

Rise In Cost Of Living Blamed On Sharp Hike In Fruit Costs

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The cost of living rose to another record high last month, knocking another penny off the buying power of a \$10 bill, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said the increase was due largely to a sharp rise in prices for fresh fruit, such as apples and watermelons. Another contributing factor was an increase in medical care costs.

The department said the June cost of living index stood at 105.3 per cent of 1957-59 prices. This meant it cost \$10.53 last month to buy goods and services that could have been obtained for \$10 during the base period.

The food index itself climbed to a record high of 108.5 per cent, primarily because of a substantial rise in the cost of eating out. Prices for restaurant meals were 2.8 per cent higher than a year ago.

Medical care costs climbed by three-tenths of 1 per cent in June because of higher charges for hospitalization insurance, hospital room rates and professional fees.

Robert J. Myers, labor department price expert, said the index has climbed seven months during the past 12 months, decreased in three months and held steady last January and May. He said the overall increase has been 1.2 per cent.

The department also reported record-high take-home pay for the average factory worker in June. The typical worker with three dependents earned \$85.91 a week after deductions for federal income and social security taxes.

The index held steady in May at 105.2 per cent of average 1957-59 prices, but inched up to record-highs in the three preceding months.

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Javits Charges Administration With Favoritism

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., charged today that the Kennedy administration had favored labor surplus areas in California in the award of defense contracts.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the Senate Javits said action had been "quickly forthcoming" when heavy unemployment hit the San Diego and Los Angeles-Long Beach areas.

He said quick aid for California cities was in "glaring contrast" to the administration's "failure" to provide defense business to nine areas in New York which had been on the high unemployment list since 1958.

Javits' blast represented one more round in a salvo being fired against California by Eastern and Midwestern legislators who say the West Coast state is getting a disproportionate share of defense dollars.

New York's share of defense contracts has declined during the Kennedy administration, Javits said, while California's share has risen.

During the first three months of this year, he said, California had received 24.6 per cent of defense contract awards. He said the Los Angeles-Long Beach area, for example, had received defense orders totaling \$737,539,000 during the first quarter of the year. This, he noted, was more than the \$670,031,000 received by the entire state of New York.

"I do not hold that there have been any irregularities in the awarding of defense contracts," he said. "But I do ask if administrative inertia has not denied business enterprises in many highly industrialized states throughout the nation a fair opportunity to present their qualifications and make their offers."

"In addition to our concentrated study of the lunar landing vehicle requirements for the Apollo project we have conducted a major research and study program on the development of a new class of space vehicles for the past two and one-half years," Lysie Wood, vice president of the Aerospace Division, announced.

"We believe we have the technical background and capability to assist NASA in this program," he said.

The Aerospace Division's current space activities include design and development of the X20 Dynasor manned space glider and the advanced Saturn first-stage booster.

Air Hunt Resumes For Missing Fliers

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (UPI)—The Air Force planned to resume an aerial search at dawn today for three of the four crewmen of a B47 stratojet bomber which crashed and burned Monday night on a mountain north of Yellowstone National Park.

Parts of at least one body were found among the widely scattered bits of wreckage of the six-jet bomber that splattered into the 8,500-foot level of 10,960-foot Emigrant Peak 35 miles south of here and exploded.

Air Force authorities at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Mont., and Dyess AFB, Abilene, Tex., where the plane and crew were based, said only one unidentified body had been recovered. They officially listed the others as missing.

Dyess officials provided this crew list:

Capt. Joseph W. Faulconer, 29, of Eldorado, Kan., the instructor pilot; 1st Lt. Lloyd G. Sawyers, Lt. David T. Sutton, 24, of Miami, Okla., the co-pilot, and 1st Lt. Frederick J. Hixenbaugh, 24, of Burton, W. Va., navigator.

County Receives \$125 From Hanna Mining Co.

Douglas County was the recipient of \$125 from the Hanna Mining Co. Tuesday, Bert Laurance, county treasurer, reports.

The money came as a quarterly payment of the yearly \$500 advance royalty for mining rights on county land on the north side of Nickel Mountain near Riddle.

