Neuberger Asks New Farm Plan

SALEM (AP) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) called Thursday for "a farm program which will also help Willamette Valley farmers who raise berries, nuts, chickens and seeds."

"Continuation of the existing program of price supports is unfair both to the farmer and the taxpayer," the senator said in a speech prepared for delivery at the Salem Lions Club.

He said price supports do little for the farmers who most need help, and added that most of Oregon's farmers do not share in the price supports paid for growing cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn, peanuts and rice.

The two-price plan for wheat will aid Oregon, but other steps also are needed for the majority of Oregon farmers, he said.

Neuberger said he is sponsoring a bill to make surplus food available to needy nations. He said it would authorize the loan of surplus food on an investment basis under 10-year contracts. Loans would be repaid over a period of 40 years. The bill is intended to avoid the problems of dumping products while aiding under-developed nations, he said.

Inter-Agency Council Exchanges Policy Talks

A meeting of the Douglas County Inter-Agency Council Thursday was devoted to brief talks by officials of various public and service organizations concerning policies and functions of their groups.

Among speakers during the session were J. Roland Parker county extension agent; Bill Williams, head of the Roseburg Special Education Department; Kenneth Barneburg, county Supt. of Schools; Wayne Schulz, YMCA manager; Vivian Runte, state Board of Health specialist, and Roy von Kleist, special representative of the U.S. Board of Health. Officials of other agencies also delivered talks.

The next session will concern discussion on possible duplication of services and dispersal of funds for services and overhead.

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Roseburg High School Gym
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Students Escape Indian Attack

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Two students from Portland, Ore., escaped unhurt when 200 Indians attacked three Americans in the town of Troje.

Jerry Crooks and Wesley Vermillion of Portland had been visiting as tourists and they accompanied a missionary doctor, Donald R. Dilworth, 39, of Hemet, Calif., to Troje to treat some sick Indians.

Dilworth was taken to the hospital with head wounds and knife slashes on the legs.

The story was told here by Frank Drown of the Gospel Missionary Union, who said the attack happened last week.

Drown said Dilworth fired one revolver shot in an attempt to halt the attack and later wounded one Indian.

He added that the attack stopped later after Dilworth turned the gun over to a leader of the Indians.

Phone Hearing To Be Scheduled

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A state hearing date will be scheduled later on a proposed rate increase by the Malheur Telephone Co.

The increase, which had been scheduled to go into effect April 10, was suspended by Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel Hill Wednesday. He said the suspension would not be in effect longer than six months.

A spokesman for Hill's office said the rate increase would have resulted from work the company plans in the Vale, Nyssa and Ontario, Ore., area.

This would include dial conversion at Ontario and establishment of extended area service between Vale, Nyssa and Onterio and between Ontario and Payette, Idaho.

Property Exemptions Voted For Old Citizens

SALEM (AP) — The Senate Taxation Committee Thursday approved and sent to the floor a bill which would provide property tax exemptions for persons over 70.

The exemption would apply on property values up to $5,000 and would be given to persons with annual incomes of less than $2,500.

The committee tabled a bill, already passed by the House, to allow persons over 65 to defer payment of property taxes until sale of the property or death.

Farm Migrant Study Bill OK'd

SALEM (AP)—The Senate passed 17-10 and sent to the governor Thursday a bill creating an interagency committee to study and deal with problems relating to migrant farm laborers.

Members of the committee will be the heads of state agencies dealing with agriculture, industrial accidents, labor, health, motor vehicles, unemployment, education and welfare.

House Passes Emergency Appropriation For Welfare

SALEM (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate Thursday a bill giving the state Public Welfare Commission a $1,200,000 emergency appropriation. The 47-9 vote came after a nearly successful attempt to give the commission the $1,900,000 that it asked.

The House voted 28-28 on a motion to send the bill back to the Joint Ways and Means Committee to grant the $1,900,000 request.

The committee had pruned the request, designed to tide the commission over during April, May and June, down to the $1,200,000 figure.

Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, argued that the $1,200,000 is sufficient. He said that Oregon's welfare grants are among the highest in the nation.

The motion to send it back to committee was made by Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham), who said the $1,200,000 was not enough.

Skelton and Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), House tax chairman, were critical of the Welfare Commission.

Tax Repeal Approved

The Senate Taxation Committee approved a bill to repeal the personal property tax on inventories effective July 1, 1961. A legislative interim taxation committee will work the next two years to devise some other form of taxation to replace the 16 million dollars annually that the inventory tax repeal would cost.

A bill to let bus lines abandon their agencies without permission of the public utilities commissioner was passed by the Senate and sent to the House.

