

Longer Vacations Seen If Industry Imitates Steel Labor Settlement

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Considerably longer vacations for American workers generally can be expected if the terms of the new steel labor settlement are imitated in other industries—as they usually are.

The steel pact, ratified over the weekend, extends worker vacations to the point that in a few years it will be a common thing for a veteran steel industry employee to take two months off every year at full pay.

Waitress Training Course Scheduled

A course in waitress training will begin April 17 at Roseburg High School.

Alex R. Kennedy, director, said the classes, under the adult and vocational education department, will meet in two sections. One will be from 9 to 11 a.m., and the other from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. More detailed information will soon be reported Kennedy said.

The two-hour course, designed for the upgrading of waitresses, is a practical one emphasizing the importance of the waitress' place in the food service industry. The course will cover the fundamentals of waitress work through lectures, discussions, manipulative skills and performance testing.

Classes beginning this week are the Bishop Method Sewing and Bishop Method Dressmaking, both starting tonight. The Electronics III class will begin Wednesday night.

Further information regarding the adult and vocational education program may be had by telephoning OR 3-5253, or by calling at the office in the Social Arts Building of the high school between 1 and 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Skiing Conditions Improve At Taft

Skiing conditions were excellent at Taft Mountain ski area in the Little River drainage over the weekend, and a large turnout of ski enthusiasts was on hand to take advantage of the fine conditions of the slopes. Last weekend, the prospects for continued skiing appeared poor.

Les Spurgeon, Little River District snow ranger, said Saturday's ski site users included 22 members of Roseburg Boy Scout Troop No. 4, their chaperones and 40 other skiers.

Seventy-five skiers used the facility on Sunday, he reported. Snow depth was listed at 44 inches.

Spurgeon advised that only two or three more weekends of skiing can be expected at Taft Mountain, since the snow is now melting slowly.

Driver Appeals Court Conviction

Transcript of an appeal from District Court has been filed in Douglas County Circuit Court by James George Wiemals, Salem, convicted Feb. 27 for violation of the basic rule.

Wiemals was charged in a complaint issued by Roseburg state police on Dec. 11, 1961. Arraigned Feb. 2, 1962, the defendant pleaded innocent and requested a trial. District Judge Gerald R. Hayes found Wiemals guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

The appeal was entered by the defendant's attorney, Thomas B. Gabriel of Salem. Wiemals was charged with traveling 85 mph in a 70 mph designated area. Bail set at \$30 was posted.

Theodore Mittendorf

Theodore George Mittendorf, 84, of Canyonville died at a Roseburg hospital Saturday morning after a short illness.

He was born July 12, 1877, in Clay Center, Kan., and was married in 1890. He is a member of the Lutheran Church of Woonen, Mo. A flower and vegetable gardener, he had been a resident of the Canyonville area since October 1959. He made his home with his son, George.

He is survived by his three sons, George of Canyonville, Earl of Butte, Mont., and Charlie of Glendale, 11 grandchildren.

Ganz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements. The body has been shipped to Malcolm's Brower & Wann Funeral Home in Lewiston, Idaho. Services will be held there Friday at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Lewis and Clark Memorial Gardens.

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Negotiations To Meet

Negotiations for the 11 major steel companies arranged to meet with separate Steelworkers' Union bargaining teams today to translate the economic terms agreed upon Saturday into individual contracts. They hope to get finished for signing ceremonies next Friday.

Besides the new vacation benefits, described by union President David J. McDonald as a major breakthrough in collective bargaining, the settlement calls for improved pensions, layoff benefits, grievance procedures, seniority and minimum weekly pay guarantees.

President Kennedy warmly praised the union and industry for meeting his appeal for an early and responsible agreement. The President said the settlement and "a solid base for continued price stability." He called it "industrial statesmanship of the highest order."

The new steel pact provides no immediate pay increase for the 450,000 workers in the basic steel industry already averaging \$3.28 an hour. But the contracts can be reopened at any time after Aug. 1, 1963, for renegotiation of pay rates, pensions, insurance and other matters.

Winston Man Faces Four Court Counts

Clifford George Polson, 25, Winston, was scheduled for arraignment in the court of Justice of Peace Ward Watson on four separate charges this afternoon, following his arrest on two occasions by the same officer Sunday.

A deputy sheriff, called to investigate an early morning minor accident, booked Polson first on a charge of being drunk on a public street, leaving the scene of an accident and driving with no operator's license. He was released after posting bail.

Sunday afternoon he was arrested by the same officer, who filed a drunken driving complaint against him. Bail on the latter count was put at \$300.

The early morning accident occurred when Polson allegedly parked his car on the highway on NE Stephens St. near the Valley Welding Co. The vehicle was struck from behind by another car, according to the deputy. He said that Polson, instead of staying at the accident scene, left and went into a nearby tavern.

Concert Cancelled

A concert of music scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the First Baptist Church has been canceled. The church was advised Sunday that sudden illness of Prof. John L. Miller, who with Prof. Warren L. Baker, was to join in the recital, has forced the duo to cancel all engagements.

Both are teachers in the music department of Linfield college.

The basic settlement is for two years, but some features were buttoned down for longer periods. Vacations and layoff pay provisions, for example, are not subject to change at least until 1965.

Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg, the former Steelworkers' Union counsel who nudged both sides toward their speedy and successful settlement, predicted that steel strikes may become a thing of the past.

