

Nixon Strikes Out In Strong Defense Of Administration

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Myrtle Creek Supt. Slated To Return To School Oct. 15

At Neet, superintendent of the Myrtle Creek School District, tentatively is scheduled to return to his duties Oct. 15 following an extended layoff because of injuries he suffered in a serious automobile accident several weeks ago.

Ruth Evans, Myrtle Creek correspondent, reported Neet visited Myrtle Creek schools late last week in preparation for his return to his position. Myrtle Creek has acted as superintendent since the accident, which took the life of Neet's wife.

At the regular board meeting Monday night, the Myrtle Creek School Board extended an invitation to Laura P. Wells, director of the state school lunch program, to discuss with the board problems arising from lunch program reimbursements.

Barkhurst said enrollment in the district since the first of the month has increased by 30 students, to a total of 1,441 as of Sept. 23. Board members learned that Barkhurst and Paul Froelich will represent the district at the O&C funds meeting Oct. 8 in Roseburg.

Signatures Of 100 Needed At Tri-City

Residents of the Tri-City area embarked on a drive Monday to obtain the 100 additional signatures needed to establish a water district. Deadline for a total of 400 potential users to be signed is Tuesday.

As of this writing, 297 signatures were signed, reported Correspondent Ruth Evans. A 10-member committee, headed by the Rev. J. Elbert Nash, was formed Sunday to conduct a personal contact campaign aimed at obtaining the necessary signatures.

A disappointing turnout of only 50 persons attended the Sunday meeting, after letters had been sent to 200 non-signers. Aim of the session was to explain the process involved in establishing the district.

Leaders in the drive to obtain the needed signatures said the government will be asked to grant a time extension should the 400 signatures not be obtained by deadline.

Prisoner Sought On Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A tough convict was sought on fog-shrouded Alcatraz Island today after he and a companion bound a guard in a bold attempt to escape the federal prison.

The companion was captured within two hours of the 3:15 p.m. break. Somewhere on the rugged island was Aaron Walter Burgess, 28, Missouri gunman serving 35 years for post office robbery and assault.

A 60-man prison posse ranged over the San Francisco Bay island during the night. Burgess's companion Clyde M. Johnson, 38, inmate Public Enemy No. 1 who shot out with the FBI in Indianapolis in 1949, was captured along the rocky shore — covering, shivering and up to his waist in the water.

Timber Value Hearing Date Is Set By Judge

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Classes of property in that ratio of assessed value to true cash value. They also say the rate established by the state is not uniform with timberland values in other Oregon counties, and that "fair market value is not in excess of figures adopted by the County Board of Equalization."

Last summer the county board took the stand that current market prices precluded an increase in valuation this year, although the Tax Commission had recommended the 50 per cent hike.

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HOOD RIVER (AP) — A crane overturned Monday, fatally injuring its operator, George Crowe, 47.

He lived in Des Plais, a small logging community south of here.

Contributing To Delinquency Charge Levelled

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff ordered a 58-year-old Roseburg grandfather held to answer Monday to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Samuel P. Knipe, 1952 W. Nebo St., waived his right to an examination at his arraignment. He was cited in a DA's complaint with being involved with a 10-year-old neighborhood boy on Aug. 2 of this year. The charge was brought by the child's grandmother.

Knipe was released after posting \$1,000 bail set by Judge Woodruff.

In other court action Monday, Hugh David Jackson, 19, Newport farm worker, entered a plea of innocent to a complaint charging him with petty larceny. He has been cited for allegedly taking \$60, two shirts, a pair of jeans and a shaving kit from Robert Francis Naylor of Roseburg last week.

Jackson was taken off a bus early Friday morning at Milwaukee after Roseburg police put out an all-points bulletin with his description. He had been staying temporarily at Naylor's home at 674 Channon Ave.

Judge Woodruff set Jackson's bail at \$500.

President Names Federal Aviation Agency Assistant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today chose E. R. (Pete) Quesada, now his special assistant on aviation matters, to be chief of the new federal aviation agency.

The president gave Quesada a recess appointment effective Nov. 1. A formal nomination, subject to Senate confirmation, will go to Congress when it reconvenes in January.

