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AROUND THE COUNTY

By George Castillo

August may show a slackening of activities elsewhere, but Douglas County will be a seething hotbed of action.

This is evidenced in news displays in the latest editions of the county's four weekly newspapers.

If a person had the time, he could be attending celebrations and special events practically all month. To the south, the Myrtle Creek Mail is heralding three August events. Two will be run off in conjunction, the annual Myrtle Creek Fall Festival (Aug. 15 and 16) and the Saddle Pals amateur rodeo (Aug. 16 and 17).

Just a week earlier, the focus in southern Douglas County will be the Canyonville Centennial (Aug. 9 and 10). The centennial city has been working on preparations for the gala weekend for more than a year.

In the northern part of the county, the Douglas County Timber Days at Sutherlin is getting all the attention from the Sutherlin Sun. It is scheduled bigger and better for Aug. 9 and 10, also.

Fair, Cavalcade Eyed

At Drain, attention is being focused on two activities. The first is the North Douglas County Fair Aug. 28, 29 and 30. The second is the current drive in Drain to sponsor a North Douglas County covered wagon in the On-To-Oregon Cavalcade from Independence, Mo., to Independence, Ore., next year. A contest in which all residents of the area can contribute to the \$1,650 cost of buying the wagon is now being conducted.

Editor Lowell Anderson in an editorial has taken a strong stand in favor of sponsoring the wagon. "Let's tell the world about our wonderful little valleys, our almost untouched potential resources and our past achievements through the covered wagon train," he says. If past performances of the do-it-yourself city are any indication, North Douglas County will have a wagon in the train.

August is definitely fair month for Douglas County. Of course, the biggest is the annual county fair at Roseburg Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24. It will be preceded by another regional fair Aug. 17, the Lower Umpqua Fair at Smith River Grange Hall.

Also in the Lower Umpqua area, two activities of a different and considerably more sober nature are grabbing the headlines of the Port Umpqua Courier. Both involve the area's economic future.

The Courier notes that the opening of the Reedsport Mill Co. Inc. hinges on the sale of less than \$9,000 more in common stock. The mill can open as soon as the stock is sold.

The plan for opening the cooperative sawmill and stud mill is designed to employ about 40 men when it opens and another 30 or 40 later.

"Bootstrap" Operation Gaining Fame

The "operation bootstrap" has taken on the air of a community enterprise and is gaining state-wide attention. The second economic shot in the arm being watched this week is the impending start of operations of the new Cascades Plywood veneer plant at Reedsport. The first shift of 20 men was scheduled to start work this week.

At least one name in the news deserves mention. It is that of Mrs. Robert Ames of Curtin. She first got state-wide notice when she alerted the Portland Air Force Filter Center and police authorities of the crash of an Air Force jet plane near Curtin recently.

For this and for having logged over 7,000 hours of "sky-watching" in the Ground Observer Corps since 1953, she has been named July's "observer of the month" by the GOC publication "Scramble."

—Hal Boyle—

By KENNETH ISHII

TOKYO (AP)—Walk into any big Japanese department store and you'll hear the same refrain—in Japanese, of course—with almost monotonous repetition:

"Thank you for so frequently honoring our store with your presence."

The translation may be somewhat literal, but it is symptomatic of a politeness campaign that makes the Western rule of the customer always being right elementary by comparison.

At one of Japan's best-known stores (Mitsukoshi), customer service extends beyond working hours. The management has informed its staff:

"If, while riding public transportation, you see a person carrying a wrapped package bearing the marking of the store, give that person your seat, or offer to carry the package that person is carrying."

And if an employee is clumsy enough to have his or her foot stepped on by an unheeding customer, it is the employee who must apologize for being so careless.

Other Regulations

Other rules provide that: An employee must never walk between a customer and the goods that customer may be looking at.

An employee must never take a customer walking through the store. The employee must take another route.

Another major store tells new salesmen and sales girls that "customer never window shop. He is making a preliminary inspection."

In Japan it is entirely permissible, and expected, for customers to roam through stores and examine merchandise for as long as they please—and come away without making a single purchase.

And even the most frustrating

Oregon Jobs Included In Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee Tuesday approved expenditure of \$435,000 for construction of military projects in Oregon.

The committee endorsed spending \$233,000 for construction of new Air National Guard facilities at Portland and \$16,000 for a new heating plant at Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls.

In addition, \$126,000 was approved for a new National Guard armory at Oswego.

