

Controversy Erupts Over Labor Bill



MACHINES IN CUSTODY—Deputy Sheriffs Lewis Suiter, left, and Orville Shonafelt inspect 17 slot machines which have been turned over to custody of the sheriff's office. State police seized the machines in a van early Sunday morning. Richard Grant Phair, 57, of Medford, was charged with illegal possession of slot machines. (News-Review)

Arraignment On Possession Of Slot Machines Charges Set Over Until Wednesday

Arraignment of 57-year-old Medford rancher Richard Grant Phair, charged here with illegal possession of slot machines, was continued Monday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

The court set over until 9 a.m. Wednesday the start of action in

Rodeo Tickets To Go On Sale Here Saturday

Bill Pritchett, ticket chairman for the 1958 Douglas County Rodeo, announced Monday that tickets for the two-day extravaganza will go on sale Saturday at a booth located in front of the Umpqua Hotel.

Tickets will be on sale each day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday, June 21, the first day of the rodeo. The rodeo will last through Sunday, June 22. Tickets will be good for one rodeo day only, said the chairman.

Pritchett said ticket prices are \$3 for box seats, \$2.50 for reserved seats, \$2 for adult general admission, and \$1 for children under six to 15 years old. Children under six will be admitted free, said Pritchett.

The chairman said tickets also will be on sale at the fairgrounds for an hour and a half preceding rodeo time each day of the rodeo. Saturday events will start at 4 p.m. and Sunday contests will get underway at 2 p.m.

Pritchett said persons who held box seats tickets at last year's rodeo can contact him at 22618 at 22618 if they desire to obtain the same seats. General admission tickets may be traded in on box or reserved seats at the gate, he added.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL

THE DALLIES (AP)—The death of Beverly June Coffman, 7, after a fall from her bicycle Saturday resulted from a liver injury, doctors said Monday.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I reckon we'll have to talk about France today—for at this moment in history France is the most significant country in the world so far as we are concerned. If the French come through this present crisis with flying colors—that is to say, if they RETAIN THEIR LIBERTIES and get back on their financial feet—the future will be brighter FOR US.

From that standpoint, the news as this is written isn't too good. Sharp fighting has broken out again in Algeria.

The French army reports that Moslem (in this case Arab) rebels have attacked IN FORCE at two points in the past two days. The places where they attacked are significant. The clashes came near the borders of Morocco and Tunisia.

If you'll glance at your map, you'll note that Morocco lies on one side of Algeria and Tunisia borders on Algeria's other side. The significance of that lies in the

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Wednesday. Partial clearing in the afternoon. Not much temperature change.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	51
Highest temp. any June	76
Lowest temp. any June	34
Precip. last 24 hours	7
Precip. from June 1	3.47
Precip. from Sept. 1	42.06
Excess from Sept. 1	13.83
Sunset tonight 7:52 a.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:12 a.m.	

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Council Rejects Plan To Return Park

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An apparent proposal for the City of Roseburg to turn Umpqua Park back to the county was defeated 4-1 by the City Council Monday night.

The action came after a flare-up by Councilman Ross Myers, who said he had never been told of the proposal.

Target of his fire was a letter written by City Manager George Farrell to Dick Turley, County Fairgrounds manager, proposing that either the Fair Board or the county Park Board take over the park.

In the letter, Farrell stated that "the City Council would be willing" to turn the area over to the county.

Myers said he had heard only rumors to the effect that the city would relinquish the park, which it operates on a long-term, \$1-a-year lease from the county.

Tails Of Rumors

He voluntarily brought the subject up. The rumors he heard, he said, were to the effect that: (1) The Fair Board would use the park as a "concession" and (2) that it would be used for car parking.

Not clear was whether the county would continue the park for public use.

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E. Germany May Treat U.S. Army Men As Spies

BERLIN (AP)—The East German Communists hinted today that nine U.S. Army men arrested after their helicopter was forced landing behind the Iron Curtain might be treated as spies.

The East German army newspaper, Die Volksarmee, said that Maj. James R. Zeller, Mount Joy, Pa., "and his inquisitive team have learned we... will not tolerate that our borders be overflown boldly to carry on espionage."

"The air space over our territory is our air space and flying spies will be treated as such," the newspaper said.

American officials say the U. S. helicopter, belonging to the 3rd Army, got lost in a thunderstorm Saturday, strayed over the East German frontier and ran out of fuel.

Complete Recovery Forecast For Stanton

Charles V. Stanton, editor and manager of The News-Review, is well on his way to recovery, according to his wife.

Stanton, stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage April 29, is recuperating in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene. His condition is described as good and his improvement rapid.

His doctor has not yet indicated when Stanton can return to his home.

Mrs. Stanton said her husband's stay in the hospital has been extended because of surgery performed on a previous condition. The operation was not serious.