The firm has paid the county \$2,325.89 so far in advance royalties on the property.

Rains Aid Alaska In Battling Fires

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI)—Rain and the forecast of more in the next few days brought welcome relief Tuesday to firefighters battling nine forest fires covering approximately 19,150 acres in Western Alaska.

Meanwhile, in the northern district, Bureau of Land Management officials report that the two largest blazes there, one near Hughes and the other near Shungnak, "are pretty well under control now, thanks to the rain."

A total of 144 men were on the line at Hughes and 71 more were at Shungnak. Officials said that only four fires were still burning in the district Tuesday and that all were manned.



MISSING FAMILY OF Lonnie Hancock of Alpine, Calif., is shown in recent snapshots found in belongings of Ida Hancock at a small inn at Phillipsville, 70 miles south of Eureka. At top left are Shirley Ann, 14, and father, Lonnie, 44, top right, Roy Lee, 15, and Kathryn, 13; lower left, Dorothy, 18, and Lonnie Jr., 17; lower right, Ida Hancock, 40. Authorities fear foul play, and a widespread search is under way. (UPI Telephoto)

Boeing Seeks Lunar Landing Assignment

SEATTLE (UPI)—Organization of a special team to seek the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Apollo project lunar landing vehicle development assignment was announced Tuesday by the Boeing Co.'s Aerospace Division.

A group of Boeing engineering and technical personnel which has been concentrating on design and development problems of the vehicle for the past six months has been formally organized into the special team.

Currently more than 300 persons are assigned to this effort under the direction of Harlow Longfeller who formally headed the division's advanced space systems department. He also has served with the Department of Defense's advanced research projects agency.

Americans See First Live News Broadcast

NEW YORK (UPI)—The first instantaneous broadcast of news-film from Europe into American homes was made Tuesday night by United Press Movietone Television in cooperation with the American Broadcasting Co.

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Biggest Outdoor Art Show Set In Roseburg Saturday

In what is planned as the biggest outdoor art show in Roseburg history, the Roseburg Art Association has opened the entry list to any artist who wishes to participate.

The show will be spiced with demonstrations, a contest prize, a section for children and a vote on favorite entries. Viewers at the show will do the voting.

A contest prize will be given away at 7:30. It will be a portrait by Lorraine Martin, well-known portraitist from Glendale.

Artists giving demonstrations in various media and styles will be: Mrs. O. W. Eggleston, still life in oils; Mrs. Paul Beaver, ceramics; Miss Laurene DeRamus, fashion drawing; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, watercolors; Bill Donnelly, cartooning; Mrs. George Powers, china painting; and Miss Jeanette Fout, oil painting.

The section for children of Art Association members is called "Upcoming Artists."

One of the artists exhibiting will be Mrs. James Lombard, high school art instructor, who will be teaching a class in oil and watercolors for the Art Association in August.

Lightning Fires Under Control

By United Press International

Some 76 fires caused by lightning late Tuesday were under control in Oregon this morning.

Forty of the fires, many of them small, started on U.S. Forest Service lands.

Eight fires were reported in the Vale District and five in the Prineville area on Bureau of Land Management land. In the Castle Rock area of Malheur County, flames blackened about 150 acres of timber in the rocky, hilly area. A 2,400-acre range and sage fire in the Prineville area was controlled Tuesday.

Sixteen fires, mostly lightning-caused, were reported on state land, including a difficult 50-acre blaze eight miles southeast of Drain in Douglas County.

All the other fires on state land were small except a 10-acre blaze near La Grande that burned grass and timber.

More thundershowers and lightning were forecast for the eastern part of the state today and Thursday. Temperatures were expected to reach 100 in the southern interior and nearly as high in parts of Eastern Oregon.

Boy Scout Ceremony Honors Alton Baker

The name of the Boy Scout Camp at Siltcoos Lake was changed from Camp Siltcoos to Camp Alton F. Baker in ceremonies held at the camp.

Alton F. Baker, deceased, was prominent in the Boy Scouts of America locally, regionally and nationally for more than 30 years, and contributed toward the development of the Siltcoos Lake camp which was opened in June of 1954. Douglas County scouts were also strong supporters in establishing the camp.

