

Iron Workers Level Grandstand Charge At Mark, Set Capital Meet

PORTLAND (UPI) — Amid charges of "a political grandstand play" aimed at the governor, striking iron workers and contractors prepared today to meet in Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

The session on the other side of the country was arranged after a vain effort by Gov. Mark Hatfield to get the two sides together in his Salem office Friday. That meeting fizzled out when the iron workers refused to show up.

John J. O'Halloran, business agent for Iron Workers Local 29 of Portland, Sunday termed Hatfield's invitation a political grandstand maneuver.

Loon Lake Incident Lands Youth In Jail

An 18-year-old Reedsport youth has been lodged in the Douglas County jail following his arrest on a charge of malicious and wanton destruction of personal property.

The accused, Kenneth J. C. Howell, is being held in connection with an incident at Loon Lake early Saturday.

A Reedsport deputy said James Robert Davidson of Coos Bay, camping at Loon Lake, was awakened by the sound of young persons loitering around the county boat landing strip and then heard a motor boat start.

When he and other campers ran to the dock, Davidson's 14-foot motor boat was discovered missing. Davidson told officers Howell raced the boat around the lake.

When the youth returned the boat to the dock, he was seized by Davidson and other campers and turned over to Reedsport authorities. Other teen-agers who had been standing by at the dock while Howell was taking the boat ride jumped into automobiles and left the scene, the Reedsport deputy reported.

Deputies said it is suspected that Howell was responsible for breaking a windshield on the boat and jamming its controls.

The suspect was booked in Reedsport Justice Court and later lodged in the Douglas County jail under \$1,000 bail.

Kitchen Blaze Damages House

Damage estimated at \$500 was done Sunday by a fire at the residence of Myra McAllister, 416 NE Jackson St., Roseburg.

Firemen said they were summoned at 2:56 p.m. when a grease fire in a frying pan on an electric range in the kitchen flared up.

Cupboards over the range were burned as well as a wall and part of the ceiling. Firemen said much smoke damage was done. Three pieces of equipment and 18 men answered the alarm.

The home is owned by Mrs. Lillie Goodman, Roseburg.

Two Fires Fought By DFPA Crews

Members of the Douglas Forest Protective Association fought two small fires over the weekend.

The first fire occurred at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in some rubbish across the road behind Roseburg Lumber Co., Dillard. A member of the DFPA said trash burning at the mill apparently "spotted" across the road. There was no damage.

The second fire came at 1:57 p.m. Sunday in the Little River dump in trash. There was no damage.

Solons Approve New Formula On 'Tax Havens'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Finance Committee today approved a new formula that would raise taxes on U.S.-owned subsidiaries operating in so-called "tax havens" overseas.

The senators also voted to delay for six months the effective date of a \$1.1 billion tax incentive for business designed to spur investments in new machinery and equipment. They decided to make the plan effective July 1 of this year instead of last Jan. 1.

The actions came during the fourth day of drafting work on President Kennedy's over-all tax revision bill. The House passed the measure March 29.

Chairman Harry F. Byrd, D-Va., strongly indicated that the panel would not be able to finish work on the complex bill by Tuesday.

In this case, it would be put aside temporarily while the committee takes up the House-passed trade bill, Commerce Secretary H. Hodges was to be the lead off witness on trade Wednesday.

In finishing work on the foreign earnings section, the committee scrapped the House version. Instead it voted 12-1 to substitute other language drafted by Sen. Robert S. Kerr, D-Okla., in consultation with Treasury officials.

Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., was the lone dissenter.

Byrd said the Treasury did not oppose the change in date of the investment credit, nor the new formula for the foreign earnings section.

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Judicial Council Names Woodrich

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich has been elected to the executive committee of the Oregon Judicial Council.

The election took place at a meeting of the committee in Salem Friday. The council is composed of all the members of the Supreme Court and circuit courts of the state.

Woodrich replaces Circuit Judge Dal M. King on the executive committee. The committee also includes Chief Justice William McAllister, Associate Justice Gordon Sloan, and circuit judges Arno Denecke and Edward H. Howell.

