

MACHINISTS HALT WORK AT KEY ATLAS BASES

Pert Rodeo Candidate



CANDIDATE NO. 1 — Gerry Garrett of Roseburg is one of five candidates for queen of the 1960 Douglas County Rodeo June 17, 18 and 19. Other candidates are Lou Ann Shelton of Glide, Eleanor Irwin of Canyonville, Genevieve Shelton of Myrtle Creek and Cheryl Carnine of Camas Valley. More about them will appear in later issues of The News-Review. The queen will be crowned Friday at 7:15 p. m. by 1959 queen, Donna Esselstrom. See story page 2. (Chris Photo)

Five Candidates In Race For Douglas Rodeo Queen

Accidents Claim Eight In Oregon

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accidents claimed more lives in Oregon over the weekend, with the toll of those killed or confirmed to have drowned, rising to eight.

Charles Mack, 8, vanished after school in Portland Thursday, and his body was found in the Willamette River. Two small companions said they had seen him jump into the river from a wooden stairway leading to the water. He came up once, then vanished.

"I was too scared," said one of the boys, in explaining why they did not report it.

Bodies of two children were found Saturday, floating in a farm irrigation pond. Pamela, 10, and Robert, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alexander of east of Silverton, had gone there to play.

Fred Roney, 57, of Portland, drowned in the Rogue River near Grants Pass Saturday. His fishing boat overturned at Pearce Riffle.

His brother, Dr. William F. Roney of Grants Pass, 8 - o - d years old, also was thrown into the river, but managed to cling to the overturned boat and finally to reach shore.

A motorist died Saturday in a car mishap on a private road eight miles up the Sixes River in Curry County. He was Sterling Morris, of near Sixes.

An automobile fatally crushed Shirley Herbig, 44, of Weconia, near Oceanlake, against the end of her garage. Oceanlake Police Chief Al Barzee said she had gotten out of the car to open the garage door. He said Miss Herbig's mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Herbig, 75, was in the car but was not able to tell what happened.

In Portland, Keven Johnson, 49, fell to his death from his rooming house Saturday.

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Maurine Speaker At Postal Meet

Union Head Sees Salary Increase

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger told the letter carriers meeting in Roseburg last weekend she'll try to protect installment buyers, should she be elected U. S. Senator from Oregon.

William C. Doherty, national head of the group told them that they had a good chance at a 9 per cent pay increase.

And state officers were chosen. Thus did the state Association of Letter Carriers wind up its business. The state auxiliary met simultaneously and also named officers.

Mrs. Neuberger favors a "truth in lending" measure which was co-sponsored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore). She is seeking his former senatorial seat this fall in the general elections.

She told the postal workers at a Saturday night banquet that many finance company customers and "buy-on-timers" don't reckon with "hidden, undisclosed finance charges."

"The bill she favors would require 'full disclosure of finance charges and a statement of the interest rate charge.'"

The national president, also an AFL-CIO vice president, William C. Doherty, praised Sen. Neuberger, flag-carrying for the "little man."

Doherty thinks the postal carriers' (and all federal workers') 9 per cent pay increase will carry. It must override a certain Presidential veto, no easy task, and Doherty's is of course an opinion he'd like to see become a fact.

New officers selected Sunday for the state Association included Bill Dixon of Corvallis, president; Charles Wiley of Medford, vice president; Jim Godfrey of Roseburg, secretary; Arnold Barzee of Corvallis, treasurer; John Grent of Jefferson, rural director; A. R. Strunk, Grants Pass, three-year executive board term (to serve with Gerald Wood, chairman of Portland, and Harry Sweetman of Coquille).

New state auxiliary officers are Mrs. Christine Rose of Medford, president; Mrs. Gertrude Bailey of Portland, vice president; Mrs. Joan Sweetman of Coquille, secretary; Mrs. Lorraine Barzee of Corvallis, treasurer; Mrs. Rita Graves of Salem, organizer; and Mrs. Lois Quine of Roseburg, legislative chairman.

Retiring state Association auxiliary president is Bernice Westcott of Hillsboro, and state Association president is Mrs. Christine Rose of Medford. Local officers prominent in arrangements for the convention at the Umpqua Hotel which drew around 200 from Association and auxiliary were Rudy Brand, president of the local branch; Mrs. Lois Quine, auxiliary president; and Jim Godfrey, convention chairman.

Ibarra Winner In Ecuador Election

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—Former President Jose M. Velasco Ibarra, running as an independent, swamped three other candidates to win the presidency of Ecuador early today.

The overwhelming election of an independent was a hard blow at the traditional parties, the Liberals and Conservatives, and was a crusher to the leftists.