Baker served as president of the Oregon Trail Council for a period of eight years and later assumed leadership in the Pacific Northwest Region Eleven and served on the National Scout board in many capacities.

During the dedication ceremonies a large portrait of Baker was installed on the fireplace of the dining hall and a new 23-foot totem pole was dedicated. A canister containing Scouting records was sealed at the base of the totem pole.

High Temperatures Due

The five-day weather outlook, according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport, calls for temperatures above normal with little or no precipitation except for drizzle along the coast. Maximums will be mostly in the 80s and 90s except for 60 along the coast. Minimums will be mostly in the 50s.

Winston Man Found Guilty Of Assault, Robbery Count

William Matthew Simmons, 25, of Los Angeles is accused in Winston, was found guilty by trial jury Tuesday of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon in a two-day trial conducted before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich. The robbery was at the Hillcrest Flying A Service Station.

Another trial opened at 10 a.m. today in the court of Judge Don H. Sanders, in which Mena Kim, 21, of Los Angeles is accused in a larceny of \$1,237.60 from the Drain Variety and Dry Goods Store owned by Thad and Wilma Thompson last May 12. Also accused in the larceny is Fred M. Edwards, 34, of Los Angeles, whose trial comes up later.

Rails Consider Lumber Protest

PORTLAND (UPI) — Officials of western railroads agreed Tuesday to consider a protest by Northwest lumbermen that proposed changes in railroad tariff schedules will increase the cost of shipping lumber to the East.

The Western Lumber Market, named here that it has been told that its objections will be presented to the executive committee of the Western Traffic Association Thursday. The committee is composed of vice presidents of the railroads involved.

Lumbermen said the proposed changes would restrict the ability of western lumber and plywood shippers to make changes in stop-off points for shipments moving to the Midwest, the East and to Canada.

WLMA officials noted that rail shipments of lumber have fallen off to 125,000 carloads annually. "We need assistance, not more restrictions. Pacific Northwest lumber mills should not be singled out for further penalties," the WLMA said in a statement.

The WLMA also protested to the railroads that the wording of the proposed restrictions had been changed from the original railroad proposal. The new regulations are scheduled to go into effect Aug. 5, but the WLMA asked for hearings on the new wording.

Car "Hot Wired" The car alleged to have been used in the holdup was owned by Mack Morgan and had been "hot wired" before it was taken from the Roseburg Lumber Co. parking lot, then returned. Part of the money, gun and rubber gloves were found in a field near Dillard.

A surprise witness called in the case was Donald Raymond Baker, who was sentenced last week to 15 years in prison for other armed robberies in the city. The defense called Baker in an effort to show that he had been interrogated by officers in connection with the Hillcrest robbery, indicating they might not be satisfied Simmons was the man they sought.

State Police Sgt. Richard H. Bouey, however, testified Baker was not so questioned by his office, which had handled the Hillcrest case investigation throughout with Winston police cooperation.

Errant Driver Pleads Guilty

David William Ledbetter, Winston, was fined \$25 and \$5 costs plus two days in the city jail on each of two separate charges of driving an automobile with suspended operator's license.

He pleaded guilty Tuesday night in night traffic court of Judge Warren Woodruff. He also was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for unnecessary noise caused with spinner-type tires.

Ex-Pilot Describes Hawaii Plane Crash

HONOLULU (UPI)—Canadian and U.S. investigators today interviewed survivors of the crash of a Canadian Pacific airliner Sunday night, including a former pilot, in an effort to learn the cause of the crash.

The plane missed its runway and crashed in flames, killing 27 of 40 persons aboard. It was the first fatal crash of a scheduled commercial plane in Hawaii.

Seven of the 11 crew members on the Britannia turboprop plane were killed, including all the cockpit crewmen.

Civil Aeronautics Board investigators were reported to be particularly interested in the testimony of Bernard Knowles, 37, a former New Zealand Air Force pilot instructor who was among the survivors.