The committee, though, lopped from the bill a \$153,000 item for building a commissary at Kingsley Field. Nearby civilian facilities can do the job, the committee said.

"We Know Who Goes There—Halt!"



—Peter Edson—

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Any one buying a 1959 car will find a new kind of legal price tag fastened to the windshield or side window after Oct. 1. It will give the car buyer the honest price he must pay for the basic automobile, extra accessories, shipping costs, taxes and license.

If the car buyer is trading in his old bus, he will be shown a buyers' guide. This will give him maximum book value for his particular make and model, if the car is in good clean condition. This value will be reduced if the engine, body or tires are in bad condition.

The theory is that this new pricing system will do away with all the old monkey business of having the dealer "pack" an inflated price on the new car, then offer the buyer a higher price for his old car than it is worth, to make him think he's getting a good deal.

THIS NEW SYSTEM of car pricing is also expected to clean up a lot of the misleading "Oriental bazaar" type advertising some unscrupulous dealers have used. And with this reform it is expected that national automobile advertising will again begin to quote manufacturers' list prices. They disappeared during the war.

A few manufacturers are beginning to advertise their prices again. But now that the auto business has been through the recession wringer, the whole industry seems ready to return to more ethical merchandising. In this process, car buyers will be insured an honest break.

All the reforms on 1959 car sale trade practices will be the result of the new "Automobile Information Disclosure Act," just signed into law by President Eisenhower. The bill was introduced by Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.).

THIS LEGISLATION was back-

ed by both the National Automobile Dealers Assn. and the manufacturers. Originally the industry wanted a bill which would have put a national uniform delivered price on all U.S. car sales.

That would have meant car buyers in Florida or California would pay the same prices for cars as people living near the auto plants in Michigan. This would have been too much like price fixing.

So that idea was dropped and the Monroney bill backed. Specific information which the new law requires manufacturers to put on their price tag includes: Make, model and serial number of the car, point of final assembly, name and address of the dealer to whom the car was delivered and method of transportation.

THESE PROVISIONS are intended to prevent bootlegging of cars between dealers in different states and to disclose that cars driven or towed to dealers show correct speedometer readings. Manufacturers must also show on their labels the suggested retail price, retail delivered price of all accessories attached to the automobile at the time of delivery, the amount charged to the dealer for delivery and the total of all these amounts.

Dealers must then show state and local taxes and advertising fees to give the final delivered price. Penalties for failing to affix new car price labels, for falsifying labels or for removing labels are \$1,000 for each offense, plus a year's imprisonment for illegal removal of a label.

All these provisions will apply also to foreign-made new cars sold in the United States. Used car sales, whether of U.S. or foreign make are still unregulated.

—Bruce Bioassat—

The movie script enacted on a recent night in Bernard Goldfine's Washington hotel, with the hidden microphone, the stolen papers and all the rest of it, made some of the season's most fascinating reading. But it did nothing to enhance the dignity and moral standards of government.

The Harris committee investigating Goldfine's affairs quite properly condemned the eavesdropping

tactics of its chief investigator and compelled his resignation. There is perhaps no reason to question its assertion that it did not at any time authorize these tactics.

Yet the net effect of these discreditable events is to bring about a further deterioration in the committee's already questionable posture before the public.

THE COMMITTEE began with the thoroughly legitimate aim of trying to learn whether Presidential Agent Sherman Adams had improperly exercised influence with two federal agencies in behalf of his friend, Goldfine.

The gloss was rubbed off the committee's effort when it undertook, through individual members of both parties, to place harsh interpretations upon the evidence long before it was all in. In the process, some of these men resorted to loose, irresponsible, use of critical terms like "preferential treatment," and drew conclusions where none was warranted.

The probers sagged badly when they decided to listen for three days to hearsay testimony of former Boston publisher, John Fox, in the Goldfine-Adams matter.

THEY DID NOT recover stature when they announced, rather sanctimoniously, that they had weighed the charges against them as a committee, and judged their own course to be right. General opinion was that it was not.

The wild eavesdropping episode, placed against this backdrop, merely seems like more of the same, in a slightly different vein.

And some are arguing that despite the committee's disclaimer it cannot escape all responsibility for the actions of its investigators. He was a committee employee, and it is fair to ask that such a group be fully aware of the techniques any of its investigators are likely to use to get information.

THE man in question was a veteran Washington figure. The matter of influence upon the federal agencies is still waiting to be investigated fully and fairly. But it must be done by a committee which adheres to a code of conduct suitable for men whose high task is making laws for the United States.

