices in Portland Wednesday.

Tinning said he hopes to "promote sound industrial peace in Oregon by reducing work stoppages."

The job, which pays \$625 a month, was created by the last Legislature.

Tinning formerly held a similar post in New Jersey.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Lucille Lewis, Douglas County Public Welfare Department caseworker, has resigned her position and is now a caseworker with the Yamhill County Welfare Department office at McMinnville. Miss Lewis worked for the local agency three years. Mrs. Lois Baker, welfare administrator, said.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday except considerable low clouds late tonight and early Friday, becoming sunny during the afternoon. Cool.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	58
Highest temp. any May	95
Lowest temp. any May	26
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	38.27
Excess from Sept. 1	11.31

Sunset tonight 7:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:06 a.m.

Low Humidity Forces Loggers Out Of Wood

The weather which brought smiles to most faces this week was not greeted so warmly by some loggers. Some operations on high ridges were shut down because of low humidity.

Wayne Miller, dispatcher for the Douglas County Forest Protective Assn., said the closures were not extensive and had started Monday in some cases brought to his attention. Humidity forecasts are slated to start being sent to the DFPFA from Salem today, he said.

Woods operations must be suspended when relative humidity drops below 30. In this area it is generally easterly winds which lower the moisture content.

Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent, reported several closures in the North Umpqua area. The Douglas County Lumber Co. crew logging on the summer show at Mace Mountain above Rock Creek was sent home at noon Wednesday when humidity dropped to 24.

Hale Bros. logging crew, under contract with U.S. Plywood, working on Reynolds Creek operations, 15 miles southeast of Steamboat, closed down at 1 p.m. when humidity dropped to 24. L. L. Burr's outfit, logging for Roseburg Lumber Co. on Little River, went out of the woods at noon with humidity registering 25.

A small fire was quelled Wednesday afternoon by a DFPFA crew near Curtin. Miller said he had not yet received a report on the cause or damage, but that only one-tenth of an acre was involved.

Wayne Flynn Takes Principalship At Wy-East School

Wayne Flynn, principal of Yoncalla Union High School the past two years, said Wednesday he has accepted the principalship of Wy-East High School near Hood River.

He will take over in his new job in July. The school has between 500 and 600 students. Twenty-eight teachers are on the staff.

Flynn received his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Linfield College. He did post-graduate work at Oregon State College, University of Oregon, Portland State College and Utah State College. He is married and has a son.

He said he took the job for professional advancement, although "I thoroughly enjoyed it, although I've had excellent cooperation here, and I appreciate it."

He said the School Board now is receiving applications for a new principal at Yoncalla.

Rivers, Streams Rise In Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Rivers and streams, hopped up by seven days of rain, surged across broad sections of north and east Texas Thursday.

But the rise of the Trinity River near here eased after police estimated 200 persons fled their homes during the night because of flooding.

Police had warned 2,500 persons to leave the low lying Roosevelt Heights area Wednesday night. But the flood-wise residents generally decided to remain in their homes.

Last May 26, 2,100 persons fled their homes there when the river reached 47 feet.

Latest forecast was for a 35-foot crest — if rains remain moderate.

Welfare Department Gets Additional Automobile

The Douglas County Public Welfare Department has taken delivery on a new 1958 vehicle, Mrs. Lois Baker, welfare administrator, said.

The two-door sedan was purchased on bid by the state Welfare Commission, Valley Motor Co. of Salem was the successful bidder.

With addition of the new vehicle, the local Welfare Department now has five sedans. The sedans are used by caseworkers when they make field trips, such as visiting homes, Mrs. Baker said.

Nina Pietzold Suffers Heart Attack, Improving

Mrs. Nina Pietzold, justice of the peace at Canyonville, is improving after suffering a heart attack Tuesday evening at her home, a spokesman at Forest Glen Hospital said today.

Virginia Proctor, News-Review correspondent, said she had been informed Mrs. Pietzold's condition had never been deemed critical and that she would return to her judicial duties as soon as her condition permits.

Heavy Turnout For Strike Vote Of Unions Seen

A heavy turnout of union members is expected for a strike vote Saturday, officials of Local 2849, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, said today.