Meier, a member of the Myrtle Creek and Rural school boards, said it as an effort by someone "to make a 25 per cent grab."

It was evident that "someone" was Portland School District. Portland, he said, now has its tax base and its buildings. "But we are still building basic programs."

He said for years Douglas County and other O & C and Forest Service-rich counties were so poor they couldn't support their schools without federal help. Meanwhile, Portland was prospering, building its tax base and growing, he said.

Near Golden Era

In recent years, these counties have been starting to receive the benefits from forest receipts, Meier said. "We haven't received much yet, but now we are near a golden era."

"And now," he concluded, "the big ones are coming to ask us to share with them."

At this point, Committee Chairman Ward Cook interrupted to insist that "it isn't that the rich are wanting to soak the poor."

All Factors

Cook said the major purpose of the legislative committee is to determine the state support level for education. "We have recognized equalization," he said, "and we re-

alize that some districts can't give adequate programs. Thus, we need to share."

"We are trying to determine a long-range state aid program, so we have to consider all factors." Among the factors, he said, are forest funds paid in lieu of taxes, such as the O & C and Forest Service receipts.

Cook, a former Portland school board member himself, also insisted that the money wouldn't be taken away from the counties. Rather, he said, the money received from timber sales would be weighted in considering the need for state aid to education.

Cook Backed

Committee member John Housell of Salem backed Cook by saying "I'm afraid we have to consider forest receipts to assist school districts in counties receiving them."

He said the committee would have to consider them in the overall tax burden but "I'm not in favor of a big chunk." He pointed out that some have suggested that as much as two-thirds of the timber receipts be weighted in determining how much state support would be received.

Housell concluded that the committee wanted "something practical, fair, just and something that can be sold."



THE MAIL MUST GO THROUGH — Pres. William C. Doherty of the national Letter Carriers' Assn. came through along with the mail at the state meeting here last weekend. So did other dignitaries. Shown here are Jim Godfrey of Roseburg, convention chairman; Larry Rose of Medford, retiring state LCA president; Doherty, of Washington, D. C.; and Charles N. Coyle, field director for the Portland region. (News-Review Staff Photo)

Interim Committee Hears Reorganization Proposals

Death Takes Richard Coen



R. D. COEN
... dies suddenly

Richard Davis Coen, 55, co-owner and manager of Coen Supply Co. of Roseburg, collapsed and died late Saturday evening at a downtown hotel.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital of coronary thrombosis.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Long & Orr Mortuary in Roseburg. Coen Supply Co. will be closed all day Wednesday in deference to Coen's death.

The Rev. H. James Jenkins of the First Methodist Church will conduct funeral services. Ritualistic services will be conducted under the auspices of Laurel Masonic Lodge of Roseburg. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Coen was born in Chicago, Nov. 17, 1904, and came with his parents to California in 1918, residing at Monrovia until 1925 when he moved to Roseburg.

He attended Stanford University and was graduated in the class of 1925. He was married at Roseburg Feb. 17, 1929, to Evelyn Quine.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Laurel Lodge, Roseburg Elks and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Surviving are his wife of Roseburg; two sons, Jerry of Portland and Michael of Roseburg; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Coen of Portland; two brothers, Frank H. of Eugene and Dr. Robert A. of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Senator Will Propose Red Diplomatic Break

WILBERFORCE, Ohio (AP)—Sen. Stephen M. Young (D-Ohio) says he will propose in the Senate that the United States sever diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union if Premier Khrushchev continues his vilification of President Eisenhower.

The state reorganization law came in for a lot of discussion on the last day of the hearings of the state Legislative Interim Committee on Education in Roseburg Saturday.

The day was devoted to discussion of Douglas County problems in education. And one of the most persistent calls for changes came from speakers discussing the reorganization law.

Asking for changes were Eugene Fisher of Elkton, legislative chairman of the state School Boards Assn.; M. C. Deller, Roseburg School District superintendent; county school Supt. Kenneth Barneburg; and Harold Glover, chairman of the Douglas County Committee on Reorganization.

One change they unanimously called for was elimination of the mandate that all members of the seven-man boards of administrative

districts be elected at once in the cases of single unified districts becoming administrative districts under the reorganization law. They asked that present school board members be allowed to finish their terms to allow continuity of experience.

Such a situation will face Roseburg probably next year when it becomes an administrative district. All members of the present board must resign, and to return must run for re-election even though some of them might have years to serve on their original terms.

Rural Board Duties
Both Glover and Fisher also urged that the law be changed to give the Rural School Board the duties of the reorganization committee when the latter is dissolved.

Another subject which drew considerable discussion during the five hours of hearings Saturday was community colleges.