A bill adopting a new concept in the treatment of narcotics addicts was approved by the Senate and sent to the House.

Under this bill, narcotics users would be sent to jail for 90 days to a year, and then could be placed on probation for five years. They would receive treatment through this whole period.

The bill also permits use of a drug called nalline to show when a person is an addict. The person's consent would have to be obtained before the test could be given.

Recreation Job Voted

The Senate also sent to the House a bill to create the position of state director of recreation under the Highway Commission. The director would study recreation needs and help develop recreational facilities.

Another bill sent to the House by the Senate would permit use of federal money for any education purpose. Such money now can be used for such purposes as adult education and construction.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to permit public employes who are retired to participate in medical and hospital insurance. The retired employes would pay the cost, and the state Retirement Board would draw up the plan.

A bill placing air pollution on the same basis as water pollution was passed by the House and sent to the Senate. This would let the state Sanitary Authority take steps to stop pollution of the air.

Another bill sent by the House to the Senate would compel each state department head to copy his department's essential records and turn them over to the state archivist. The archivist then would deposit them in a place that is safe from enemy attack.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Tara Hanson, Myrtle Creek; James Henderson, Richard Spielman, Roseburg; Leslie Paul, Corning, Calif.; A. J. Johnson, Oakland.

Medical: Michael Herbage, Pamela Hein, Roseburg; Pearl White, Winston.

Discharged

Mrs. George Pinneo, Alta Arthur, Mrs. Ronald Parr, Alvin Bosworth, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Mrs. Robert Langhoff, Mrs. Marion West, Sue Henderson, Albert Naas, Mrs. Benjamin Patterson, Roseburg.

Medical: Margaret Edwards, Cottage Grove.

Discharged

Amerlia Miller, Gene Goodier, Gerrie Klein, Ann a Foster, Christopher Miller, Joe Brady, Elvis Yow, Mrs. John Michel and baby, Renee Christine, Roseburg; Nellie Stribling, Sutherlin; Thomas Hollamann, Yoncalla; James Pollard, Winchester; Wayne Hesselgrave, Mrs. Victor Lashua, Winston; Vincent Dunnavin, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and baby son, Empire; Mrs. Roy Stewart and baby, Roy Daniel, Glendale; Mrs. Douglas Beahm and baby, Vicki Rae, Oakland.

Collision Draws Driver Citation

Harlan D. Thomas, Idleyld Rt. Box 371, Roseburg, was orally cited by state police for violation of the basic rule after his 1955 model car collided with the rear of a flatbed truck Thursday night on the North Umpqua Highway about 12 miles from Roseburg.

The truck was driven by James Ray Estabrook, Idleyld Rt. Box 198-H, Roseburg. The accident happened when Estabrook attempted to make a left turn into his driveway and Thomas's 1955 model car collided with the rear of Estabrook's truck, police said.

Burglary Reported

Mildred Reif, Rt. 2 Box 308, Molalla, reported to the Douglas County sheriff's office Thursday that her house on Rt. 4, near Reston, was broken into and one heating stove and pipe were stolen. Value of the stolen items was estimated at $20. The theft occurred sometime during the past month, the sheriff's office was told.

Student Of Russian Speaker At Rotary

A peek into the system of teaching foreign languages to U.S. armed services personnel was given members of Roseburt Rotary at its weekly noon meeting in the Umpqua Hotel Thursday.

The report on the U.S. Army Language School at Monterey, Calif., was given by Bill Kelley, Roseburg, who has just completed a 47-week course in Russian. He was trained at the school as an interpreter and translater and will be shipped to Europe in the next 40 days.

Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Kelley, said the school offers 29 languages. He said each class is taught by people who have grown up with the language. In the Russian classes, he said, teachers were natives of Russia, including one general who surrendered his whole command to the Germans during World War II.

Daily training for six hours is demanded in classes, and an additional three hours of after-class study is called for.

Kelley estimated the Army now has $8,000-$10,000 invested in him.

Robert William Molter

Robert William Molter, 85, of 266 NE Flagg St., Roseburg, died at the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital Wednesday.

He was born in Germany on July 1, 1873 and came to the United States when he was about ten years old. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. Molter first came to Roseburg in 1928 and was married at Roseburg to Sadie Blair Scholes on July 18, 1928. He later resided in Washington, Utah, Nevada and returned to Roseburg from Albuquerque, N.M. about 16 years ago. He was a member of the Roseburg First Christian Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sadie Molter of Roseburg; daughter, Mrs. Louise Berg of Eagle Point; sister, Mrs. Marie Yagle of San Jose, Calif., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Long and Orr Mortuary chapel. The Rev. B. Ross Evans of the First Christian Church will officiate. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Memorial Fund Asked

Contributions to a memorial fund at the First Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Myrtle E. Burr, 60, who died Thursday, has been suggested by her family for those who wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers.

