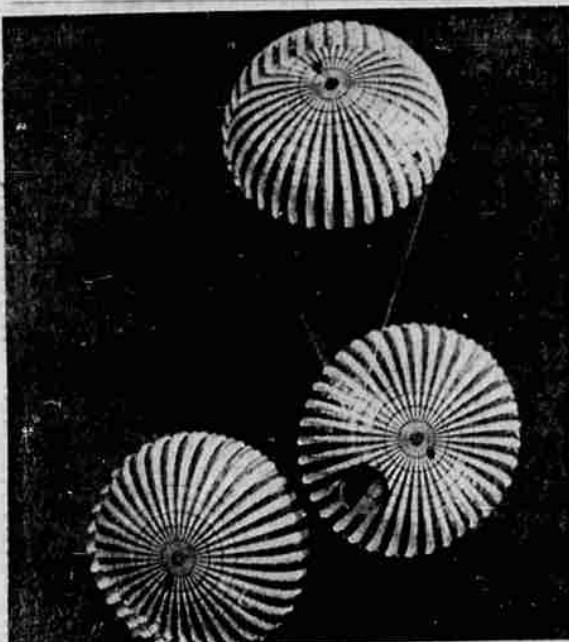




THE FIRST DROP TEST of project Apollo Earth Landing System was successfully accomplished at El Centro, Calif., over the weekend. A boilerplate test vehicle duplicating the size and weight of the Apollo three-men space craft is shown on its way back to earth being carried by three parachutes after being dropped from a plane at 13,000 feet. (UPI Telephoto)

Legislative Committees Win Praise For Revision Effort

The House was expected to make a historic decision today. It votes on whether to send a new state constitution on to the Senate, and if it passes there, to the people of Oregon.

By ANN H. PEARSON
SALEM (UPI) — The chairman of the Oregon Commission on Constitutional Revision is "quite pleased" over the way legislative committees have handled a proposed new state constitution. "I would vote for it," said Attorney George Layman of Newberg, a former legislator. "I am pleased at the study the committees made and at their report, which conforms very largely to the report of the commission." If the new document becomes a reality, it will largely be the product of these two teams of 18 men and women each. The commission was appointed by action of the 1961 legislature. Its members included attorneys, judges, former governors, businessmen, legislators, newspapermen, a professor and a housewife. Over a period of a year and a half, the commission drafted a proposed new constitution which was presented to the 1963 legislature in January. Then the job was taken over by the second team: The nine members of the House Committee on Constitutional Revision and the nine members of its Senate counterpart.

Fraud Charge Filed Over Realty Sales

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has filed charges of false advertising against two development firms selling land in Lake Valley, Ore.

It was the fifth case filed by the government in the past seven weeks in a campaign to protect prospective landowners from being lured into buying a pig in a poke.

The FTC filed a similar case in April involving land sales in New Mexico. In the last seven weeks, the Justice Department, in cooperation with postal inspectors, has filed three cases charging mail fraud in connection with land sales in western states.

In its latest complaint, the FTC named Harney County Land Development Corp., Chicago, and Harney County Escrow Co., Burns, Ore.

Also named in the complaint were John M. Phillips, Jack C. Cherbo, and Richard D. Walker, all of the Chicago firm, and Willis F. Bardwell, of the Oregon company.

The complaint charged that the companies printed deceptive claims, pictures and photographs in advertisements in metropolitan newspapers.

It said the advertisements claimed the land was located "in a sunny valley" and "in the west's greatest recreation area." It said the area was not suitable for cultivation.

The advertisements also contained the words hunt, fish, and swim, although the area is not close to any hunting, fishing, swimming, skiing, boating or similar recreational facilities.

In addition, the advertisements indicated the land was located in a "sunny invigorating climate" with "300 days of warm wonderful sunshine throughout the year." The FTC said the climate in the area was neither moderate nor temperate.

The complaint also charged that the advertisements indicated the land had a value greater than the offering price and that it was likely to increase in value by as much as 5,000 per cent in the future. It said these claims misrepresented the present and future value of the land.

The companies and their officials have 30 days in which to file an answer to the FTC complaint.

Meeting jointly, the committees went through the commission's document section by section, making changes along the way.

The net effect of the legislative committee work was to come up with a document a little nearer Oregon's present constitution than the commission's proposal.

The committees agreed with the commission that a new constitution should be presented as a single package. They agreed that the executive branch should be revamped.

They discarded the "Missouri Plan" of having judges run only against their own records. They dropped a new reapportionment plan.

The committees compromised on some points, such as making annual sessions of the legislature optional instead of mandatory.

In many of the 14 articles, they kept the streamlined, modernized language of the commission virtually unchanged.

Layman said it was significant that the committees agreed with the commission that the executive branch must be grouped in 20 departments run by a single, accountable, chief executive.