Greater labor peace in steel, one of the most turbulent labor-management arenas in the past, seemed assured.

First Aid Course Set For Foresters

A Red Cross first aid course for personnel in the Umpqua National Forest office in Roseburg begins Tuesday and will continue for three weeks, reports Larry Thorpe, staff safety officer.

Purpose of the course is to qualify staff members for standard first aid cards. Emil Johnson, forest staff member who is a qualified Red Cross instructor, will be in charge.

Classes are scheduled each afternoon from 5 to 6 p.m. Thorpe said two similar courses were provided at ranger districts during the winter. Charles Anderson was instructor for a group of 20 trainees at Steamboat, Elmo Picht conducted a program for personnel from the Tiller, Cow Creek and South Umpqua districts at classes staged at Tiller and attended by about 35 persons.

Roseburg Writer's Article Accepted

Mrs. William Bladorn, a member of the Roseburg Writers Club, has had an article accepted titled "Route 10 on Top of Lanes Supply Room," published in the March 15 issue of American Laundry Digest. The article covers the "blue collar laundry market" as handled by a Eugene laundry, in servicing industrial firms and businesses with uniforms, coveralls, fender cloths and covers, shop towels, mop service, etc., in addition to family laundry and dry cleaning.

Mrs. Bladorn accompanied route-man Archie Clausen on his rounds, interviewing his customers and taking pictures. The magazine used 18 photographs she submitted. Mrs. Bladorn, wife of Roseburg's city treasurer, resides at 123 NE Pleasant St.

Forest Staffers At Bend Meeting

Vondis Miller, Umpqua National Forest supervisor, and Ray Hampton, staff recreation planner, left this afternoon for Bend where they will attend a meeting of the National Forest Recreation Association.

The association is comprised of resort operators who run resort facilities on National Forest lands, said Miller. Operators are expected from Oregon and Washington. The meeting will continue through Wednesday.



NEWCOMERS LIKE ROSEBURG — Carl B. Croll, new manager of the Roseburg Moose Lodge building and his wife say they are "very much impressed with Roseburg. They have arrived from North Bend, where Croll had served as Moose manager and club secretary for five years. Croll has bought a home in Roseburg for his wife and seven children. He said the 500-member lodge is working on a plan to increase membership, while keeping alert to assist in civic affairs projects. (News-Review photo)

Two Juveniles Held After Altercation

Roseburg City Police took into custody Saturday about 2:30 p.m. two juveniles who are alleged to have drunk some beer and then started a fight with two other boys who happened by.

The two boys, ages 15 and 14, were released to juvenile authorities.

Assaulted were Steven David Williams, 13, of 942 SE Cobb St., struck on the side of the face, and Terrence Steven O'Dell, 12, of 1681 SE Main St., son of one of the officers called to investigate. He was hit in the face. The boys said the beer belonged to an older brother of one of them, and that they had taken it without permission. They were booked for illegal possession of alcoholic beverage and for disorderly conduct.

Fair Weather Due

Temperatures will average near to slightly above normal for the next five days according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport. Precipitation will be light, occurring mostly after Wednesday. Highs will range from 54 to 64, lows from 36 to 46.

Sunburned Scouts, Leaders Back From Skiing Weekend

Twenty-two sunburned members of Roseburg Boy Scout troop No. 4 and their four well-toasted chaperones returned Sunday afternoon from a weekend outing at Taft Mountain ski area.

Driver Hospitalized After Road Mishap

A car operated by Charles L. Vigue, 22, of 3128 NE Follett St., Roseburg, was involved in a one-car accident on old Highway 99 at the north end of Winchester Bridge Sunday at 11:15 p.m.

Vigue, alone in the car, was removed by Walt's ambulance to Mercy Hospital, where he was reported, suffering from shock and other injuries.

Investigating state police reported that the Vigue car, proceeding north on the old bridge, failed to negotiate the curve at the north end and struck the dirt bank on the west side of the road. The car overturned and came to rest on the east shoulder.

Police said the heavily-damaged vehicle was removed from the scene.

Taft Mountain is a winter recreation site about 42 miles east of Roseburg in the Little River drainage.

Activities included skiing, tobogganing and hiking, all of which were enjoyed under clear skies and a bright sun that reflected off the snow and gave the participants a cheery red complexion by the time they were ready to return home.

The troop was led on the excursion by Scoutmaster Bob Helliwell. Other adults attending were Larry Thorpe, Bob Greenley and Jim Jensen. Troop sponsor is the Roseburg Methodist Men's Club.

Use of the area's buildings and facilities was provided by the Edelweiss Ski Club. Most of the group spent the night in the buildings, but some of the older boys decided to "rough it" and slept in their sleeping bags in the snow.

Highlight of Sunday's schedule was a hike to Emile Shelter where the boys rallied for church services. Meals were prepared by the adults.

Stamp Program Talked At Meet

One of the featured items discussed at the state Republican Central Committee meeting in Portland over the weekend was Douglas County's "Stamps for Votes" program.

County Central Committee Chairman James Richmond of Roseburg was called on to report on the progress of the program. He, in turn, requested reports from two of the spearheading figures of the stamp program, Lowell Rhoden and Ray Sims.

The reaction was "surprising" according to the three. They said that several people indicated they would report to their county committees with the idea of starting their own programs. Rhoden said the result may be a program which will expand out of Douglas County where it was born.

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