New Drain Water Line Dated For Completion

Scheduled for completion this week is the last section of the new steel 10-inch water transmission line, reports Jo Carlile, Drain correspondent.

This will mean Drain will be supplied with considerably more water volume than the old six-inch pipeline.

Since the reduced summer water rates have gone into effect, the master meter registering the daily flow of water into Drain is showing that residents are taking advantage of the abundant water supply, Mrs. Carlile said. More than 1/2 million gallons are now being used in a 24-hour period in Drain, she noted.

Mary Ellen Jacobs

Mary Ellen Jacobs, 91, of Rt. 3 Box 1584, Roseburg, died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 2, 1870 in Marion, Ky. She had lived in the Roseburg area since 1922, coming here from Denver, Colo. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Marion.

Mrs. Jacobs' husband preceded her in death in 1938. She is survived by three daughters: Rosa Stratlen and Mrs. W. R. (Reva) Finley, both of Eugene, and Mrs. R. E. (Ruth) Michelsen, of Omak, Wash.; two sons, Floyd and Roy, both of Roseburg; one sister, Mrs. W. F. (Anna) Paris, Roseburg; nine grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Glenn E. Davis of the Melrose Community Church officiating. Private interment will follow at the Civil Bend Cemetery in Winston.



Over \$6,000 Earned During Ram, Ewe Sale

A total 114 rams, ewes and goats brought more than \$6,000 at the first Southwestern Oregon Ram and Ewe Sale ever held at Roseburg Saturday.

The sale drew about 150 people to the Fairgrounds. It was sponsored jointly by the Lane County and Douglas County livestock associations.

Wayne Mosher, secretary of the Douglas County association, said averages paid for the animals ran about \$15 above last year's sales. Rams and ewes averaged just under \$60 apiece, and Angora goats averaged \$32.50.

The highest prices were paid for two rams. One was a Romney sold by Ahrens' Farms of Turner to Alfred Ollivant of Lookingglass. The other was a Suffolk sold by Drager and Grim of Salem to Ralph Krohn of Roseburg. Each sold for \$100. All the animals sold are for breeding purposes.

Ninety-four of the animals sold went to Douglas County buyers. The only county sellers were Wayne Jacobs and Jim Wadsworth of Roseburg. Each sold two rams.

This is the fourth year of the annual sale. It was originated as the Eugene Ram and Ewe Sale, but then was taken over by the two county livestock associations. The sale next year will probably be held in the Willamette Valley.

The sale drew buyers and sellers from all over the state.

Gregory Kleschuk

The body of Gregory Kleschuk, 38, of 825 SW Main, Beaverton, was shipped to Pearson Funeral Home in Portland. Long & Shukle Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Kleschuk died Friday night in a local hospital as the result of injuries suffered in a recent automobile accident.

He was born Oct. 31, 1903, in Russia.

Survivors include his wife, Zinaida, and a son, Michael, both of Beaverton; and a sister, Olga Katsberg of San Diego, Calif.

Forest Service Nips Two Weekend Fires

Two small fires were put out in the Umpqua National Forest over the weekend by Forest Service personnel.

Larry Thorpe, fire control officer for the forest, said the first fire was spotted Saturday in the Boulder Creek area in the North Umpqua District near its border with Diamond Lake District.

Thorpe said it was a "sleeper" fire held over from lightning strikes last week. He said lightning hit a snag causing it and some ground material to burn. Three men hiked 5 miles into rough country Saturday to put it out.

Sunday a fourth man followed with supplies. The fire covered a quarter acre.

Sunday a fire apparently caused by a fisherman's cigarette caused a fire in the Diamond Lake District near Slide Creek powerhouse on the North Umpqua River. Thorpe said it burned about a half acre of grass before it was controlled. Men are mopping it up today. There was no damage.

'No Cause For Alarm,' Sol Estes Auditors Were Told

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An Agriculture Department official told House investigators today that he checked with departmental auditors in mid-March about Billie Sol Estes' financial condition and was assured by them there was "no cause for alarm."

