

LSW SAYS TO CONTINUE TALKS ON PAY HIKE



ELKTON GIRL, Linda Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, is the third candidate for queen of the Douglas County Timber Days celebration Aug. 3-5. The junior at Elkton High School is sponsored by Arlene's Cafe in Elkton and her grandfather, Justice of Peace Ward C. Watson of Sutherlin. She is one of eight candidates. (Warren Studio, Sutherlin)

School Board Grants Physical Education Funds For Schools

A \$2,500 expenditure was authorized by the Roseburg School Board Wednesday in a program to improve physical education equipment at the district's two junior high schools.

The district plans to provide a basket locker for every junior high school student.

Supt. M. C. Deller said the improvement will involve addition of rollaway basket racks at Joseph Lane along with a change in the dressing room areas.

It is planned to have the boys use the athletic department dressing room facility located in the school basement.

Roseburg Board Names Teachers

Seven school teacher appointments were approved by the Roseburg School Board Wednesday night.

Those appointed were Mary Jane Spurlock, former Camas Valley teacher, as special education instructor; A. H. Gerlitz, Stockton, Calif., (brother of the Rev. Eugene F. Gerlitz of Roseburg), senior high business education and social studies; Daryl Thornton, Eugene, senior high social studies and Clyde Bhatt, Winston, Fremont eighth grade English and geography.

Others are Audrey Eskelson, Riverside teacher last year, assigned as half-day teacher of German at senior high; Dorothy Lowman, Bernadine Kittelson, Roseburg, half-day senior high school physical education teacher.

The board also accepted the resignation of Lucille Craft, Fullerton IV teacher. She is leaving the community.

Sutherlin Council Accepts Bid For Sewer Improvements

The Sutherlin City Council at a special meeting this week voted to accept the \$5,465.50 bid of J. P. Bush and Sons of Cottage Grove for sewer improvements in Sewer Improvement District 2. The bid was \$198 over the engineer's estimate, according to Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

Other bids were from the H. W. Houston Construction Co. of Portland for \$5,785.35 and J. R. McAlister of Roseburg for \$6,024.45.

Warrants Planned
Cost of the improvements will be

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair and slightly warmer today, tonight and Friday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	81
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	47
Highest temp. any June (25)	106
Lowest temp. any June (52)	35
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from June 1	.49
Precip. from June 1 to 25	32.49
Excess from Sept. 1	2.55
Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:26 a.m.	

Logger's Fire Weather

Fire danger and thunderstorm probability increasing in southern Oregon. Humidities down to low 20s from Siskiyou eastward. In Cascades north of Crater Lake, warming and drying with humidity dropping below 30 per cent today and Friday. Coast range also warming and drying.

Israel Holds Bail-Jumping Soviet Spy

TEL AVIV, Israel (UPI)—Convicted Soviet spy Dr. Robert A. Soblen, 62, wanted by U.S. authorities to begin serving a life sentence, was arrested here Wednesday night and charged with illegally entering Israel, it was announced today.

An official Ministry of Information communique said Soblen was arrested in his hotel room because he entered the country on a forged Canadian passport Tuesday.

Lithuanian-born Soblen was scheduled to surrender to a federal court in New York today to start serving a life sentence for spying in the United States for Russia during wartime. He had been free on \$100,000 bail.

Soblen was asleep when plainclothes police entered his room to take him into custody.

The ex-psychiatrist, who suffers from lymphatic leukemia—a form of blood cancer—complained "I do not feel well" when he was arrested.

He offered no resistance.

While Israel and the United States do not have an extradition agreement, Soblen faces expulsion on the charge of illegal entry.

(In New York, attorney Robert M. Morgenthau of the U.S. Justice Department, said "every effort" will be made to have Soblen returned to the United States.)

Soblen flew here Tuesday night from New York via Paris. He escaped detection for nearly 24 hours.

He arrived alone at Lydda Airport, carrying a suitcase and a briefcase, and took a taxi to the small Savoy Hotel overlooking the Mediterranean.

Asked for his passport by the hotel clerk, Soblen said he had lost it.

The hotel rented him a room.

Soblen was convicted about a year ago of giving national secrets to Russia. He had been free on bail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court refused the review early this week.

During the trial, his attorneys said physicians had given Soblen only one year to live. They had appealed to the court for clemency because of the illness.

Dedication Set For Lane House

Formal dedication of the Lane House at 544 SE Douglas Ave. is set Aug. 18.

The Douglas County Historical Society is preparing the home as a monument to Gen. Joseph Lane, famed pioneer Roseburg resident and territorial governor. Built in 1853, the house was a favorite haunt of the general and a hospitality center for the Lane clan.