Mrs. Stanton reported that recovery from the hemorrhage will apparently be complete. It caused no permanent physical or mental damage, she said. One of the effects of the attack was a difficulty in focusing his eyes, but this condition is no longer evident.

Stanton was stricken with the hemorrhage April 29 shortly before leaving his home for work. He was taken first to Mercy Hospital in Roseburg and then transferred to the Eugene hospital where he remained on the critical list for nine days. During that time he was either in a coma or semi-conscious. Since then, however, his recovery has been steady. Visitors are not restricted.

Mrs. Stanton has remained in Eugene during her husband's illness.

Veteran SP Engineer Begins Retirement

Charles E. Walker retired from the Southern Pacific Co. Saturday following service with the company since February 1917. Walker, who retired at the age of 65, started in the Southern Pacific shops here in 1917 and in December of that year became a brakeman.

He was promoted August 1937 to conductor. He has lived in Roseburg since 1939. After 41 years of service with the company, Walker plans to spend his retirement years gardening and operating his hobby shop at his home on Parrott Street.

Trowbridge Low Bidder On North Bend Project

Trowbridge Electric Co., Roseburg, was low bidder last week for modifications to electric power supply facilities at the North Bend Air Force communications station, according to the Army Engineers.

The Trowbridge bid of \$49,250 was the lowest of six bids entered. The government estimate was \$45,700.

FORD RE-ELECTED

Kenneth Ford, president and treasurer of Roseburg Lumber Co., Dillard, last week was re-elected a trustee of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn. Re-elected president of the DFLA at the organization's convention at Gearhart was A. W. Agnew, Sonoma, Calif., vice president and general manager of The Pacific Coast Co.

Vote Starts Light This Morning On Roseburg Budget

Voting on Roseburg's 1958 - 59 budget was reported extremely light this morning. A city official said a check of polling places showed the voting almost limited to members of election boards.

City electors are voting on \$58,489.18 which is outside the 6 per cent limitation. The total budget for the fiscal year is \$774,014.62.

The 11 voting places opened at 8 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. Counting of ballots will take place as soon as polls close. The vote will take place as soon as polls close. The vote will take place as soon as polls close.

Ward I — Benson School, First Christian Church.

Ward II — Smith Signal Oil Station (Harvard and Agate streets), Senior High School Library, Assembly of God Church, Hucrest School.

Ward III — Roseburg Hotel, Westside Fire Station, Free Methodist Church.

Ward IV — Rose School, Fire Station No. 1.

No Reason Against Pulp Plant Is Seen

The survey by Sandwell and Co. of Seattle on the potential of a pulp and paper plant near Roseburg indicates no reason for not locating a mill here.

This was the conclusion Monday by Merle Winn, chairman of the pulp and paper subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee.

He was the featured speaker at the Chamber's forum luncheon meeting in the Umpqua Hotel. His presentation drew a capacity crowd.

Winn said almost all factors appeared favorable for establishment of a 300-ton-per-day operation north of Roseburg. He said the report shows the area has transportation, communications, plenty of water and labor force and raw material for a kraft paper and linerboard manufacturing plant.

The report also indicated, he said, that the investment of an approximate \$28,600,000 appeared to offer an attractive return to a company interested.

Other speakers on the luncheon program were Mayor Arlo Jacklin and city budget committee members Peter B. Serafin and Joe Boatwright. They explained the features of the city budget, \$38,489.18 of which is being voted on today. This is the amount outside the 6 per cent limitation.

SHOPPING CENTER JOB

SALEM (AP) — A two-million dollar shopping center will be built on Broadway at the north edge of Salem, State Finance Co. announced Sunday.

A large entry list is expected Saturday for the 19th annual Douglas County Fat Lamb Show at the Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

The Douglas County Livestock Assn. will put up 4400 in prizes for the single entries and the best pens of lambs exhibited. The Willamette Valley Ram Sale Committee will offer \$25 more to winners.

Prizes also will be offered in two other features of the show. The livestock association will award cash prizes amounting to \$30 to winners in the sheep dog contest which is an annual adjunct to the show, and \$20 to 4-H and Future Farmers of America club members competing in a sheep judging contest.

Jail Term, Fine Meted Myrtle Creek Logger

A 33-year-old Myrtle Creek logger, David Otis Cottonware, was found guilty of a vagrancy charge Monday before District Judge Warren A. Woodruff, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100.

The complaint was brought by Mrs. Wanda Roberts, Myrtle Creek housewife, who told the court Cottonware battered down a door to her home to seize a woman friend of his who was baby sitting.

On June 3 the defendant pleaded innocent when arraigned before Judge Woodruff.

Estacada Woman Charged With Issuing Bad Check

A complaint alleging Agnes Dunsen, 20, of Estacada issued a \$75 insufficient fund check in Myrtle Creek last April 12 was filed Monday in Douglas County Circuit Court.