The new aviation agency was created by Congress at its last session to make and enforce safety rules for military, commercial and private flying. It will absorb the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Airways Modernization Board which Quesada now heads, and take over part of the functions of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

U. S. To Give Flying Boxcars To Nationalists

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shot down one of its cargo plane parachuting supplies to Quemoy during the night. This was the first cargo plane lost in 16 days of dropping high-priority supplies to Big and Little Quemoy.

Plane Shot Down
The Nationalists have been using old C-46 transport planes for aerial drops so far and the most they have mustered on one night was 20. The C-46 can carry up to 2½ tons of cargo.

The C-119 can airdrop five tons and is better designed for such work than C-46s. An undischarged number will arrive this weekend and Nationalist crews will begin training in them immediately.

The Nationalists have used LSTs in combination with small loaded amphibious vehicles that swim ashore as the vessels stand out in Communist artillery range. In addition to carrying six times the load, LSDs have the advantage of a center section that can be flooded so that smaller craft can shoot out from it rapidly for the run to the beaches.

One LSD was reported already in Nationalist hands. More are en route but the spokesman refused to reveal the number.

Communist artillery had tried unsuccessfully to stop the night-time drops by firing artillery shells which exploded in the air. This method lacks the density and effectiveness of anti-aircraft fire.

There have been rumors on Formosa that the Soviet Union was supplying Red China with long-range anti-aircraft guns capable of reaching planes over the Quemoy.

Guided Missile Roars From Deck Of Cruiser

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — As more than 300 guests of the Navy watched, a guided missile roared from the deck of a heavy cruiser for at sea.

A short time later the missile — a Regulus I — glided to a perfect landing at the Brunswick Naval Air Station 100 miles away. The Navy called the firing a complete success.

The launching was from the USS Macon, which was on a Dependents' Day cruise 30 miles off Boston.

The Navy said similar ship-to-shore firings have been made elsewhere, but this was the first in this area.

The 30-foot Regulus I, now outdated by Regulus II, is a stubby-winged missile that resembles a conventional jet plane. Its range is about 500 miles; its speed in excess of 735 m.p.h.

Vice President Starting Talks, To Head West

By IRWIN J. MILLER
AP Political writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon rallied Indiana Republicans Monday night with a strong defense of administration foreign policy and a warning of "frightening" economic results if Democrats strengthen their congressional control.

He addressed a slim partisan crowd of about 4,500 in the Indiana Fairgrounds Coliseum immediately after speaking to some 2,600 guests at a \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner.

In a news conference after arriving at Weir Cook Airport he said Republicans face defeat in the Nov. 4 election unless they reverse the present trend. But he declared an all-out fight can win control of Congress for the GOP.

Nixon's speech was the opener in a personal campaign for Republican Senate and House candidates which will take him next to the West Coast today.

He said of administration policy in the Formosa crisis that the Communists can only be dealt with from a position of strength, and that letting the Reds take Quemoy, Matsu and Formosa would not solve the problem.

"The whole free world's position in Asia is at stake," he warned. "The Communists want us completely out of the Far East."

Nixon said higher taxes, cheaper money and the stifling of private investments would follow a "wild spending binge" if the Democrats strengthen their control of Congress.

Nixon Reception Slated In Portland Friday

PORTLAND (AP) — A reception for Vice President Richard M. Nixon will be held for Republican Party workers just before Nixon speaks at a \$50-a-plate dinner here Friday night.

Robert T. Mautz, Republican national committee man for Oregon, said this is the day's schedule.

The vice president, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, will arrive at the airport at 3 p.m. A press conference will be held there. A motorcade will accompany him to the Multnomah Hotel, where at 5 p.m. he will speak to party workers.

He will arrive at the Masonic Temple at 7:45 p.m., and speak there at 9 p.m.

He leaves for Washington Saturday morning.

Pleas Of Guilty Entered By Three

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich ordered pre-sentence investigations Monday for three youthful Winston men who entered guilty pleas to burglary charges.