It was announced that Dr. Bert Brown Barker, noted author and president emeritus of the University of Oregon, will be speaker at a special dedication program. City and county officials and other dignitaries are expected to be on hand for the ceremony.

Mrs. V. J. Micelli, society president, said the dedication has been scheduled to coincide with the annual meeting of the Lane Clan Association.

She reported the historical group is "busy with plans" for the upcoming event. Renovation work is progressing satisfactorily on the home, and it is proposed to hold open house for townspeople in the near future, she said.

The house was turned over to the society in 1960 by Mrs. Walter Bain of Oak Park, Ill., a great-granddaughter of the general.

Time Running Out For Prison Rebels

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—Time was running out today for 11 rebellious convicts who are perched, without food or water, on the catwalk of a water tower 80 feet above ground at Western Pennsylvania Correctional Institution.

Two convicts cracked under the strain Wednesday night and descended the superstructure amid the jeers of the holdouts.

While guards have taken no direct action to force the other prisoners to leave the tower, one move was certain to cut short their demonstration. Prison officials discovered Wednesday the convicts were using a tap on the side of the tank to obtain water.

The tank was drained.

The demonstration started Monday afternoon by Robert Payne, 28, Washington, D.C. Payne broke away from guards when he was being returned to the prison's maximum detention area from the hospital. He climbed over the 10-foot fence at the bottom of the tower and clambered up to the catwalk.

Tuesday evening, 12 other prisoners broke away from guards after dinner and joined Payne. They took food to him, the first he had had in more than 24 hours. They also displayed signs printed on bed sheets saying "We ask for no violence—help us" and "We are protesting brutality."

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Officers Clear Up 18 Crimes

Close cooperation and mutual assistance between Douglas County Sheriff's deputies and Roseburg City Police officers has resulted in the clearance of 18 crimes.

These include burglaries, larcenies, auto thefts and contributing to the delinquency of a minor, dating back as far as May 1961.

The offenses were cleared by the arrest of one adult, Ronald Leon Terho, 22, of 447 NE Ward St., and the implication of eight juveniles according to a joint statement issued by Sheriff Ira C. Byrd, chief of Police John J. Truett, and Ernie Shippen for Julian Hellock, director of the Juvenile Department.

Confessions obtained from the individuals relate to the following offenses: Burglary of Rudy's Drive-In in January, when a juke box was damaged, records taken out and thrown into the river, and other vandalism caused.

Break and entry of the Coca Cola Bottling plant on three separate occasions; entry recently of the Joseph Lane Junior High School, the YMCA on May 15, the Riverside School, the Jehovah's Witness Church and Church of Christ.

Auto thefts included cars taken from the Riverside Motors and Barcus Motors.

Larcenies were from the Jackson Wholesale Co., Umpqua Valley Hardware, Powell's Sporting Goods, East Side Market, Firestone Store and from individuals.

Four tires were taken from Firestone and two recovered.

Estimated total value of the articles and property stolen was \$944.65, exclusive of the value of the two stolen vehicles, which were recovered prior to the investigation.

Total value of the property actually recovered is estimated at \$462.50. Some of the thefts included gasoline which was burned and ammunition, which was shot up.

Complaint Pending
The officers report that there was no gang action. Most of the offenses were by individuals or groups of two or three acting together. Interrogation of various persons involved implicated the others.

Complaints against Terho were being filed today in District Court, and action against the juveniles involved is pending. Terho already is in jail committed from Municipal Court in lieu of \$50 fine payment for consuming liquor in a public place, after he and four other men were arrested for drinking in Gaddis Park last weekend.

Hutchins Low On Rice Project

Selmar A. Hutchins of Sutherlin was the apparent low bidder on rebuilding a three-mile stretch of the Pacific Highway in Douglas County to interstate specifications Wednesday.

Bids were opened by the state Highway Commission at Salem.

Hutchins' bid was \$856,235. The job will involve widening to four lanes a stretch of the highway from the Yoncalla interchange to Rice Hill. It will continue work now going on over seven miles of the highway to the south of Rice Hill.

Completion of this job will mean the county will have about 28 miles at interstate standards over the county's entire Highway 99 length of 87.59 miles.

Hutchins was also the low bidder on a Coos County job on the Rock Creek County Road. His bid was \$38,546.

The Roseburg electrical firm, Madison & Stokes, was low bidder on lighting for the 10th St. to 7th St. section along the Empire-Coos Bay highway in Coos County.

Altogether, the commission opened bids on 33 projects, which will cost about \$13.5 million. Largest bid was some \$17.8 million for the Astoria-Megler bridge.