NEW RESERVE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) Tuesday said Alaska and 18th Pacific Northwest may be grouped into a new federal reserve district. The Federal Reserve Board, Neuberger said, is seriously considering the revision, which would be the first change in federal reserve districts in 44 years.

Sports

Rival Previews

Tacoma Battler

TACOMA (AP)—Pat McMurry, Tacoma heavyweight, is an intelligent young man who attended college for a couple of years before he turned to professional boxing as a career. But he has some superstitions.

For one thing he has an aversion to letting a prospective opponent watch him work out and his father-manager, Clarence McMurry, has issued strict orders to bar his foes from Pat's drills.

There was mild consternation, therefore, when Charley Norkus, the New York heavyweight who meets McMurry in an outdoor 10-rounder here Saturday night, strolled into the gym here Tuesday while Pat was boxing with sparring partner Henry Hall.

Norkus and his manager, Marty Sampson, were asked to leave but failed to comply before they had watched McMurry approximately a round and a half.

No one in the McMurry camp cared to discuss the matter, other than to label the incident "poor ethics."

Sampson and Norkus wouldn't attach any importance to the "sneak preview."

"What the heck, we know what he's got without watching him," Sampson commented. "He can watch Charley anytime he wants to."

Meantime Bobby Evans, who is directing the show for the sponsoring Tacoma Athletic Commission, said the advance sale went over the \$7,000 mark Tuesday.

Drain Softball Cals

Rep Green Nine, 14-1

The Drain Silk Sox girls softball team blasted the Green Devils Tuesday 14-1 this week as Midge Johnson tossed a two-hitter for the Sox.

Terry Cole and Johnson paced the Sox batting attack as the Drain team touched Green hurler, Mary Lou Owens, for 12 base hits. Cole was 2-3 and Johnson 2-4 including a triple.

Linescore: 010 000 0-1 2 4
Green 152 005 x-14 12 2
Drain 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1 1-1
Batteries: Owens and Terrill; Johnson and Campbell.

Lightweight Champion

Defends Title Tonight

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Tough-talking Joe Brown meets the last of the persistent challengers for his world's lightweight championship Wednesday night with the prediction that he'll dispose of them.

Kenny Lane of Michigan—about like he has all the others—Brown will be defending his title for the fifth time in 23 months. He disposed of the previous four challengers—Wallace (Bud) Smith, Orlando Zuleta, Joey Lopez and Ralph Dupas—by knockouts.

Babe Ruth Baseball

Meet Set At K-Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (AP)—State champions from Wyoming and Idaho will open the five-day 1958 regional Babe Ruth baseball tournament here Aug. 6.

The champions from Washington and Alaska will collide in the second afternoon contest on opening day. While Oregon will meet Brook Columbia in the first night game. The final first-round tilt has Montana going against host Klamath Falls.

The regional champ will compete in the national Babe Ruth playoffs.

"It will have to be proved beyond doubt that there is greater need for the taxpayers, as well as better service for veterans, in enlarging the care now available at the facility."

"I am willing to file any testimony with the committee. However, to provide an effective hearing in this instance, it is necessary to have as witnesses local people familiar with the problem and equipped with all available information so they can withstand cross-examination by committee members and staff."

"Therefore, I fore I make the formal request for the hearing, I need your assurance that this testimony will be presented by competent local people with personal knowledge of the matter. Please prepare for me a list of names, addresses, qualifications and expected testimony of witnesses who can be on hand."

"The hearing will afford the best possible opportunity for presenting reasons why the hospital is needed. The coming reduction of facilities at the Roseburg VA Hospital may be a weapon on our side."

"Currently there are 5,000 vacant VA hospital beds in this nation. Chairman Teague wrote to the President several weeks ago asking that he outline the administration's veterans program in black and white and let it be known publicly whether there is a policy being established that treatment of non-service connected disabilities be curtailed. Mr. Teague has not yet heard from the President."

"With the current surplus of beds and with the administration's ordered cutback in VA operational and building funds, the establishment of a Camp White general hospital will not be easy. With your assurances that a hearing is deserved and can be attended by interested Veterans, Oregonians persons familiar with the problems, I believe we can justify my request for the hearing. You understand, of course, that witnesses under these circumstances are not reimbursed by the government for their expenses."

"To help provide the widest possible knowledge of the situation and to give interested persons the opportunity to contact you, I am sending reproduced copies of the letter to the persons and organizations listed on the attached page. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible."

