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MAN IN THE SPOTLIGHT — Sherman Adams, the presidential aide whose Boston hotel stays are the capital's hottest topics these days, had happier moments in the public eye. The man who has been termed the White House yes-or-no man was in a gay mood at a Philadelphia concert, wore a Keystone comedy cap's hat, and turned serious again at a Washington interview. (AP Wirephoto)

Eisenhower Makes It Plain He'll Not Fire Chief Aide

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday that Sherman Adams was imprudent in his relations with Bernard Goldfine but "I need him" to continue as top presidential aide.

Eisenhower made it plain at a news conference that he has no intention of firing Adams, although he did not say that in so many words.

In anticipation that the President would talk about the hottest Washington subject of the moment, newsmen were packed into the conference room.

At the outset, Eisenhower announced he had a statement he wanted to read.

Reads Statement

Then reading from typewritten large cards, Eisenhower said Adams had been imprudent in his relations with Bernard Goldfine Tuesday before a House investigating committee.

Despite that imprudence, Eisenhower said, he has reached these personal conclusions:

"I believe that the presentation made by Goldfine to the congressional committee yesterday truthfully represents the pertinent facts."

"I personally like Gov. Adams. I admire his abilities."

"I respect him because of his personal and official integrity."

Nothing More To Say

After reading this statement, Eisenhower said he would leave nothing more to say.

"Admitting the lack of that careful judgment in this incident that Gov. Adams yesterday referred to, I believe with my whole heart that he is an invaluable, public servant, doing a difficult job of loyalty, honesty and tirelessly."

Mother Finds Tiny Son Drowned In Septic Tank

SABER (AP) — Little Roger Allen Carpenter wandered away Tuesday from where his mother was looking for him in a field near Amesville.

When Mrs. Wilford Carpenter located her 2-year-old son missing, she immediately started a search. On her search around the farm, she found a septic tank cover and a small, unmarked septic tank.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I think the feeling of most of us, following the appearance of Sherman Adams before the House investigators, is one of disappointment and disillusion. He is too NAIVE to hold the office of first assistant to the President.

He testified for exculpation. "If I had had more experience, I believe I would have acted a little more prudently" (in his dealings with this man Goldfine).

He has had a lot of experience. He was a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives, and served as its speaker. He served as a member of the U. S. house of representatives. He served a term as governor of New Hampshire. His service in those offices should have taught him that when somebody shows costly gifts on an office — holder that somebody WANTS SOMETHING.

Adams holds an A. B. degree from Dartmouth College. As a

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Sunny today and Thursday. Isolated late afternoon thunder showers in vicinity of mountains. Little cooler today.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 95
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 59
Highest temp. any June 96
Lowest temp. any June 34

Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from June 1 3.47
Precip. from Sept. 1 43.06
Excess from Sept. 1 13.41

Sunset tonight, 7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:32 a.m.

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House Urged To Start Work On Labor Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both the Eisenhower administration and organized labor called on the House Wednesday to get busy on a broad labor control bill passed by the Senate.

AFL-CIO President George Meany urged the House in a statement to pass a welfare fund data disclosure bill, approved earlier by the Senate, and then speed consideration of the labor relations bill which the Senate passed Tuesday night 88-1.

The House so far has taken a lukewarm attitude on any labor measures this session but has been conducting committee hearings.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell expressed satisfaction that the Senate adopted some amendments urged by the administration, and called on the House to speed action on the rest of the administration labor proposals pending since January. Some of them are not in the Senate bill.

Key provisions of the bill would require detailed financial reporting by unions, union leaders, middlemen and employers, provide for secret elections and limit terms of union officers, open a way to end union trusteeships over locals after 18 months, bar a person convicted of a felony from serving as a union officer unless pardoned, and make it a federal crime to embezzle union funds.

It would also ban use of union funds to promote an individual candidate in an election, fix criminal penalties for failure to file reports or for false entries in them, prohibit a loan of more than \$1,500 from union funds to a union officer or member, and ban organizational picketing designed to shake down an employer.