Stocks Stage Board Rally

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks staged a major, broad-based rally today on a heavy turnover which forced the high speed ticker pad behind the trading floor.

"Flash" prices, signalling at least a five-minute tape lateness, began appearing only 25 minutes after the market opened.

The flashes indicated the rally was being led by blue chips, electronics and growth stocks, with other sections following along.

Among the pivots Owens-Illinois climbed 3 1/2, Ford, Chrysler, General Foods, Du Pont and Eastman Kodak around 2 each, and American Telephone, Procter & Gamble, Texaco, General Electric and International Nickel, among others, over a point.

Winston Churchill Breaks Thigh Bone In Bedroom Fall

MONTE CARLO (UPI)—Sir Winston Churchill, 87, former British prime minister, fell and broke his leg getting out of bed today. Later, he underwent a "satisfactory" operation to set the broken bone.

An official communique issued by his secretary, Michael Montague Browne, said Churchill broke the neck of the femur (thigh) bone of his left leg when he was getting up this morning in his vacation hotel room.

The venerable statesman, who rallied Britain to victory with his eloquence and courage in World War II, was rushed from his eighth floor apartment in the luxurious Hotel de Paris to the Princess Grace Clinic.

There, X-rays confirmed the break in the left femur, one of the longest and strongest bones of the body. Such breaks are common in older persons whose bones are brittle.

He underwent surgery a short time later to repair the break.

"The operation went off satisfactorily," Prof. Charles Chatelin, his surgeon said.

To Return to England
Churchill, cheerful through it all, was wheeled back into a private room at the clinic, named after American-born Princess Grace, while plans were made to fly him home to England Friday.

Now in the twilight of his historic career, the old soldier-statesman-author always has insisted that if anything goes wrong, he would want it to happen in Britain, the islands whose people he rallied to "their finest hour" during World War II.

"It is possible that Sir Winston may be able to be taken to London Friday," Prof. Chatelin said after the operation.

The fall and broken thigh bone were only the latest of a series of misadventures that have plagued Churchill through a long and adventurous life.

He was born prematurely Nov. 30, 1874, and his health was impaired as a result of a severe beating administered by a brutal schoolmaster when he was seven.

He developed double pneumonia as a result and nearly died, being left with a weak chest for the rest of his life.

In 1893, he fell out of a tree and lay unconscious for three days.

Had Many Illnesses
Later in life, he had three attacks of pneumonia, attacks of gastroenteritis and paratyphoid, was in a plane crash in Paris in 1919, was knocked down and battered by a taxicab in New York in 1931, dislocated a shoulder as a young officer in India, was operated on for appendicitis at the age of 48 and for a hernia at 72, suffered strokes in 1953 and 1954. He broke a small bone in his back in late 1960, and had pleurisy and pneumonia in 1958.

A clinic spokesman said today that Churchill was "quite comfortable" and cheerful despite his injury.

"Sir Winston is quite comfortable. Some of our best doctors are in attendance and we are looking after him well. We are very proud to be able to do something for such a great man who fought for both our countries during the war."

Hearing Slated On Amendment To Constitution
PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Scenic Area Commission today held its concluding hearing on a petition to make an 80-mile stretch along the Columbia River an official scenic area.

Under the 1961 law which set up the seven member commission, this would mean most billboards would have to be removed within seven years.

The petition was submitted by the Columbia River Gorge Commission. The area runs from the Sandy River east of Portland, easterly to old Celilo Falls.

The commission has 30 days in which to rule on the petition from the gorge commission.

Harry Baker of Salem, executive secretary of the scenic area group, announced that hearings have been scheduled for August in Newport and Gold Beach on two more petitions.

Both petitions were submitted by the Oregon Roadside Council, a private group in Portland.

One proposal would declare as a scenic area a stretch along the coast from Depoe Bay to Agate Beach, plus a second stretch from the south shore of Yaquina Bay to Berry creek, about 10 miles north of Florence.

The council's second proposal would make a scenic area about 53 miles long between Port Orford and Brookings.

The Newport hearing will be Aug. 8 at 10 a.m. PST in the Lincoln County courthouse. The Gold Beach hearing, also at 10 a.m., will be Aug. 9 in the Curry County courthouse.

Firemen Douse Blaze In Home
The Roseburg City Fire Department was called to 844 SE Flint St. at 3:38 this morning to battle a house fire which had started in a mattress.

The estimated damage to the building was \$305. The house belonged to Bob Kent, and was occupied by O. W. Severson.

Early Wednesday afternoon the City Fire Department answered a false alarm. The address given on the false alarm was 1864 SE Douglas, which does not exist.