Deller lodged a protest against the Northwestern Oregon Community College Area Educational District's efforts to include part of Douglas County in its boundaries. He said Roseburg expects to have its own community college eventually.

State Aid Asked
Both Barneburg and Henry Hartley, superintendent of the North Bend School District, said they felt the state should help districts in paying for buildings for community colleges. Also on hand to discuss the subject was Henry Hanson, North Bend, a guiding light in the Coos County community college movement.

Another speaker was Burl Oar of Roseburg, president of the Douglas County Farm Bureau Federation. He read a resolution calling for retention of the vocational agriculture program at Roseburg High School and its promotion throughout the county. The program is to be discontinued in Roseburg next year. The resolution also called for retaining controls of education at the local levels.

Personal Formula
Donald Fluke, Glendale School District superintendent, outlined his personal formula for financing so-called foundation programs set down by the state. He said, the districts should add state aid and other sources of revenues together and then make up the difference in reaching the minimum program with a county-wide rural tax. Then any additions a district wants to make could be made by additional taxes within the districts.

The other speaker before the committee was Supt. George Corwin of the Dillard School District, who reported on values of local communities to advise school administrators.

School Board Awards Contract At Glide
The Glendale School Board Saturday awarded a contract for construction of a two-room addition to the Deer Creek Elementary School.

Winning bidder was Fitzgerald Construction Co. of Klamath Falls. The bid was \$27,717. This figure was about \$1,800 under the estimate by the architect, John Briscoe of Eugene.

The addition will be completed in time for the opening of school in the fall.

Air Search Yields Body Of Crewman
LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—A helicopter, two light planes and a truck Sunday helped find the body of the third crewman of a B-56 supersonic jet bomber that crashed in a violent thunderstorm Saturday night.

The three civilians floated to earth in parachutes but strong winds dragged them over rough terrain battering them to death. The men, all residents of Fort Worth, Tex., were employees of the Convair division of General Dynamics Corp. which builds the 15-million-dollar plane in Fort Worth.

The plane took off from Kirtland Air Force Base at Albuquerque, N.M., at 4:10 p.m. Saturday and crashed seven minutes before its scheduled landing in Fort Worth at 6:10 p.m.

Canaveral, Vandenberg Sites Hit By Work Stoppage; All Test Firings May Be Affected

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Union machinists today struck key Atlas missile bases from California to Florida—first walkout in labor disputes that could tie up a major portion of the aircraft-missile industry.

Among those hit is the huge missile base at Cape Canaveral, Fla., where the nation's major missiles are tested. At the cape, 800 members of the International Assn. of Machinists set up picket lines that were observed by sympathetic members of other unions. Launchings and construction activities were expected to be slowed.

Also hit were Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., site of the only operational launch pads for the Atlas intercontinental rocket; Warren AFB, Wyo., and Offutt AFB, Neb.

The midnight walkout was aimed at the Convair Division of General Dynamics, which makes the Atlas.

Pickets appeared at the headquarters plant here this morning, urging workers to attend a mass meeting. Union officials said the local work stoppage was not a strike but only a stoppage—at least until after the meeting.

Strikes authorized by union members—but not yet called—threaten production of such other defense items as the submarines launched Polaris missile and the Midas, Samos and Discoverer satellites.

Polaris is made by Lockheed's Missile & Space Division, with solid-fuel engines supplied by Aerojet-General. The IAM is expected to file a strike notice Friday at Lockheed, which also makes the second stage of the Midas, Samos and Discoverer satellites.

Atlas will power the Midas missile-detecting and the Samos television-reconnaissance satellite.

At Douglas Aircraft Co., maker of the Thor IRBM and other missiles, the IAM has authorized a strike if necessary against the El Segundo plant, and a similar authorization is expected Wednesday for the Santa Monica, Calif., plant. Union officials from the Long Beach, Calif., Tulsa, Okla., and Charlotte, N.C., plants met Sunday to consider giving Douglas a seven-day contract termination notice.

The strike could halt Atlas test firing at Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg.

An Air Force spokesman said war-readiness at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., the nation's only operational international intercontinental ballistic missile base, will be maintained despite the walkout.

About 800 IAM members struck Cape Canaveral, Fla., missile test center. Picket lines were set up at midnight. Also struck was the midnight deadline moved across time zones to the West Coast were Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo., and four facilities of Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha, Neb.

IAM members, 330 strong, also struck the Holloman, N.M., Air Force Base facility of Convair. But this strike stemmed more from a local issue than from the national negotiations that broke off Sunday in a deadlock.

After two hours of talks between union and Convair officials in San Diego, Federal Mediator E. Marvin Sconyers said no further meeting was expected until called by either side.

Negotiations by the IAM are in behalf of the Atlas base workers along with 2