Unions also are given in the bill two provisions they long have wanted. One would permit replacement strikers to vote in a bargaining election; the other would legalize agreements signed by a building trades union before the job begins.

Vacant Building Guttured By Fire Tuesday Evening

Fire gutted a vacant building Tuesday night in the 1600 block on SE Stephens Street, near Rice Avenue.

Three calls reporting the blaze were received about the same time, firemen said. The wood frame structure was engulfed in flames when the department arrived. Although the frame is standing, wood in the building was charred.

The first call was received and the general alarm blown at 10:15 p.m. Cause and extent of damage had not been determined today. The building has been valued at \$2,000. It was used for a cabinet shop at one time.

The owner, O. N. Wallace of 642 W. Finlay Ave., told firemen the building was not insured.

Two trucks and eight volunteers responded to the call. Flames from the blaze could be seen from a wide area. The building has a small office in one corner and a balcony. It is about 20 by 30 feet in size.

Trucking Associations Say No Attempt Made To Fight Railroad's Rate Reduction

Members of the Oregon Trucking Assn., Inc., Tuesday night put their best foot forward at a public relations dinner meeting for business leaders of Roseburg.

Some 30 people attended what the organization called a Community Development Clinic at the Umpqua Hotel designed to elicit ideas of how the trucking industry can help Roseburg.

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HOT WEATHER Tuesday filled the Roseburg municipal swimming pool. The mercury hit 95 degrees, making it the hottest day of the year. More heat is forecast through the weekend. (Paul Jenkins)

Airborne Computer To Make Modern Planes Automatic

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Electric Co. has developed a new kind of airborne computer which it said would make a modern fighter-bomber nearly automatic.

As described at a meeting of military electronics specialists yesterday, the digital computer can:

1. Help the pilot navigate from his base to the target.
2. Choose the particular weapon to be employed, and prepare it for firing.
3. Control the approach maneuvers of the plane as it nears the target.
4. Release a bomb or missile at the proper moment with regard to altitude, wind velocity, distance from the target and other conditions.
5. Select the best altitude and speed, from the standpoint of fuel economy, for the flight home.
6. Direct the aircraft back to its base.

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Continued Hot Weather Slated, Bureau States

Continued hot weather in Western Oregon through the weekend is in prospect, the U. S. Weather Bureau said today.

A sweep of moist air carried inland from the coast was expected to cool things down today, but the weather will turn hotter again Thursday, the bureau said.

Tuesday's 95 degrees was the hottest day of the year. The Weather Bureau said the expected high today is 86.

Some thunderstorm activity was noted in the high Cascades Tuesday evening, but forecasters said there apparently were no damaging lightning strikes.

Lookouts were sent to their stations in the Little River District of the Umpqua National Forest, however. The Forest Service will be training and posting lookouts in the next few days.

The Weather Bureau's five-day outlook calls for temperatures averaging much above normal, with little or no precipitation. Highs are expected to range between 90 and 95 degrees and lows between 50 and 60.

Lillebo Bids Low For Highway Job At Myrtle Creek

Tom Lillebo, Reedsport, Tuesday was low bidder on construction of an interchange structure at the Myrtle Creek north access road in the relocation of the Pacific Highway.

The Reedsport contractor entered a bid of \$105,905. The State Highway Commission will award contracts Thursday in Salem.

The structure is to be ready for traffic in early autumn, with completion date in late autumn. The Highway Commission said the contractor probably will have to put two shifts on the project in order to complete it in time to carry traffic.

The structure will be 204 feet long.

Other bidders were: Sig Anderson, Coos Bay, \$110,420, and Hamilton and Thomas, Eugene, \$129,415.

The project is one of 26 on which the commission opened bids Tuesday in Salem. They will cost more than \$1 million dollars.

C. G. Paris and Jack Trusty, Roseburg, were low bidders on slide correction on Smith Hill about two miles south of Wolf Creek on the Pacific Highway in Josephine County. Their bid was \$23,357. Nine other firms entered bids.