Knowles told newsmen that the plane "made a good approach down to about 20 or 25 feet, then I felt the nose go up and the throttles go on, not much, just enough to carry us farther. I thought we were going to overshoot the runway...then the left wing dropped. I don't know if it was a stall or a turn but it was probably a stall at that speed."

The plane crashed while making an emergency landing with one of its four engines dead. It had turned back after taking off for Sydney, via the Fiji Islands.

Riffe Is New Secretary Of State Music Teachers

R. Cloyd Riffe, music supervisor of the Roseburg School District, has been elected secretary of the Oregon Music Teachers Association.

New president, who will also serve two years, is Francis W. Bittner, University of Oregon school of music professor. Bittner is scheduled to attend the sixth biennial Western Division Music Teachers convention in Salt Lake July 29-Aug. 1.

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Two Persons Hurt In Freeway Mishap

The Yoncalia interchange on Highway 99 Freeway was the scene of two separate accidents Tuesday, one resulting in injuries.

State police report Louise Elizabeth Leslie, operating a car registered to Frank T. Leslie of Portland, failed to see the flagman who was signaling for her to stop at a scene of construction.

A Euclid sport mover, operated by William H. Clayton of Coos Bay, was crossing the highway with a load of dirt. It was struck by the Leslie car.

Mrs. Leslie and her husband were injured and were taken to the Cottage Grove Hospital by Drain Ambulance. The vehicles were towed by McDonald's Towing of Rice Hill. Passengers in the car, William Delbert Pearson, 14, and James Hascall, 38, were not injured. Both are of Portland.

In the second accident, a car, owned and operated by Della Mae Lutze of Creswell, was stopped at construction by a flagman. Her car was struck from behind by a car owned and operated by Daniel Alexander Gillis of Azusa, Calif. Neither the drivers nor passengers in either car were injured.

Umpqua River Flow Falls Below Mean

The Umpqua River at Elkton during June was considerably below the average for the control period 1943-57, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The mean flow of water was 3,246 cubic feet per second. This figure was slightly above the previous June figure of 3,107, but was below the 4,485 average June between 1943 and 1957.

Traffic Light Changes Get Council Approval

Modification of traffic lights located at intersections of SE Pine St. and SE Flood Ave. and SE Stephens and SE Haynes Ave. has been given City Council approval.

The city received authority from the state Highway Department to alter the signal operation at these intersections. Cost of installing timing devices will be shared by the city and the highway agency.

Winston-Dillard Burning Halted

The Winston-Dillard Fire Department will issue no burning permits until further notice it was announced Wednesday.

In addition, all 30-day permits that have been issued and have not expired are canceled. The action was taken due to the extreme fire danger and the high temperatures.

Eisenhowers See Hamlet's Castle

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, smiling and appearing well rested, set out in a chilly rain today to see Copenhagen Harbor and Hamlet's Castle at Elsinore north of here.

The Eisenhowers began the 30-mile trip to the castle aboard a specially-built tug. Despite rain and brisk temperatures there was little wind, and the sound between Denmark and Sweden was calm.

Campbell Returns From School Finance Meet

W. M. Campbell, assistant county school superintendent, has returned from a two-week workshop in school finance at the University of Oregon, Eugene. He also attended the summer meeting of the Oregon School Administrators Association at the university.

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School Board Sets Meet

Awarding of petroleum products and laundry service contracts is on the agenda for the Roseburg School Board meeting tonight. The board meets at 8 in the central office on W. Harvard Ave.

Other business will include a report by Harry Jacoby, assistant district superintendent, on the science scope and sequence program.

CORRIEDALE RAM SALE
Douglas County Fairgrounds
Roseburg, Oregon
SATURDAY — JULY 28th
Sale Starts 1:30 P.M.
OREGON CORRIEDALE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

THANK YOU....

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who attended our picnic on July 22nd at the Winston Park for the fine co-operation that was given. We would especially like to thank those who served on the various committees and also the volunteer help that worked so hard to make this picnic the fine success that it was. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the Winston City Police Dept., The City of Winston, and the Douglas County Park Dept. for their fine cooperation and assistance.

To these and all others who cooperated and participated, we sincerely say, "THANK YOU!"

Local #2949 Lumber & Sawmill Workers