

Big 3 Would Add Partner In Talks



MISS JEANNE JEWETT of Portland, right, State Public Welfare Commission Administrator, visits with Mrs. Ivor Fish, left, of Eugene and Mrs. A. B. Munroe, Roseburg, following her talk Tuesday to delegates at the fifth annual convention of Oregon Licensed Nursing Homes, Inc. convening at the Hotel Umpqua. Miss Jewett discussed the role of nursing homes in rehabilitating aged citizens. Mrs. Fish was hostess at the opening day luncheon. Mrs. Munroe, wife of Dr. A. B. Munroe, heard her husband speak to the convention about what doctors expect from nursing homes. (Jenkins)

Oregon Licensed Nursing Homes Praised For Helping Old Folks At Session Here

By BRAD SLACK
News-Review Staff Writer

Oregon's Welfare Commission Administrator, Miss Jeanne Jewett, Tuesday praised members of Oregon Licensed Nursing Homes, Inc. for improving the lot of their aged patients in recent years.

Nursing Homes Face Problems Of Competition

Operators of private nursing homes in the state today faced up to one of their most important problems — growing competition from non-profit organizations. Under consideration at the fifth annual convention of Oregon Licensed Nursing Homes, Inc., is a resolution condemning use of federal Hill-Burton act funds to implement non-profit nursing homes. The OLNH is taking the stand that medical treatment and the well-being of senior citizens can best be administered by local people on a local level. The group long has contended that federal funds being used to help construct non-profit nursing homes provide beautiful and expensive buildings, but is no guarantee that "the human factor" will be uppermost in their operation. They say, too, cost of construction from taxpayer's outlays run, in some cases, five times as much as private building. And the Oregon organization of 109 private nursing homes is contributing nearly a half-million dollars a year in taxes. More than 100 OLNH members are attending their annual convention in Roseburg this week, headquartered at the Hotel Umpqua. Action on a resolution opposing subsidization of competitive nursing homes is expected to get approval later today, before windup of the convention. OLNH officers indicated

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's talk today (this is written on Tuesday) about the stock market. It's acting in a rather peculiar way. For example: The bulk of the business news is well over on the pessimistic side. The steel industry is operating at about half its capacity. The automobile industry is in anything but good condition. It has an inventory of about 800,000 unsold cars. Unemployment continues high, and isn't declining as rapidly as it normally should at this season. Earnings reports for the first quarter of 1958 are not encouraging. And so on.

And yet— The financial reports inform us— New York stocks continued their rise into NEW RECOVERY HIGHS as an active opening. The list closed Monday afternoon with all the averages at new highs for 1958. The market opened still higher Tuesday morning.

What does that mean? It must mean that the people who buy shares in American in-

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered showers. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	68
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	39
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	10.95
Sunset tonight, 7:21 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:58 a.m.	

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McLain Still Leads Close Director Race

Incomplete but fairly conclusive results from Monday's school elections show A. G. McLain of Roseburg still leading by a narrow margin for director at large on the Rural School Board.

However, final counting by the county school office of the votes from throughout the county will not be completed until late this week and the winner of the position will not be known officially until the Rural School Board meets May 15 to canvass the votes.

Only one district remains to be heard from and the votes from that district, Ash Valley in the Lost Lake area, are not expected to materially change the results.

Districts Report

With four more school districts reporting late Tuesday the unofficial count for director at large on the rural board now gives Neal Brown of Camas Valley 1,190, Alden Paul of Scottsburg 445 and A. G. McLain 1,202.

Douglas County voters Monday passed the county school levy of \$703,988.33. Total expenditures on the new budget are \$2,040,327.

The districts reporting late Tuesday and the issues follow.

LOCAL ISSUES

ROBERTS CREEK: Levy of \$3,824 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$7,322 budget passed 18-0. Five-year directors — Benar Hanson and Mrs. Jean Foss 18.

CANYONVILLE: Levy of \$214,244.58 outside 6 per cent limitation for \$214,244.58 budget passed 122-74. Five-year directors — George

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3 Construction Projects Closed

Effects of the strike of heavy construction laborers reached Douglas County Tuesday with the shutting down of at least three jobs by employers.

The closings came at the end of the working day and apparently were the result of a decision of the Associated General Contractors to close all jobs because of a strike against a select few by heavy construction laborers.

Laborers have struck some jobs in the Portland area and the AGC has said that a strike against one is a strike against all, so members would be asked to shut down jobs until the wage dispute is ended.