Lillebo was low bidder on two other jobs. His bid \$27,130 for construction of a 133 - foot bridge over the Luckiamute River on a Benton County road and \$569,819 for construction of 425- and 430-foot bridges over the Grande Ronde on Highway 30 near La Grande.

The Sixth Army commander, Lt. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, paid the men of Roseburg's National Guard unit a surprise visit Monday at Ft. Lewis, Wash., where the guardsmen are in their summer encampment.

Company D, was firing on the anti-tank range with other anti-tank platoons from the 186th Infantry, Gen. Palmer observed the firing for about 15 minutes before moving on to observe other phases of field training.

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Vancouver, B.C. Bridge Collapse Takes 16 Lives

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Skindivers worked in bright sunlight Wednesday to recover the last of 18 men killed or believed buried in the twisted wreckage of the collapsed Second Narrows Bridge.

Fourteen bodies were in the Vancouver morgue. Two others were located late Tuesday after two sections of the nearly-completed 16 million dollar bridge collapsed into Burrard Inlet, but could not be recovered immediately.

Two other men were missing and possibly swept downstream by tidal rips.

Chief Justice Sherwood Lett of the British Columbia Supreme Court was to meet with Atty. Gen. Robert Bonner to discuss setting up a one-man Royal commission to inquire into the disaster, worst in Vancouver's history.

No Reason Given

Col. W. G. Swan, chief designer for the engineering firm that designed the bridge, could give no reason for its collapse. Until the Royal commission turns up information, he said, "We won't know the answer."

It was 3:42 p.m. on a hot, windless afternoon Tuesday when the two end sections of the bridge gave way without warning.

Forty construction workers were on the steel lacerwork of the pier-supported sections.

Suddenly, with a muted rumble, the temporary front supports of the foremost section crumbled, and dropped the jutting end of the bridge 200 feet into the tide-churned inlet separating Vancouver and North Vancouver.

The strain jerked forward the concrete pier holding the section behind, and it nosed downward into the water. The two sections, each about 70 feet long, ended their collision.

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Windigo Pass Timber Sale Meeting Slated

A meeting between the U. S. Forest Service and 28 operators who have expressed interest in the sale of some 75 million board feet of timber in the Windigo Pass area of the Umpqua National Forest may be held in Portland next week.

Vondis Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua Forest, said the meeting will be to explain terms of the contract awarded to a purchaser of the timber.

The meeting will be held on a regional basis, with only a small chance that it will be held in Roseburg, headquarters of the Umpqua.

Miller recommended to Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone that the meeting be held. He said he wrote to Stone early this week.

Status of the proposed sale is uncertain. The sale had been planned, after a two-year delay, for April of this year. Then it was delayed until this month, but it still hasn't been advertised.

Miller said he feels that Dr. Richard McArdle, chief of the Forest Service, probably will make the final decision on the sale date, if it is to be held.

Volumes of more than 50 million feet of Forest Service timber are regarded as "chief's" sales and require approval of the Forest Service chief.

Some of the prospective bidders are firms located on the east side of the Cascade Mountains.

The timber lies along the spine of the cascades in the northeastern portion of the Umpqua Forest. Sub-alpine in type, its removal would require special terms which a purchaser would abide.

Roseburg, Springfield Game Today Postponed

The doubleheader between the Roseburg and Springfield American Legion Junior baseball teams scheduled today on Finlay Field has been postponed because of a scheduling mixup.

The Springfield club expected to start the first game at 7 p.m., but Finlay Field now is minus lights, which are being moved to Stewart Park.

The games actually were to start at 3 p.m.

Lee Wimberly, of the American Legion Baseball Committee, said the doubleheader will be played July 23 here.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Sherman Adams apparently failed to make the acquaintance of Senator Trujillo when the Dominican Santa Claus was passing out gifts. Just another lost opportunity.

Wins Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actress Rhonda Fleming's stormy marriage to Dr. Lewis V. Morrill is ended.

She won a divorce Tuesday on a mental cruelty charge.