Contributions may be left at the Long and Orr Mortuary where funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday. Contributions may also be left at the First Methodist Church.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits

James H. vs. Regina E. Poindexter. Married July 12, 1952 at Redlands, Calif. Cruelty charged.

Letha Mae vs. Thomas E. Johnson. Married Dec. 11, 1943 at DeQueen, Ark. Desertion charged. Plaintiff asks award of real property described in complaint.

Raymond D. vs. Ruth J. Busch. Married Dec. 28, 1956 at Roseburg. Desertion charged.

Richard A. vs. Martha A. Steele. Married Aug. 11, 1956 at Reno, Nev. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks awarding to defendant a minor child and $30 monthly child support.

Helen vs. Peter W. Kramer. Married Dec. 19, 1950 at Stevenson, Wash. Cruelty charged.

Madden vs. Grace Nye. Married June 17, 1927 at Livingston, Mont. Desertion charged. Plaintiff asks property settlement agreement be ratified and confirmed.

Virginia Rae vs. Forest Leroy Orsborn. Married June 5, 1957 at Coupeville, Wash. Cruelty charged. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children.

Rose Marie vs. Frank Sells. Married April 16, 1956 at Oakland, Calif. Defendant has been guilty of conviction of the felony, murder, according to the suit. Plaintiff asks changing her name from Sells to former name of Mitchell.

Inspectors Set Building Parley

City building inspectors from several Douglas County towns will attend a meeting of the Southern Oregon chapter of the International Conference of Building Officials in Central Point April 17.

The notice of the meeting is being sent Southern Oregon building officials by R. H. (Dick) Baize, Riddle, secretary of the chapter. Meetings are held twice yearly.

Represented from Douglas County will be Winston, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Oakland, Glendale, Yoncalla, Drain and Sutherlin. C. N. Currier, former Roseburg inspector, was vice president of the chapter, but he has resigned from the Roseburg building department. His successor will be selected at the meeting, Baize said.

Myrtle Creek Firemen Pick Year's Officers

Myrtle Creek Voluntary Fire Department elected officers Thursday night.

Outgoing president, Tom Frentress, resigned because he is moving out of the fire district to Canyonville. Officers elected for one year are Vern McDonald, fire chief; Red Sims, assistant fire chief; Dale Fick, secretary; Milton DeGroodt, treasurer, and Russ Steinhauer, monitor, reports Ruth Evans, News-Review correspondent.

Eugene Station Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Communications Commission reported Thursday it had received an application for a Eugene, Ore., radio station.

The application was by Robert Sherman & Associates, doing business as Eugene Broadcasters, 127 Montgomery St., San Francisco. It was for daytime operation on 1320 kilocycles, at one kilowatt power.

MURDER RECORD SET

LONDON (AP) — Twelve murders were committed in metropolitan London in the first three months of this year — the most ever recorded in such a period.

Interior Aide To Be Honored

PORTLAND (AP) — Some 30 Tillamook County citizens are coming to Portland Friday to thank Elmer F. Bennett, the under secretary of the Interior, for the economic help that department gave the county.

Tillamook County was one of the most depressed areas in Oregon during December, 1957.

One year later, Tillamook County had an employment average higher than the state as a whole, which the Tillamook County citizens group attributes to Interior Department action.

Because of a log shortage the county faces the prospect of watching lumber mills, already temporarily closed, dismantled.

The Bureau of Land Management, an Interior Department agency, responded to pleas from Tillamook County government and business leaders.

The agency, working within the principles of sustained yield forest management, quadrupled the log supply available from federal land. The closed mills reopened and began working at full schedules.

The delegates plan to present Bennett a scale model of the ship "Morning Star," the first wood product manufactured in the county.

This will be done at a luncheon Friday at the Multnomah Hotel where Bennett will deliver a major government policy address before the Western Forest Industries Assn.

Glendale High Junior Class To Stage Play

"Papa Was a Preacher" by Aylene Porter, a three-act comedy, will be presented by Glendale High School junior class tonight at 8.

Members of the cast include John Harris, Georgia Mill, Karen Smith, Carolyne Dollar, Doug Clark, George Humphries, Ola Lee, Don Troxell, Judy Furlong, Chuck Foster, Roma Jean Burke, Kathy Cleveland, Fern Whitmore, Leona Baker and Sue Buchanan.

William Balech is faculty advisor for the play, which is based on a best-seller novel, reports Mrs. Gerald Fox, News-Review correspondent.