Listed as shut down in the Roseburg area were jobs being run by Salem Sand and Gravel which is constructing sewers for the City of Roseburg; O'Neil Construction, a road job near Myrtle Creek, and McNitt Construction, a road job on the South Umpqua.

Labor officials say not many men were laid off locally because of the shutdown. About 25 members of Laborers' Local 1400 are off and "probably no more than 20" from Local 701 of the Engineers. There has been no estimate of the number of Teamsters involved.

Accused Check Writer Arrested In Coos Bay

Arrested in Coos Bay by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd Tuesday night was Shirley Reed, 25, Sutherlin, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

The woman is accused of cashing a bad check for \$15.25 April 29 at a Central Market, Sutherlin. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Timber Bought At BLM Price

A tract containing 5,909.000 board feet of O & C timber has been purchased from the Bureau of Land Management by Claude

Antoniou of Roseburg for the appraised price of \$105,874.85.

The timber originally was offered for sale at an oral auction April 4, but received no bids. In accordance with regular procedure, the tract was being held available for 30 days for bids at not less than the appraised price.

The Kerr and Antonion bid was received April 28 and the timber awarded to them when no other bids were forthcoming within seven days.

Douglas fir was appraised at \$17.30 a thousand. The tract is located on the east fork of Rock Creek northeast of Glide.

Roberta Belle Couey Placed On Probation

Roberta Belle Couey, 17, 1563 SE Short St., was sentenced to one year in Oregon State Prison and placed on probation Tuesday after she changed her plea on a forgery charge to guilty.

Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Miss Couey pleaded innocent after she was indicted last April. She was accused of cashing a forged check for \$22 last March 14 at the Rich Maid ice cream shop in Roseburg.

BUSINESS NAME TAKEN

An assumed business name for the name of Bob's Shell Service has been filed in the county clerk's office by Robert G. Means, Oakland. The station is located in Yoncalla.

Two More Women Are Nominated For Mother Of Year

Two more candidates have been named for the "Mother of the Year" contest for the Roseburg area. They are Mrs. A. G. (Ann) McLain and Mrs. A. J. Geddes.

Other candidates named previously were Mrs. Louis Adamski, St. Joseph's Altar Society; Mrs. Noel Campbell, Winston Christian Church; Mrs. Jack D. Gorthy, St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ladies Aid; Mrs. George Knox, Westside Christian Church, and Mrs. George Claus.

Mrs. McLain was selected by the First Baptist Church. She has a son and daughter in Fullerton School and is the wife of A. F. (Mike) McLain, druggist at McKay Drugs.

Her activities include being treasurer of the Woman's Club, member of Lions Auxiliary, American Assn. of University Women, Fullerton PTA and Camp Fire guardian.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church, vice president and program chairman of State Board of Oregon Baptist Women.

Mother of Eight

Mrs. Geddes was named by Ruth Michelle. Mrs. Geddes is the mother of eight children, three sons and five girls. She has lived in Roseburg 45 years and is an active member of the First Methodist Church. She is grandmother to more than 20 grandchildren and has several great-grandchildren.

She is a wife, mother, homemaker, church worker and a past president of the Roseburg Woman's Club.

This contest is sponsored by the Retail Trades Committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce in commemoration of Mother's Day. Seventy merchants will donate \$50 in prizes to the winner.

Lowell Rhoden, chairman of the cooperative venture, has announced the deadline for nominations is Thursday at 10 a.m. Nominations may be made by individuals as well as organizations, and anyone wishing to suggest a candidate may contact Rhoden at OR 3-8237. He asks that nominations be submitted in written form, listing reasons why the person was selected.

Judges for the contest will be Circuit Judge Charles Q. Woodruff, District Judge Warren Woodruff and Municipal Judge Randolph Slovic.

John Levenhagen Elkton's Budget Committee Head

John Levenhagen has been named chairman of a new Elkton city Budget Committee.

A new committee is being appointed after the old one held one meeting. Ted E. Taylor, city clerk, said, Emory G. Stewart, a member of the old committee, has been reappointed.

Two other appointments have yet to be made, Taylor said. The new budget group is expected to meet late this week or early next week, the city clerk added. The budget is now scheduled to be submitted to the City Council June 2.

The first Budget Committee consisted of Harold Binder, Emory G. Stewart, Arley Marsh and Mrs. Mary Colley, chairman.

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Stanton Shows More Signs Of Improvement

Charles V. Stanton, editor and manager of The News-Review, is showing more signs of improvement today, eight days after he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. He is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene.

Although still in critical condition, Stanton was described by his doctor today as looking better and showing "very slight improvement."