Doral Raymond Ainsworth, 21; Donald Ray Coleman, 19, and 18-year-old Bob Dean Ledbetter, all Winston millworkers, were charged in district attorney's information with burglarizing a house on Reston Rd. about five miles from Tenmile on Sept. 22.

They admitted entering the house through an unlocked window and taking a pack sack, camping equipment, some silverware and clothing. There was no estimate of value placed on the items by State Police and Sheriff's Deputies who investigated.

Private Schools Plan Abandoned At Little Rock

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Earl Warren said the court will not permit "evasive schemes for segregation" to nullify its 1954 ruling.

Since that historic decision a number of southern states have passed laws permitting public school systems to be turned over to private organizations if it becomes necessary in order to maintain segregation.

Two federal circuit judges in Omaha, acting on a petition by attorneys for the NAACP, have ordered the Little Rock School Board to retain control of its schools. The board had leased the buildings to the corporation only hours before but the court made its order retroactive to Sept. 25.

To Hear Case Monday

A three-judge panel will hear the private school case in St. Louis next Monday, but there seemed little doubt as to the outcome in the light of the Supreme Court statement.

Virgil Blossom, Little Rock school superintendent, said the board would bow to the order.

Federal marshals served copies of the court order on everyone they could reach who was directly or indirectly involved in the transfer of the school properties. They tried to serve Gov. Orval E. Faubus, who endorsed the private school plan, but a guard stopped them at the gates of the governor's residence. U.S. Marshal R. Beal Kidd, however, said he read the order to Faubus on the telephone and said, "That is sufficient."

Makeshift private classes continued at Charlottesville, Va., where facilities in homes and churches are available to about 800 of the 1,700 pupils affected by closure orders of Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. Also closed are six schools in Norfolk, idling about 1,000 pupils and one at Front Royal affecting about 1,000.

Sixty Protestant clergymen in Norfolk requested officials to "open our public schools immediately." A group of 82 parents formed an organization to work for prompt reopening of the school at Front Royal.

H. D'Autremont Appears Before Board Of Parole

SALEM (AP) — Hugh D'Autremont appeared before the Oregon Parole Board Monday night. The board took no action.

D'Autremont, 34, has been in prison since 1927, under life sentence for murder in the holdup of a Southern Pacific train near Ashland four years earlier.

He has appeared before the Parole Board at various times in the past 20 years. This, however, was his first appearance since all pending charges against him were disposed of by a series of guilty pleas which he initiated early this year.

His last court appearance was before U.S. Dist. Judge Gus Solomon last June. He was sentenced to three years for assault of a clerk. That was the last of the charges on which there had not previously been court action.

H. M. Randall, state parole director, said the Parole Board took no action Monday night pending further study. He said that likely meant at least several weeks.

D'Autremont was 19 when he joined his older twin brothers, Roy and Ray, in the train robbery attempt. Three trainmen were shot to death and the mail car wrecked in the blast which wrecked the mail car. The robbery failed.

All three entered prison under life sentence in 1927. Ray remains in prison and Roy has been in the insane ward for some 10 years.

U. S. And China Talks Resumed

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The United States and Communist China resumed negotiations aimed at easing tensions in Formosa Strait. There was an air of optimism.

U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Chinese Ambassador Wang Pingnan met for the fifth time. Wang said the talks were a bit discouraged over prospects and that seemed to be the general attitude in Warsaw.

In private talks Wang was expressing confidence that war was being averted, and that the talks had a chance of success.

Premier Chou En-lai said over the weekend Peiping was prepared to go on with talks. And the word here was that Washington also had no intention of breaking off discussions and taking the case to the United Nations.

What caused the upsurge of optimism, and whether it was justified, could not be learned. The public position of both parties stayed the same. The United States demands a cease-fire, and Communist China wants U.S. forces to pull out.

Holmes Opposes Higher Gas Fees

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Holmes opposes any increase in automobile license fees or gasoline tax. Oregon can meet its highway needs without more road taxes, he told the Salem Labor Council today.

Earlier the state Highway Commission proposed a cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax and a \$5 increase in the automobile license fee. The money would go to match federal highway funds.