The citation states she drew the check on the Myrtle Creek branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland, issuing it to Herman Wilsey, operator of the Myrtle Market. On June 4 Miss Dunsen waived right of preliminary hearing in the justice court of Nina W. Pietzold. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Brought to county jail here, she posted the bond and was released pending trial.

Boys Tempted By Float Plane; One Cut In Two

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Two teen-age boys saw a light float plane sitting unoccupied on Elk Lake Monday evening and, unable to resist the temptation, invaded the cockpit and began working the controls.

Their escapade ended in the death of one of the boys — cut in two by the whirling propeller — and a nightmarish 10 minutes for the other as the plane, out of control, literally chased him about the lake.

Dead is John Morrison, 15. Taken to a hospital in deep shock was Robert Turnbull, 16. He was later released.

Piece Story Together

Deputy Police Chief Jack Hamilton of suburban Saanich pieced the story together after visiting the Turnbull boy at his home late Monday night.

The boys went to the lake, one of greater Victoria's pleasure spots, after picking strawberries on a nearby farm. They rowed a small boat out to the plane, climbed into the cockpit and began pulling switches, moving levers and turning the ignition key.

"The boys panicked when the motor started," the prop spinning real fast," the investigator said.

Then, Morrison climbed out of the plane, probably to get back into the boat, and stepped into the propeller.

"Bob never saw him (Morrison) after he left the cockpit," said the deputy chief.

Plane Chases Him

Young Turnbull himself either fell or jumped into the water.

"The boy had quite a time getting out," he continued. "The plane came at him several times, going around in circles. He first swam one way, then another, before the plane hit the shore."

"He thought he was going to get it."

Turnbull was found huddled in the underbrush minutes after he gained land. He was in shock, repeating over and over: "Johnny."

The plane is owned by Victor Dawson, president of the Victoria Flightplane Owners Assn. "The plane itself, warned: 'Please, for your safety and mine, do not handle aircraft.'"

Beaches around the lake were crowded with evening swimmers at the time.

CRUSHED IN CRASH

BISHOP, Texas (AP) — A two-car crash north of here Monday killed Gus Edward Klump, 75, Estacada, Ore.

According to highway patrolmen his head was crushed when he was thrown from his automobile into a pipe near an intersection.

Large Entry List Expected For Lamb Show Saturday

Following is the list of awards: Open division, pens of five: First prize, \$50; second, \$40; third, \$30; fourth, \$20; fifth, \$15; sixth through 15th, \$10 each.

Open division, singles: First prize, \$15; second, \$12; third, \$10; fourth, \$8; fifth, \$6; sixth through 10th, \$5 each.

Junior division, singles: Same as open division, singles.

The Ram Sale Committee will award \$12.50 apiece to the best single entry and the best pen of five.

Eat Lamb Week To Be Promoted

The Retail Merchants Division of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has chosen this week, which will end with the Douglas County Fat Lamb Show at the Fairgrounds, for promotion of an Eat Lamb Week.

Leslie West, chairman of a special committee for the week, said meat markets and cafes have been asked to feature lamb during the week.

Signature of the week will be a sheep shearing demonstration Friday. It will be on the Central Junior High School athletic field, Rose St. and Washington Ave., at 11 a.m.

Three Douglas County sheepmen will do the demonstrating. One, Curtis Barker, Idley Rd., Roseburg, will use hand shears in showing how the job was done in the old days.

Other demonstrators are Bert Allenby of Whistler's Lane and Darley Ware of Riversdale.

West called attention to the importance of sheep and wool to the Douglas County economy. The industry is worth 2 million dollars to the county annually.

Tax Board Of Equalization Turns Down Commission's Plan To Hike Timber Values

By BRAD SLACK
News-Review Staff Writer

A 1958 state Tax Commission recommendation to hike standing timber valuation about 50 per cent this year was turned down Monday by the Douglas County Board of Equalization.

The three-man local board went along with appeals of timber companies representing 70 per cent of the industry here.

Eisenhower Offers Plan For Talks On Policing Of Tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower proposed to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Tuesday that technical talks begin July 1 in Geneva on methods of policing any possible future ban on nuclear tests.

The White House made public a letter from the President stating that the Swiss government has agreed to the Geneva site, which Eisenhower said would be preferable to Moscow from the U.S. viewpoint.

Khrushchev in agreeing to such talks had suggested they be held in his own capital.

Eisenhower told the Russian premier this government would not object to the inclusion of experts from Czechoslovakia and Poland on Russia's side.

The Western powers participating, he said, would be the United Kingdom, France, and possibly other countries in addition to the United States.

May Not Object

Eisenhower noted that Khrushchev has indicated Russia would not object to the inclusion of additional Western nations having experts in the field of nuclear test detection.