The local, which has about 1,800 members, will hold its vote in two shifts. Polls at the Labor Temple will be open from noon until 5 p.m., and again from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The strike vote is being taken in preparation for wage negotiations. A favorable vote would arm union negotiators with a tool which could be used if bargaining fails. In other words, the union members by their ballots could approve a strike if it is necessary to back up wage demands.

Also scheduled is a strike vote by Local 2844, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Oakland. Members of that union in Oakland and Sutherland will cast ballots Sunday between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Six Plucked From Burning Trawler

HALIFAX, N. S. (AP) — Six men were plucked from the burning trawler Sheila Patricia early Thursday as ships and planes searched the Atlantic for her other seven crewmen.

Three of the men were believed adrift off Nova Scotia in a lifeboat but four more were listed as missing. First reports said 10 men had been taken off the burning trawler, but later the Canadian Air Force announced only six were accounted for.

The 104-foot Sheila Patricia, out of Mulgrave, N. S., began burning Wednesday 40 miles southeast of Cape Canso, the southern tip of the Nova Scotia mainland.

Ted Ranlett To Manage Miller's Men's Dept.

Ted Ranlett has been named manager of the men's department at Miller's Department Store in Roseburg, it was announced today by store manager Rod Neve.

Ranlett, who lives at 3095 NE Porter St., has been working in men's clothing stores for 14 years. He was most recently manager of Joe Richards' Men's Store in Roseburg.

Ranlett is married and has two children.

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Argentina Swears In New President

Nixon Delayed By Traffic, Is Late For Affair

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Arturo Frondizi was sworn in Thursday as president of Argentina's first democratic government in more than a decade. He promised a rule of law and justice.

The tall-bearded lawyer took the oath before a joint session of the new congress, ending 2 1/2 years of provisional military government since the overthrow of Juan D. Peron's dictatorship.

Frondizi swore "my God and the Gospels to fulfill my task with loyalty and patriotism." Alejandro Gomez, Frondizi's running mate in the left-center Radical Party, then took the oath as vice president.

Vice President Nixon, who came 5,000 miles to see Frondizi inaugurated, was held up in traffic and missed the swearing in ceremony. He arrived as Frondizi was making his inaugural address and a crowd outside hooted as he entered the building.

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Spring Clinical Conference Set For Therapists

The Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg will be the scene over the weekend of the spring clinical conference of the Northwest chapter of the American Assn. for Rehabilitation Therapy.

Dr. Arthur C. Jones will be the key speaker at the association's banquet in the Coral Room of the Umpqua Hotel Friday at 6 p.m. His topic will be "Horizons in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation."

Dr. Jones is a consultant for the VA hospital in Portland and director of the rehabilitation center there.

A number of speakers will be on the Friday and Saturday program, which will follow the theme of "The Past, Present and Future of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation."

They include: Dr. Jones; Dr. Everett W. Fowles, chief of the physical medicine and rehabilitation, Portland VA Hospital; Dr. Floyd Scott, Portland VA Hospital; David G. Shaw, physical medicine and rehabilitation representative, San Francisco; F. C. Riley, manager of the Roseburg office of the Oregon Employment Service; Robert Anderson, American Lake, Wash., president of the association chapter; and Charles L. Hulbert, Eugene, counselor of the state Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

There will be a business meeting between 9 and 11 a.m. at the hospital here. The program is open to anyone interested in the rehabilitation field.

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DONATIONS — William Williams, supervisor of special education for the Roseburg School District, receives a projector and athletic equipment from representatives of Xi Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The sorority raised the money by presenting a fashion show and card party. The equipment will be used at the Park School, shown, left to right, are Mrs. Ralph Huestis, sorority president; Mrs. Morris Bowker, fashion show chairman; and Mrs. George Quine, Ways and Means Committee chairman. (Photo Lab)

American Problems Classes Take Over City For One Day

Members of the Roseburg High School American Problems classes got a first-hand taste of how government operates.

They took part in operations of city and county government offices as part of Elks Youth Day, scheduled annually on May 1.

The slate of activities started at 9 a.m. when the students actually "took office." They sat with the city and county officers while business was being conducted. A special Roseburg City Council meeting was staged at 11 a.m. in which the young men and women participated.

Youth Day in Roseburg is a phase of a national recognition program for youth by the Elks Club organization. It gives the next-generation leaders a close-up of government.