Sincerely,
Charles O. Porter

In the future, I would suggest that Mr. Wellman and his associates also quote in full.

I am also patiently waiting for Mr. Wellman to suggest that Mark O. Hatfield, the Republican candidate for governor, resign his post as secretary of state.

Sincerely,
S. L. Leiken
2230 W. Harvard Ave.
Roseburg, Ore.

Bowling

Results

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

	W	L
7-UP	20	8
Lunch Bowl	19	9
Graves Music	17	11
Short Insurance	11	17
Roseburg Bowl	10	18
Melrose Store	7	21
Team results: Short Insurance 9, Lunch Bowl 4; Melrose Store 0, Graves Music 4; Roseburg Bowl 1, 7-UP 3.		
High series: Helen St. John (7-Up) 486 (117, 138, 231).		
Other high games: Velda Ellison 187, Thelma Andrews 186, Mary Porterfield 181.		
Splits: Velda Ellison 5-7-10.		

HITS & MRS. LEAGUE

	W	L
The Sew Shop	34 1/2	13 1/2
South Stephens Market	29 1/2	18 1/2
Roseburg Lumber Co.	29	19
Fairhaven Cleaners	28	20
New Service Laundry	26	22
Jacklin Jills	26	22
Powell's Grocery	24	24
Bloom's Chevron	23	25
General Service Center	22	26
City Cleaners	21 1/2	26 1/2
Timber Room	20 1/2	27 1/2
West Side Pharmacy	17	31
Pearson's Market	17	31
Cardinal Tire	15	33
Team results: The Sew Shop 3, Bloom's Chevron 1; General Service Center 1, West Side Pharmacy 3; Cardinal Tire 1, South Stephens Market 3; City Cleaners 4, Pearson's Market 0; Jacklin Jills 1, Fairhaven Cleaners 3; Powell's Grocery 2, Roseburg Lumber 2; Timber Room 2, New Service Laundry 2.		
High series: Mary Circle 511 (187, 164, 180) New Service Laundry.		
High game: Phyllis Wolf 187, The Sew Shop.		
Other high games: Bet Vincent 180, Joan Cornum 174, Sharon Smith 173, Vi Aquino 180-181, Sylvia Anderson 180, Phyllis Gillam 170, Helen Pattison 186.		

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRACK
CARDIFF, Wales — Gerhardus Potgieter, South Africa, bettered his own world record in the 440-yard hurdles with a clocking of 49.7 seconds in the British Empire Games.

BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Phillies fired manager Mayo Smith and replaced him with Eddie Sawyer who directed the club to the 1950 National League pennant.

RACING
NEW YORK — Nah Miss (\$6.30) won top event at Jamaica.
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Gallant Man (\$3) won the \$107,600 Sunset Handicap at Hollywood Park.

First Pro Game Amusing

For Wilt Chamberlain

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy. (AP)—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain played his first basketball game as a professional Tuesday night—and called it "more amusing" than college competition.

He was only on the court for the first 10 minutes, but he looped in four points as his new team, the Harlem Globe Trotters, beat an American All-Star outfit 46-36.

It was an exhibition game played in driving rain in Cortina's Olympic Stadium.

"I haven't noticed much difference between amateur and professional style of play," Wilt said. "But the pro game is much more amusing."

Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela — Ramon Calatayud, 111, Caracas, outpatient, Jimmy Abueva, 112, Los Angeles, 10.

WACO, Tex. — Al Budreau, 147, New Orleans, stopped Joe Felane, 147, San Antonio, 6.

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Yank Aces Miss Train, Stay Out Of Doghouse

DETROIT. (AP)—Outfielder Mickey Mantle and southpaw Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees missed the train that brought the club to Detroit Monday night.

But Manager Casey Stengel said there will be no fines and no official reprimands.

"I could fine them \$100 but they wouldn't miss it," he said. "So I might arrange an exhibition game and see that both of them play the whole game."

The train pulled out of New York at 8 p.m. Monday night. Ford and Mantle arrived by plane Tuesday.

Both players have been in the Yankee doghouse before. They took part in the "Copa incident" last season. Billy Martin, then a Yankee infielder, was traded to Kansas City and he took it as his punishment for the party.

BONUS ROOK SIGNED

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have signed Scottie Williams, 18-year-old Texarkana semi-pro shortstop, as a bonus player. The amount was not announced. Williams, who was signed by Dodger scout Leon Hamilton, is to join the Class C Reno club.

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