With respect to neutrals, Eisenhower told the Russian premier that "we have no objection in principle to their joining later in the discussions if it is agreed during the course of the talks that this is necessary or useful."

That might let such countries as India into the talks.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, here to confer with Eisenhower, had been informed of the contents of the reply.

Khrushchev wrote the President some 10 days ago agreeing to Eisenhower's suggestion for technical talks on the atomic subject. The Russian leader proposed that experts from Poland and Czechoslovakia be included in any discussions.

The United States reply was taken up with members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization before the final drafting was made.

The transfer was consummated early last week, according to L. B. Hicks Realty & Insurance Co., agents. The 12-unit motel was bought from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKenna of Northridge, Calif., for approximately \$25,000.

The Beems already have assumed operation of their second motel here.

Stewart Park Program Postponed By Weather

The scheduled dedication of Stewart Park next Sunday has been postponed by rain.

Councilman Rudie Rittman, chairman of the dedication committee, told the city council the ground at the park is too wet from the recent rains to successfully carry out a program.

The dedication will be re-scheduled, but the date hasn't been set.

ENGINEER ADDED

SALEM (AP) — The State Board of Control added an engineer to its staff Tuesday to review plans for construction at state institutions.

He is W. Reid Hanson, Salem. He is a graduate of Oregon State College, and has engaged in airport construction work in Alaska, Spain and Morocco.

Backers Hit Mitchell's Criticisms

Kennedy, Ives Claim Secretary's Remarks Inaccurate, Misleading

WASHINGTON (AP) — A roaring controversy erupted Tuesday over the Senate labor bill, described by its backers as aimed at corruption in labor unions but pronounced "completely ineffective" by Secretary of Labor, Mitchell.

In the wake of Mitchell's criticisms:

Sens. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Irving M. Ives (R-N.Y.) sponsors of the bill, made a point-by-point reply at a news conference. Kennedy said Mitchell's statements were "inaccurate and misleading." Ives labeled them "uncalled for, utterly so."

Republican leader William F. Knowland of California said he believes most Senate Republicans would back some "necessary and desirable" amendments. Knowland also told an informal news conference he expects the Senate Republican Policy Committee to explore the bill further at a closed meeting.

Opposes Secret Ballots

Sen. Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), a Labor Committee member and a member of the Plumbers Union, got out a statement saying he objected strenuously to a provision that would require use of secret ballots in the election of union officials. He said a federal law of this kind would violate "the very essence and meaning of democracy."

McNamara also criticized a section seeking to prevent a person convicted of certain felonies from

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Swim Pool Repair May Cause Delay In Swim Program

The opening of the annual Roseburg Red Cross swimming program, slated for next Monday, might be delayed because of repair work now being done at the pool.

The general opening of the municipal pool was postponed when it was discovered a pipe leading into the dressing rooms required repair. The first day of pool activities was scheduled for last Saturday.

City officials said today that repairs still are in progress. They said the city hopes to open the pool by Saturday, but could make no promises because of the nature of the repair work.

Red Cross plans, as announced by county Red Cross Chairman Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, called for three classes to be held between 10 a.m. and noon each day Monday through Friday. If the pool opens by Saturday, the Red Cross program will get underway as scheduled.

The three 40-minute classes will be designed for instruction to beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers, said Beecher.

The chairman said registration for the classes began today and will be continued through Thursday. Applications are being taken at Red Cross headquarters, 1322 SE Stephens St., between 10 a.m. and noon each day Monday through Friday. If the pool opens by Saturday, the Red Cross program will get underway as scheduled.

Beecher said at least 15 persons must register for each class in order for the class to be held. Classes are limited to 32 persons.

All courses will last two weeks. The first two sessions, covering a four-week period, will be reserved for residents of Roseburg and vicinity. The third session will accommodate southern Douglas County residents. The fourth residents of the Glendale-Oakland-Sutherlin area and the fifth and final session will be reserved again for Roseburg area people, said Beecher.

Registration for each course will be held the week preceding the start of classes.

Red Cross Volunteer Feeds Hungry Searchers

Searching teams in the Navy jet crash last Friday and Saturday were kept by an American Red Cross volunteer, according to Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, Douglas County chapter chairman.

R. D. Bridges, Oakland, representing the chapter, took sandwiches and coffee to the crash area and remained at the scene until the body of Cmdr. George W. Staeheli, the pilot, was found.

CONTRACT LET

PORTLAND (AP) — A contract for construction of Willamette River bank protection works at Harper Bend, two miles north of Junction City, has been awarded by Army Engineers.

C. W. Hatfield and A. C. McCollister of Oregon City got the job on a bid of \$36,686.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Nixon's pre-primary blessing of Knowland is already regarded as a kiss of death, with Maine slated to "go to the nation" political weather vane.