"I am strongly opposed to any increase above the present level of either the gasoline tax or the vehicular license fee unless and until it has been demonstrated that such increases are absolutely necessary."

"To my knowledge no such demonstration has been made and I sincerely doubt that such demonstration is possible at the present time," he said.

Rio Grande's Muddy Crest Sweeps Toward Southeast

PRESIDIO, Tex. (AP) — A muddy crest, loaded with debris from its rampage through the Presidio Valley, swept down the Rio Grande today toward populous border points to the south and east.

But at Presidio, Border Patrol Inspector Raymond Morris said he feared the record 20½-foot flood at this southwest Texas city of 1,000 was just a beginning.

More floodwaters from the Rio Conchos, which flows from Mexico into the Rio Grande, and from the El Paso area at the western tip of Texas were still expected.

The flood, which started Sunday, engulfed farms and homes.

Woman Arrested Here Faces Return To Canada

A 25-year-old Roseburg woman, booked at county jail Monday night on a routine drunk charge, faces a long trip today back to her native country of Canada.

About 8 p.m. yesterday Roseburg policemen took into custody Marcia Kathleen Roberts, 2825 N.E. Stephens St. She was found wandering on Stephens near Mother Ave.

Taken to county jail when she tried to evade police, it was learned she is sought by U.S. Immigration authorities for illegal entry into the United States. Her birth place was Vancouver, B.C.

CRUSHED BY CAR
PORTLAND (AP) — Kelly G. Morgan, 37, was killed here Monday while working on a car at his home.

The automobile slipped from a jack and crushed Morgan, a jailer at the Rocky Butte jail.

WEEK PROCLAIMED
SALEM (AP) — Gov. Holmes has declared the week of Oct. 5-11 Fire Prevention Week.

Mayer Fires Police Force; No One Pays Him Any Attention

By GERSON YALOWITZ
AURORA, Ill. (AP) — Mayor Paul Egan suspended Aurora's entire 65-man police force Monday night and called on the citizenry to make arrests when laws are violated. But nobody obeyed him, including the cops.

The policemen, who have seen more than 10 police chiefs come and go during Egan's 4½-year tenure, carried on as usual. "Nobody's paying any attention to him," one said.

The City Council passed a resolution 4-1 saying it could not condone Egan's actions. Egan cast the lone dissenting vote.

Furthermore, said the Council resolution, it must refuse to go along with the mayor's order firing Police Chief Donald Curran. The ouster was for personal reasons, the resolution read.

Episode Led To Edict
It was the Curran episode that led to Egan's latest edict. Failure to crack down on gambling, especially bingo, was the reason he fired Curran, Egan said.

But Curran wouldn't go. In fact, he told the police force not to obey any Egan order unless it was approved by Curran or the corporation council.

Egan retaliated. "Because the men of the Police Department are in open, defiant insubordination," read an Egan proclamation, "Aurora is in a state of emergency."

"This mutinous action of revolutionary individuals makes it imperative I act and suspend all members of the police force."

Then he called on the 55,000 residents of this northern Illinois city to make complaints or swear out warrants for any violations of the law.

Ray Chenoweth Funeral Today

Funeral services were scheduled at 3:30 p.m. today in The Chapel of the Roses for Ray Richard Chenoweth, 61, who died last Thursday. The Rev. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church officiated. Following services, the body was to be taken to Caldwell, Idaho, for burial.

Chenoweth was born Jan. 23, 1897, at Eugene. He had lived in Oregon most of his life, and in the Roseburg area the past five years. He was a member of the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union and the Palestine Masonic Lodge, Portland.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Maxine Titus, Baker, and a nephew, Carl R. Patterson, San Bernardino, Calif.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Mayme Boyd

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Cordelia Boyd, 51, who lived in Roseburg the last 12 years, will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in The Chapel of the Roses with Jack Lott of the Sutherland Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Vault interment will be in Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Boyd died Sunday in a Roseburg hospital. Her husband, J. Ralph Boyd, and a daughter, Mrs. Glenna Willey, both of Sutherland, survive.

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Father, Three Children Perish In House Fire

MONROE, Wash. (AP) — A young father and three of his seven children perished before dawn Tuesday when flames from an exploding stove engulfed their isolated rural home near here.