Students Selected

The students selected by Robert Easter, American Problems teacher, were:

Keith Eddy, county judge; Dean McCargar and Rita Sutton, county commissioners; James Richardson, district court judge; Marjorie Bowker, assistant district court judge; Jackie Brown and Wayne Bryan, circuit judges; Dennis Ellison, sheriff; George Arola, county clerk; Carolyn Sinclair, treasurer; and Steve Dorsey, county school superintendent. All are county officers.

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Marine Corps' Fate At Stake, Says Gen. Pate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps commandant said Thursday that if Congress enacts President Eisenhower's defense reorganization plan as written, some future secretary of defense may give the Marine Corps "the bum's rush."

At the same time, the House Armed Services Committee received written assurance from Secretary of Defense McElroy that his department has no intention of making "a sweeping realignment of the services or their administration." He said any merger of services would be expressly forbidden by the proposed law.

"The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps retain their respective individualities," McElroy wrote.

Gen. Randolph M. Pate, the Marine Corps commandant, appeared before the committee to deliver the most outspoken opposition yet voiced by any Service witness to features of the administration proposal.

Pate emphasized he does not believe "those now in high office" have any intention of reducing the Marine Corps to impotence if the bill is enacted.

But, he said, "present good in-

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Rev. Tyson Heads Employ Physically Handicapped Group

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson was re-elected chairman of the Roseburg National Employ the Physically Handicapped Committee at a meeting this week.

F. C. Riley was re-elected secretary, and Dick Boss was appointed vice chairman. Thirteen committee appointments were made.

The committee discussed the merits of the organization's booth at last year's county fair. It was decided not to have a booth at the next fair. Also on the agenda was a discussion of a poster contest which the committee sponsors each year.

Seventh and eighth grade students throughout the county are eligible to enter the contest which will be held late next spring, Riley said. The possibility was discussed of awarding each student or school participating a certificate of recognition. In the last contest, the winner was presented a \$50 war bond, second place a \$25 war bond and the third received a \$15 merchandise certificate.

The next contest will be conducted in about the same manner as the last one, Riley said. Next meeting of the organization was set for Aug. 11. The location has not been decided.

DRIVER JAILED, FINED

A plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge Wednesday brought a fine of \$50 and a five-day county jail sentence for John Robert Pierce, 34, Rt. 4 Box 262. Sentence was imposed by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.



DR. TITUS FRAZEE
... fellowship day speaker

Dr. Titus Frazee Is May Fellowship Day Speaker Here

Dr. Titus Frazee, Portland, executive director of the Oregon Temperance League the past seven years, will be speaker Friday at the annual May Fellowship Day of the Roseburg Council of United Church Women.

Topic of his talk will be "Living 1,000 lives." Dr. Frazee also is a member of the board of Oregon Methodist Homes and chairman of the board of the Temperance Insurance exchange.

The day is one of three observances sponsored annually by the council, the others being World Day of Prayer and World Community Day. Its purpose is to promote fellowship among members of the council.

Mrs. Art French heads the planning committee of representatives of four of the 11 member churches. The gathering is public, and tickets are available from Mrs. French or Mrs. George Farrell, council president.

The program will start at 10 a.m. in the First Methodist Church, 733 SE Main St. A nursery will be provided during the morning at the First Presbyterian Church, 823 SE Lane Ave.

The program will open with an organ prelude by Mrs. Homer Grow. The Rev. James Jenkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation.

Mrs. Farrell will deliver the welcome and devotions, and vocal duets will be sung by Mrs. Clifford Dumas and Mrs. Dale Lind. Mrs. French will introduce Dr. Frazee.

An offering to promote and expand local and state council work will be taken, Mrs. Farrell said.

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Building Takes Jump In Roseburg

Building in Roseburg took a jump in April with 33 building permits issued for a total of \$123,385 worth of construction.

C. N. Currier, building inspector, said permits for seven new dwellings were issued. The total value for the residences was \$113,350. The other permits were for small repair jobs.

Only four permits were issued in April last year for a total value of \$15,574. All the permits were for remodeling — there was no new construction.

In March of this year, 26 permits were issued for a total of \$44,489. The permits included two new dwellings and two new small commercial buildings.

Nebraska Man Meted Year For Bad Check

Richard Dean Bispang, 22, Lincoln, Neb., was sentenced to one year in Oregon State Prison by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodruff Wednesday after pleading guilty to a bad check charge.