WITH BANNERS FLYING:
K-P Drum Corps Returns From Seattle's Fair

Roseburg's own Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps returned Wednesday afternoon with banners flying from their trip to the Seattle World's Fair.

The all-girl group, headed by Billy Black, was the "band-of-the-day" at the fair Monday.

A reception for them was held in front of radio station

Portugal Asks Pay For Base

LISBON (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk today faced an unexpected Portuguese demand for a substantial cash payment, reportedly about \$80 million a year, for renewal of U.S. rights to use the strategic Lajes air base in the Azores.

The United States never has paid anything for the use of Lajes, which is a vital part of the worldwide NATO network of bases, although existing agreements provide the multi-million dollar installations revert to Portugal when U.S. rights end.

Reliable sources said the Portuguese would take full advantage of this situation with the present lease due to expire Dec. 31. A figure of \$80 million has been mentioned as the asking price, although there has been no official confirmation.

Rusk arranged meetings today with both Premier Antonio Oliveira Salazar and Foreign Minister Alberto Franco Nogueira.

According to advanced indications he was in for a rough time over United States policies on Goa and Angola.

The Portuguese press has been bitterly critical of the United States in the past few days. Wednesday night, after his arrival from London, a score or more students demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy chanting "Rusk go home" and other anti-American slogans.

Portuguese newsmen reflected their hostility in the questions they fired at Assistant Secretary of State for Information Robert J. Manning.

Manning told them that one purpose of Rusk's visit was to pinpoint the issues over which there is misunderstanding and try to iron them out. He said Rusk believes there are fewer real disagreements between the two countries than generally is believed.

County Planners To Talk Projects
Progress on a tri-county zoning project for the dunes area, the Roseburg urban study and the Winston urban study will be outlined during the Douglas County Planning Commission meeting tonight.

Meeting in the commission office in the Courthouse at 8 p.m. the commission will be brought up to date on these projects by James E. Slattery, planning coordinator.

Also due to come up will be the election of officers, a proposed vacation of a street in Scottsburg and a hearing on the first addition to the Echo Bend subdivision on the North Umpqua River between Wilbur and Glendale.

The Roseburg and Winston urban projects are being done in cooperation with the commission. The Bureau of Municipal Research is conducting the study for the cities involved.

Hatfield Names Two Local Men

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Both were reappointments. They are Fred S. Harder of Roseburg to the state Marine Board and Dr. Dallen H. Jones, Roseburg veterinarian, to the Livestock Auction Markets Board.

Earlier, Fern Craig, a Roseburg beautician, was named to the state Board of Cosmetology, and Dr. B. A. Smith, a naturopathic physician, was reappointed to the Naturopathic Examining Board.

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performances Monday, one in the morning and two in the afternoon. They were the only official band at the fair that day. The performances were given in the flag plaza.

On Tuesday the girls had a free day to tour the fair itself. Black was almost speechless at the surprise reception. He said he thanked everyone for the backing the girls received

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Union Silent On Decision Made By IWA

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The Northwest's second big lumber union declined today to go along with the first in dropping current wage demands.

The Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, AFL-CIO, said talks were continuing—both on present wage demands and on 1961 contract disputes.

The other union, the International Association of Lumbermen, AFL-CIO, announced Wednesday it was withdrawing its demand for a 30-cent 1962 wage increase.

Harvey Nelson, president of the IWA Regional Council representing some 30,000 workers, said, "The probable length of a shutdown necessary to attain the increase would not be warranted at this time."

2,300 On Strike
LSW spokesman E. R. Russell said his union had no comment on the IWA decision.

The LSW said current talks on a demand for a 30-cent an hour hike remain under way. The union said talks also continue with timber operators who have failed to meet terms of the 1961 contract. About 2,300 men at nine plants in Oregon, Washington, Montana and California already are on strike in connection with the 1961 contract.

The union indicated, although it does have strike authority, that no strike is being called yet in connection with the 1962 talks.

The woodworkers, while abandoning present wage demands, put employers on notice that negotiations will be scheduled immediately with operators who have not obeyed the 1961 contract.

"Any company which refuses to agree with the 1961 settlement will be struck," Nelson said.

IWA Warning
The IWA also warned employers to be prepared to grant a substantial increase next year, when the entire agreement will be open, or face a strike. The contract opened this year only for wages.

The Timber Operators Council, representing 191 Northwest timber employers, promptly expressed "gratification" over the IWA decision.

"We wish to commend IWA leaders in their decision to recommend a withdrawal of wage demands at a time like this when the industry is attempting to rise from a depressed economic condition," said council spokesman Karl F. Glos.

Glos said it appeared likely another meeting with the LSW on 1962 demands would be held soon.

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