Willamette Reservoirs To Be Full By June 1

PORTLAND (AP)—Recent runoffs practically assure that reservoirs in the Willamette Valley will be full as scheduled by June 1, the Army Engineers announced.

The empty space will be filled in the next 60 days in the reservoirs, built primarily for flood control.

The June 1 date allows space in the reservoirs for water regulation until the major flood hazard passes, usually by May 1.

Azalea Grange Meeting To Include Cancer Film

Mrs. Baline Johnson, Glendale-Azalea chairman for the 1959 Cancer Drive, has announced a film on lung cancer, "The Warning Shadow," will be shown tonight at the 8 o'clock meeting of Azalea Grange at the hall.

The film will be repeated at the Farm Bureau meeting, Friday, April 24, and at the April 27 meeting of Glendale PTA.

Mrs. Johnson is assisted in the cancer drive by Mrs. Fred Beerli, Mrs. Hugh Morrell and Mrs. Riley Furlong.

Vaccine To Prevent Most Common Colds

CHICAGO (AP)—An expert today predicted a vaccine that will prevent from 60 to 70 per cent of all common colds probably will be available within the next two years.

Dr. Thomas G. Ward, professor of virology at the University of Notre Dame, said he believes a vaccine can be developed against "an acceptable proportion of the common colds."

He said 75 to 80 per cent of common colds are caused by a group of viruses or a group of bacteria of the streptococcus type.

Vaccines made from dead or tamed viruses can be injected into the body and develop resistance against viruses.

"I realize that I have stuck my neck out," Dr. Ward commented in an interview in Today's Health, a magazine published by the American Medical Assn.

Tillamook PUD Planning Survey

TILLAMOOK (AP)—A preliminary study to map potential development on the Trask and Nehalem rivers has been authorized by the Tillamook Peoples Utility District.

The agency plans to file an application for funds with the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a hydroelectric development on one or both of the rivers. The study would provide information needed to make application.

D. W. Hill, Tillamook PUD manager, said, "Others are already investigating the feasibility of diverting water from Tillamook County to the Willamette Valley.

"We need a comprehensive plan to insure that we get our share of the benefits from our water resources," he said.

"Properly planned, our rivers can promote industrial development, increase our tourist trade, protect our fish resource and better serve our farms and dairies."

Insisting that the study does not commit the PUD to a course of action, Hill explained, "We are after the facts so we can set up a plan that will promote the development of Tillamook County."

SWISS WELCOME MINISTERS

BERN, Switzerland (AP) —The Swiss government today gave its formal agreement to being host to the foreign ministers conference of the United States, Britain, France and The Soviet Union scheduled to open in Geneva May 11.

Lions Breakfast To Assist Fund

A pancake breakfast for all comers will be served by the Roseburg Lions Club on Mother's Day, May 10, at Stewart Park. The hours will be from 7 to 11 a.m., announces Bill Holborough, general chairman.

Plans for the breakfast were discussed at the club's weekly dinner meeting Thursday night in the Umpqua Hotel. The Mother's Day date was selected to give the mothers an opportunity not to have to bother with breakfast and dishes that morning, it was announced.

The four-hour period was selected to accommodate both early and late risers. It will catch early fishermen or people going out of town for the day. The earlier hours will take care of those who will be attending Sunday school and church services or Mass, club members stressed.

Chairman of food procurement Herb Leonig said that local firms will be donating pancake flour and dairy products and that other items will be supplied at cost.

Edell Bryant, publicity chairman, said the project will benefit the club's sight conservation fund. He said the fund is rather low at this point and money is needed to continue purchases of glasses that could not otherwise be provided by the individual. The club pays for a number of eye examinations and glasses during the year and helps with other sight conservation problems from time to time.

For Thursday night's program a film on new highway construction, produced by the United States Steel Corp., was shown.

Roseburg BPW Plans Convention

During the last meeting of Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club, plans were made for the annual Southern Oregon spring conference in Canyonville Saturday and Sunday.

The women from the Roseburg club will have charge of the Sunday morning breakfast.

The meeting was arranged for the home of Fern Hobday to make place cards and favors to decorate the tables, with the theme to be "Finance."

Members planning to attend the two-day meeting are Edith LaBore, first vice president; Lillian Stratton, Flossie Verdin, Laura Iles, Goldie Brunn, Ada Jane Dick, Vivian Logsdon, Edythe Gilmour, Charlotte Hyre, Edna Helgeson and Matilda S. Rapelje.

Wayne Schulz, YMCA secretary, spoke on the work of the YMCA and plans to procure a building in Roseburg.

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