The dead: Leo Stark, 30, a Boeing Airplane Co. worker.

Joanne Stark, 3.

Terry Lee Stark, 2.

Timothy Stark, 10 weeks.

Mrs. Stark, 25, and the four older children, Richard, 10, Rose Ann, 6, Steven, 5, and Debra, 4, fled to safety. Debra was burned about the face and arms, but Monroe General Hospital attendants said her condition was not grave. The others who escaped were unharmed.

Mrs. Stark, too shaken by the tragedy to relate in detail what happened, told hospital officials their coal and wood stove "blew up" shortly after she and her husband had returned home about 2 a.m.

Stark was a swing shift worker at Boeing's and his wife had gone to Snohomish to pick him up. She said they had built a fire to take the chill off the one-story frame dwelling, which had no electricity or telephone.

A neighbor, August H. Brown, turned in the alarm after hearing a noise and starting toward the Stark home. On the path he came upon Mrs. Stark and four of her children. The mother was hysterical and could only cry that their place was on fire.

Coroner Ken Baker said the Stark home, in the Storm Lake district, had no available water except for a shallow well. The Monroe Fire Department, which found the house entirely in flames when it arrived, drained the well in a few minutes.

The bodies of Stark, Joanne and Terry Lee were recovered from the smoldering ruins shortly after dawn. The baby's remains still were missing.

Drunk Driving Rap Delivered

Francis James Picard, 42, of Medford, was fined \$150 and costs Monday by District Judge Warren A. Woodruff and sentenced to 10 days in county jail for drunk driving.

He pleaded guilty to the charge at his arraignment. Picard was cited Saturday evening by State Police at Glendale Junction, where a service station operator reported the driver and three companions were causing a disturbance.

The three others were arrested for being drunk on a public highway. Alfred Edgar Crummitt, 35, and Elbert Altharp, 31, both of Medford, entered guilty pleas.

The other in the party, 44-year-old Henry Owens of North Bend, also pleaded guilty. The trio was fined \$25 and costs each by Judge Woodruff.

Multiple Uses Of Forest Lands Keynote Conclave

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Multiple use of forest lands keynote the Society of American Foresters convention which opened here Monday.

E. S. Kotsok of the U.S. Forest Service in Ogden, Utah, said forest land in the eight Rocky Mountain states "can effectively support an industry payroll at least six times greater than they do at present."

Kotsok said "the forest of the Rockies are not just a source of wood fiber; these fine trees are best suited for solid wood products."

President Milton H. Maier of the Maier Machine Works at Corvallis, Ore., said automation is the answer to "profitable sawing of small logs in today's economic conditions."

Automation Goal
He said the goal of sawmill automation is to use one man to operate one machine and that "a wide variety of proven automation methods of sawing is available."

Lemuel A. Garrison, superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, opened discussion of multiple use.

He said "quite frankly, the multiple use principle must provide adequate recognition of public enjoyment."

He said outdoor recreation was the major social value of public forests which must not be neglected.

Vice President Fred J. Sanders of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at Springfield, Ore., said the private industry in the West was making use of management by professional foresters and providing substantial multiple use of the lands to the public and paying for itself.

Young Man Found Guilty Of Assault

James LeRoy Wheatstone, 20-year-old Southern Pacific Co. switchman from Eugene, was found guilty Monday of assault and battery at his trial in district court before Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

He was fined \$150 and costs and given a 10-day jail sentence.

A second complaint alleging escape brought by special sheriff's deputy Paul Sheil, was dismissed upon a motion of Wheatstone's attorney, William H. Jones. The defendant's lawyer asked for acquittal on grounds his client had not been physically reduced to custody at the time alleged in the complaint.

The railroad man was charged with assaulting Robert C. Christiansen at a tavern south of Roseburg on the night of Sept. 13.

SEARCH PRESSED

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. (AP) — The search for 4-year-old Kenneth Scott, lost in the bear-infested Northern Michigan woods since Sunday, presses into its third day today.

Hope continues that the boy will be found alive although temperatures have dropped into the low 40s the past two nights.

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