Mrs. Stanton reported that her husband is no longer being fed intravenously. He is now able to eat and drink. She said he is conscious now some of the time, but not enough to allow the doctor to determine any signs of physical damage.

A hospital spokesman said he is still not allowed visitors.

Endurance Run Slated By Motorcycle Group

Plans for an endurance run scheduled for May 18 will be made at a meeting tonight of the Roseburg Road Runners Motorcycle Club.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. at 310 W. Umpqua St. Plans will also be made for a trip to Canyonville Sunday.

Police Officers Set Convention Starting Sunday

The criminal's nightmare will occur next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as some 300 police officers begin a convention in Roseburg.

Most of the officers, however, will be in Roseburg in unofficial capacities—as delegates to a convention of the Oregon Assn. of City Police Officers.

Vernon M. Murdoch Jr., Roseburg chief of police, set the estimate of attendance. He said it is the first time the annual affair has been slated for Roseburg.

Registration will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, and will be followed by a buffet supper at 5:30 p.m. in the Umpqua Hotel, convention headquarters.

Opening Session

Following additional registration activities Monday, the opening session will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Presiding will be Sergeant Emil K. Moen, Bend, OACPO president. Mayor Arlo M. Jacklin will deliver the address of welcome.

Highlight of the convention will be the annual banquet Monday at 6:30 p.m., featuring a talk by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Chiefs of police from most of the prominent Oregon cities will speak on various law enforcement topics during the two-day business session.

Local speakers will include Paul Geddes, Roseburg city attorney, and Bob Grant, news director at radio station KRXL. Both will speak during the general session on Tuesday morning. Geddes on the subject of legal liability of police officers and Grant on police and the press.

The convention will close with a business meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

County's Part In Defense Tests Satisfactory

Douglas County's participation in the national Civil Defense alert for the first day was described by county CD Director Arthur Selby today as "positive and satisfactory."

The alert will be completed today. It is designed to determine the degree of readiness in event of war-caused disaster.

In the first phase of "Operation Opal," Selby said, the elapsed time between the sounding of the alert and the report of "ready for duty" from all branches of the county organization was accomplished in 55 minutes. He said police, fire, medical corps, welfare division, Red Cross and evacuation units made a record time of less than 30 minutes for their report for duty.

Hospitals, he continued, prepared reports for acceptance of definite numbers of patients who could be cared for.

County Is Ready

Based on the reports, it was determined the county Civil Defense organization was ready to process evacuees at the rate of 1,000 per hour. This would include distribution of injured to required destinations and provision of housing, food and bedding to an estimated 10,000 who would arrive within a 24-hour period.

Selby was high in his praise for all participating units. He said they proved through their prompt cooperation that "we have the required force and know-how to make these emergency calls effective in every way. This is the kind of service that will make Douglas County an outstanding record under stress," he said.

He was particularly laudatory of the three Roseburg radio stations for their active cooperation.

Display Item Stolen From Convention Hotel

An ostentatious valued at \$70 was reported taken from a display in the lobby of the Umpqua Hotel, said Roseburg police.

Officers said the report came from Ben Metz of the E & M Supply Co., Portland, who had displayed the food blender as part of the nursing home convention. Metz said the machine was taken some time between 10 p.m. Monday and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

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MARRIED — Dennis Crosby, 23, twin son of Bing Crosby, and his bride, showgirl Pat Sheehan, 26, pose in Las Vegas, Nev., after their marriage Sunday. They have been dating for six months and decided suddenly to marry in order to avoid a large formal wedding. (AP Wirephoto)

Hollywood Brunette Claims Dennis Crosby Fathered Her Baby; Dennis Not Talking

HOLLYWOOD — A pretty Hollywood brunette says that Dennis Crosby is the father of her 5-month old daughter.

Dennis, son of Bing Crosby, is honeymooning in Las Vegas, Nev., with a blonde show girl he married Sunday night.

Marilyn Scott, 25, told her story when newspaper reporters produced copies of Denise Michelle Scott's birth certificate, listing the father as Dennis Michael Crosby.

"I'm sorry this had to come out," she said. "All the more sorry for the effect it will have on my baby's future."

She said she met Dennis in a Sunset Strip restaurant, began dating him and went with him for a couple of months.

Tells of Pregnancy

"When I first told him I was pregnant he made no offer to marry me — nor did he offer to support the baby," she said. "So I went to an attorney. The attorney took care of everything."

When newsmen asked Dennis about the report, he phoned his family's attorneys in Los Angeles and later told reporters: "On my attorney's advice, I am not going to comment on the situation. Until I can straighten some things out with a few people, I cannot make any further statements."