Bispang was returned from Nebraska and booked at county jail on \$1,000 bail Monday. He was accused in a district attorney's information of cashing a \$30 check March 11 at Mitchell's Store, Cannon Valley, without having sufficient funds in the bank to cover the check.

Drain Voters Approve Continuing Serial Levy

A handful of Drain voters Wednesday approved continuing a serial tax levy outside the 6 per cent limitation for another five years.

By a vote of 49 to 4, the tax levy ordinance was okayed in a special election. Revenue from the levy is earmarked for improving and maintaining water, sewer and street systems.

The ordinance provides for a levy of 22 mills on assessed valuation within the city, with the millage not to exceed that necessary to raise \$18,379 each fiscal year, according to Edith Bush, News-Review correspondent.

Britain Has Only Disorder During Day

Russia Minimizes Military Might; Many Nations Hold Parades

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Millions of working people poured into streets and squares around the world Thursday for May Day parades and rallies. In Moscow the accent was on peaceful labor rather than military might.

Communist leaders hailed the spontaneous demonstrations of well-ordered marching groups while police stood by in some cases to make sure no one left.

Throughout Western Europe workers turned out to hear labor leaders and enjoy a holiday in clear, sunny weather. U.S. laborers, who celebrate the first Monday in September, worked as usual.

Mindful of past workers' clashes on May Day, police forces of many nations were tense. But the only violence reported in Europe came when mounted police charged a shouting crowd of laborer demonstrators in London.

Rift Reported

The incident began when labor leader John Lawrence and other laborites arrived for a mass rally at the same time as supporters of an opposing right-wing movement. Lawrence's group sat up Labor's red flag over the borough hall of St. Pancras. Soon 200 students were milling around the building waving Union Jacks and demanding that the labor banner be taken down.

Police told Lawrence his crowd would have to leave because the others were on the lot first. When Lawrence refused, six policemen grabbed him from behind and a struggle followed. He and 15 of his supporters, including some women, were hauled off to a police station.

In Vatican City, Pope Pius XII was cheered by 20,000 workers when he was brought into St. Peter's Basilica on his portable throne. The Pope urged laborers

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Building Of New Homes Takes Jump For First Quarter

Building of dwellings in the Pacific Northwest took a jump in the first quarter of 1958 over last year, according to figures compiled by the statistical department of Equitable Savings and Loan Assn.

Building permits for residences in the area's 64 largest cities were 15 per cent higher in dollar volume than in the first quarter of 1957. The total for a construction in the first quarter of this year was 4 per cent higher than a year ago.

In Roseburg, the jump in dwelling permits was an impressive 668 per cent. In dollars it was \$26,800 for '58, compared with \$3,500 in the first three months of 1957. County permits in Douglas, however, showed a drop of 43 per cent in dwelling permits — \$73,240 in 1958 to \$128,338 in 1957.

Roseburg and Douglas County did not fare so well in other construction, minus percentage figures were shown for each. Total construction permits for the city for the first quarter of 1958 came to \$111,744 worth of building, compared with \$117,119 for 1957 — a drop of 5 per cent. The county slumped 83 per cent with \$96,130 against \$554,977.

Former Deputy Charged With Issuing Bad Check

A 29-year-old Gold Beach man arrested by deputies April 12 on a Curry County warrant charging he obtained money by false pretenses is back in the county jail today.

The complainant is Vernon Murdoch Sr., Roseburg bail bondsman. Murdoch alleges the defendant, John Howard McCool, issued a bad check for \$200 in posting bail following his arrest on the Curry charge.

McCool, a former Douglas County deputy, was sentenced recently to three years in Oregon State Prison and placed on probation in Curry County.

McCool currently faces a similar charge. He waived preliminary hearing this morning in district court and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

WELFARE WORKER TO VISIT

Miss Barbara Davis, state Public Welfare Commission child welfare representative, will be in Roseburg May 8 and 9 to meet with the county court and welfare department officials.

She will discuss budget matters with the county court. Mrs. Lois Baker, welfare administrator, said.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Mickey Cohen, a distinguished Los Angeles citizen, plans to crash the select circle of the literati with the story of his life. If it tells the whole truth, the book should prove, not only a best seller, but a paralyzing smeller.