"About a week later the lid blew off," Dabney Townsend, acting chief of the U.S. warehouse branch of the Agricultural Marketing Service, testified.

Townsend said he had checked the auditors to find out how they were coming along on a requested report about Estes after the case had been in their hands for six months.

"They said they had been snowed under and hadn't had time to complete their report," Townsend said, "but they also told me they had failed to find anything that was cause for alarm."

Chairman L.H. Fountain, D-N.C. of the government operations subcommittee asked why the report had been so long delayed. Townsend said the congressman should ask the auditors who will testify Tuesday.

Townsend also denied that Estes received special favors in connection with the size of the bond set by the government on his grain storage warehouses.

He told the subcommittee, however, that procedures under which the Estes bond was set have been overhauled "to eliminate any possibility of criticism."

The Senate investigating subcommittee plans to resume parallel hearings Wednesday.

State Reports 7 Fires Sunday

SALEM (UPI) — Seven small fires broke out on state protected forest lands Sunday, and all were put out, the Oregon Forestry Department said today.

All seven were confined to less than one third of an acre.

One was incendiary — on Little River above Glide, in the Douglas forest protection district.

Eastern Lane had a railroad and a smoker fire, Northwest Oregon had two smoker fires, and Western Oregon and Central Oregon had one blaze each, both classed as miscellaneous.

Youths Lodged In Jail On Possession Charge

James Leroy Holmes, of Molalla and Robert William Netter of Aurora, both 18, were lodged in the Douglas County jail over the weekend in connection with their arrest as "minors in possession of beer."

The two youths were arrested Saturday at Scottsburg by Roseburg state police. They are suspected in connection with an incident at Elkton, state police reported.

Player Meet Tuesday

A general meeting of Merely Players Inc. is scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Winnie Atwood, 1461 SE Cobb.

According to Dorothy Gwaltney, secretary, the meeting will feature election of officers, appointment of a board of directors and discussion of plans for the coming season.

WREN FOR BIRDS

LONDON (UPI) — Randolph Wren has been chosen president of the Pet Bird Society of Great Britain.

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Soviets Reject West Proposals For Berlin Talks To End Crisis

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union today rejected proposals by the United States, Britain and France that four-power talks be held in Berlin to ease the crisis in that divided city.

In similar notes to the Big Three Western powers, Russia accused the U.S. government of encouraging and supporting organizers of "hostile sorties" in Berlin.

The Soviet notes said the Western proposal for talks of Berlin's Soviet and Western commandants "can not but evoke surprise."

last month proposed that Berlin talks be held in an effort to end shooting incidents and other violence along the East-West border.

At the same time, the Western Allies asked the Soviets to put a halt to shooting by East German guards along the Berlin Wall.

The Soviet note denied Western charges that East Berlin Communist police were responsible for the Berlin violence. It alleged, instead, that the United States was openly encouraging those who organize "armed raids, murders, blowing up of border installations and other criminal actions."

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said Britain was "disappointed" the Russians had turned down the idea of a four-power Berlin meeting.

"If the United States government advances its proposal and independent East German Democratic Republic, the Soviet Union regards this question in general not subject to discussion either on the quadripartite or any other level," today's Soviet note said.

The Soviet rejection note, dated July 14, specifically answered an American note delivered in Moscow June 25, the official Soviet Tass news agency said.

The Soviet note said that what it termed Fascist and revenge-seeking elements in West Berlin "are creating a situation which cannot but arouse the concern of states interested in maintaining peace and order in the area."

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Romayne Brand, Mrs. John Brinkley, Mrs. Robert Post, Mrs. Art Andrus, Joe Bailey, Eva May Burns, Mrs. Roger Burton, Wilson Hyde, all of Roseburg; Robert Brown and James Goodson, Sutherlin; Harold Diester, Winchester; Mrs. Oren Stanley, Camas Valley; Helbert Bostrom, Portland.

Surgery: Milo Gruwel, Curtis Harger, David Dickerson, Mrs. Peter Serafin, all of Roseburg; Preston Bonnell, Glide; Doris Jones, Idleyld Park.