There was no word on the matter from Bing, who was reported on a fishing trip. Reporters have been trying to locate him since Dennis married Pat Sheehan.

Pat is a 26-year-old divorcee. She has a 6-year-old son. She and Bing dated at one time.

Sought Movie Career

Mrs. Scott, a divorcee who came to Hollywood seeking a movie career, said she was sure Pat knew about the baby girl. Pat, like Dennis wouldn't discuss the subject.

Mrs. Scott is a former model and switchboard operator. She said that she received a settlement from the Crosby family, but wouldn't say how much.

"I saw no reason to say anything to anybody," she said. "The Crosbys have been fair and square with me."

She said Dennis had never seen her baby.

"I met Dennis again in January," she said, "and I invited him to come and see the baby. But he didn't come."

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Italy Singled Out For High Level Meet

By JOSEPH DYNAN
COPENHAGEN — The Western Big Three announced Wednesday they are willing to take some of their NATO partners into East-West summit talks.

A joint statement by the United States, Britain and France singled out Italy as a possible partner in a future meeting at the top with the Soviet Union.

The statement was issued at Christiansborg Palace where the 15 foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization were preparing a communiqué expressing their firm resolve not to let the Soviet Union dictate the ground rules for a meeting at the summit.

The three-power Western declaration represented a shift from the previous Allied line that future summit talks should be conducted on the old four-power basis that has prevailed since World War II.

The Russians themselves sought to break the four-power framework by suggesting East-West parity at the summit with the inclusion of Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Wants More Nations

The Russians also have suggested including a larger number of powers at top level meeting. These would include such uncommitted nations as India, Egypt or Sweden.

The Western nations so far have resisted any attempt to put East-West talks on a one-for-one basis. Wednesday's move by the Big Three apparently was designed to meet any Soviet drive in that direction.

It also tended to satisfy the claims of smaller nations, particularly Italy, who want a voice in any eventual settlement.

At a private meeting Wednesday morning, the ministers heard:

Foreign Minister Josef Luns of The Netherlands says Communists may be on the verge of seizing power in Indonesia.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles outlines U.S. policy in releasing Egyptian funds frozen in the United States since President Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal. The funds were released after Nasser's government agreed to compensate stockholders of the seized canal.

Chamber Directors Okay Post Office Resolution

A resolution expressing citizen approval of the proposed new Roseburg post office building was passed Tuesday by the directors and the civic affairs committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution voiced appreciation of the city and the people of the Roseburg area "for the decision to enlarge and build a new post office building and facilities in connection therewith."

A recommendation that the new structure be built to conform in beauty and design with buildings that have recently been erected in Roseburg and as are contemplated for the future" also was included in the resolution.

Copies of the resolution are to be delivered to Roseburg Postmaster Clyde Carstens for distribution to other post office department officials and others concerned with design and construction of the structure.

The resolution was prepared by Stan Hermann, chairman of the civic affairs committee. Chairman of the civic affairs committee is George Luoma.

Radio Amateurs Convention Here

The air will be crackling with radio messages in Roseburg the first weekend of May of next year with the arrival of some 800 members of the Oregon Amateur Radio Assn.

They have booked their 1959 convention here for that time. The announcement was made over the weekend at the end of their convention in Salem.

The 800 members will bring some 300 mobile units to town for the session, which will be headquartered at the Umpqua Hotel. This is the fourth convention announced so far for the year. Others are Orid fellows, York Rite Masons state conventions and a Rotary international district convention.

WARM SPELL DUE

The U.S. Weather Bureau has forecast above normal temperatures for the next five days. Maximum temperatures will range from 65 to 75 degrees; minimums 45 to 50. Precipitation will be less than normal during the period.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Oregon welfare budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 presents the staggering total of \$35,682,000; and it may ultimately be shoved higher by unforeseeable emergencies.

Humanity decrees the expenditure, but some cases represent a by-product of the demise of what was once our vaunted "rugged" individualism.

Richmond stressed.

Republishers from all Douglas County are being urged to attend and a "whoop and holler" rally call is scheduled to determine which communities are represented and how well.

Chairmen in charge of phases are Mrs. Jay Golden, general chairman; Jim Aiken, ticket sales; Gen. Curtis T. Brecher, candy; dates' activities; Walt Brittle, entertainment; Don Hagedorn, publicity; Mrs. Marsha Bowles, food and refreshments; Mrs. Mary Moores, decorations; Russell Cary, door prizes.



PAUL E. GEDDES

... slates rally talk