Discharged
Rodney Parker, Rosa Whalen, Allen Williams, Mrs. John Broyles, Claude Elder, Mrs. L. Y. Ma n Hart, Mrs. Fred Miller, Clifford Nelson, Clifford Smith, Tod Boyd, Elyr Jones, Andrea Van Allen, Mrs. Jay Stone and daughter, Dena Kay; and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and son, John Orin, all of Roseburg; Janel Luhman, Northridge, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest, both Los Angeles, Calif.; Zena Kleschuk, Beaverton; Shawn and Sharon Hanson, both Salem; William Van Keuren, Myrtle Creek; Irving Ireland, Glide; James Wollston, Riddle; Mrs. Lloyd Clark and Raymond Nelson, both Sutherlin; Korrena Ledbetter, Mrs. Lee Wilson, both Winston; and Mrs. Arliss Griggs, Winchester.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. George Castillo, Mrs. Gerald Tripp, Mrs. James Ewens, Mrs. Charles Stanton, Mrs. Earl West, Penny Sutherland, Mrs. Charles McClung, Mrs. Victor Verbonoe, Mrs. Fred Miller, Gary Breuer and Mrs. Charles Oldaker, all Roseburg; Mrs. Delbert Godbey, Tiller; Mrs. Preston Meade, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Anselmo Bibb, Daniel Knight, both Oakland; Mrs. Mary James, Winston.

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Mrs. Milton Weaver, Mildred Woolley, Julie Stevenson, Genevieve Roberts, Leslie Burns, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Earl Arehart, Lonnie Nelson, Mrs. Robert Woods, Scott Miller, Walter Dale Clark, Anthony Lee Wilson, Harold Gilman, Theresa Parsons, Mrs. Darrell Hahn and daughter, Julie Gay, all of Roseburg; Blake Rice and Beryl Brown, Riddle; John Myers, Dillard; Leon Dozier, Mrs. Eugene Ramage, Glide; Mrs. Earl Telford and daughter, Kimberly Janell; Robert Cox, Mrs. Glenn Young, Donald Williams, Winston; Mrs. Deloris Hollister, Mary Medford, Calvin Proebst, Mrs. George Calvin, Mrs. Wallace Rondeau and son, Brian Kelly, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kenneth Redifer, Camas Valley; Mrs. Stanley Freeman and son, Dennis Ray, Trona, Calif.; Mrs. William Horner, Lebanon; Mrs. David Antis, Myrtle Creek.

Minor Traffic Accident Reported In Roseburg

A 1952 four-door sedan driven by Robert Stauffer, 53, of Rt. 3, Roseburg and a 1956 two-door sedan driven by Delvan Wayne Dearthoff, 17, Myrtle Creek, were involved in a collision early Sunday at the intersection of SE Cass Ave. and SE Pine St.

Roseburg City Police said there was no apparent injuries and damage to the cars was minor.

Officers said Stauffer was traveling east on Cass and Dearthoff south on Pine as the vehicles approached the intersection. According to the police report, Stauffer stopped at the corner stop sign but failed to look to his left before entering the intersection. His car collided into the left rear quarter panel and fender of the other car, police said.

No citation was issued. The accident occurred about 12:45 a.m.

Street In East Drain Slated For Surfacing

Only one decision was made at the brief Drain City Council meeting last week, according to Jo Carlile, correspondent.

The council decided to use Moreland Ave. in East Drain as the test street for the new chemical road packer for surfacing roads.

Many of the city streets are in need of grading and surfacing. Moreland is considered one of the worst and most heavily traveled.

Preparatory to applying the chemical, the street must be graded and crowned. Difficulty in obtaining a grader presented a problem as to when the work should be done. Councilmen discussed the possibility of purchasing a grader, but no action was taken.

Anna Leeper

Anna Leeper, 78, of Rt. 1 Box 427, Sutherlin, died this morning in a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending at Long & Shukle Mortuary.

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A WILD MAN in Reedsport was this Grants Pass Caveman. He and others of the Grants Pass booster group were again among the stars of the annual Fleet Days parade. (News-Review photo).