"They really retained the heart of our desire and attempt to make government more efficient and responsible," he said.

"It is important that they have approved a package, an overall revision," he said.

As for the changes made by the legislative committees, Layman said, "I have no reason to quarrel with them. They did not hurt the basic theory of our work. It was inevitable another group would not agree with everything. I am pleased they came up so closely with what we did."

Layman said he thought most members of the commission would be satisfied with the document on which the House will vote.

He said the new document, as revised by the committees, will do what the commission intended: "Provide a framework, flexible and yet stable, in which Oregon can grow, with efficiency and responsibility, in the next century."

Yoncalla Women Attend Conference

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
Seven members of the Yoncalla Methodist Church WSCS attended the Umpqua Sub-District Conference held in Roseburg recently. Among those attending were Mrs. Kenneth Mulkey, Mrs. Karl Hummel, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. Irene Sparks, Mrs. Eldon Lee, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and Mrs. Noble Souder.

Edes Have Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edes, Sandra and Ella DeLong of Sandy spent the weekend visiting at the George Edes home.

Mrs. Belle Rupprecht, Mrs. Alpha Satchwell and Wayne Satchwell and son of Portland visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoge Hickman of Reedsport spent the weekend at the parental Kenneth Mulkey home.

Recent guests at the homes of Mrs. Emma Gilleran and Jerry Vandecorver were Mrs. Gillette's son, Thomas Gilleran, and his wife and two daughters, Jane and Lynette of Portland and Mrs. Viola Vandecorver of Aloha.

Mrs. Elton Lee attended the District meeting of the WSCS held in Medford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall of Reedsport visited at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Sorlien recently.

The registered Jersey cows owned by James Cosner, who lives east of Boswell Springs, recently completed official production records giving them power index ratings. This rating indicates how many times their body weight in milk they have produced during their lactation.

Tschombe May Try Peaceful Approach In Next Move To Grab Power In Congo

EDITOR'S NOTE: Moise Tschombe was a central figure in the Congo crisis caused in part by the secession of his Katanga Province. Since Katanga was forced back into the Congo republic by United Nations action, he has dropped out of the limelight but still is considered one of Africa's leading statesmen. In the following interview with a UPI correspondent Tschombe gives his views on his and the Congo's future.

By TIM KNIGHT
United Press International

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga Province, The Congo (UPI)—Moise Tschombe, once the "tiger of Katanga," said today he would start no more wars but might try to take over the central Congolese government peacefully.

The 43-year-old Katanga Province leader said he was optimistic about the future of the Congo and the African continent if the great powers keep the cold war out.

He said he had no personal ambitions and harbored no bitterness toward the United Nations which forced the end of Katanga's secession earlier this year. He inferred that the big powers pushed the world organization into war against Katanga.

Secedes From Republic
Tschombe was a central figure in the Congo crisis which erupted after the country became independent of Belgium in mid-1960. He took his mineral-rich province out of the republic and maintained the secession for nearly three years despite economic pressures and three "wars" against U.N. forces.

The moon-faced businessman-politician said today he had ended his secessionist movement but he indicated he might adopt an "if you can't beat them, join them" policy in rising to power in the central government.

Tschombe, once president of Katanga, now is reduced to Katanga's provincial head under the central government in Leopoldville.

But he is still one of the most important statesmen in Africa. He could yet rise as the only man capable of leading the Congo without U.N. protection.

American Mission Education
He was educated in an American mission and he later traveled in Europe. He speaks French, Portuguese, English and nine African languages.

Suslov Possible 'Heir' To Soviet Party Leadership

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The name of Mikhail A. Suslov is mentioned most frequently here as the probable successor to critically ill Frol Kozlov as eventual heir to the Soviet Communist Party leadership.

U. S. authorities emphasize that there are a number of other possibilities upon whom Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's mantle might fall when he steps down.

Suslov is second to Khrushchev in the party secretariat. But some observers believe Russia's seldom-publicized president, Leonid Brezhnev, is a good prospect if and when Khrushchev decides to give up his posts of premier and party chairman.

The 57-year-old Brezhnev is considered by experts here as one of the ablest members of the Presidium and a good bet to emerge if there is a struggle among other leaders.

Other names mentioned include Aleksei N. Kosygin, first deputy premier, and Khrushchev's old friend and hatchet man, Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan. Mikoyan, because of his age, is considered to be a possibility as a stopgap leader after Khrushchev while the Presidium sorts things out.

U. S. experts on Russian affairs doubt that both of Khrushchev's present posts, premier and party secretary, would go to the same man again when he leaves the scene.

Births

Douglas Community Hospital
FEIGNER — To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Feigner, Box 30, Winston, April 26, a daughter, Patricia Jo, weight 9 pounds 14 ounces.

FINDLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Findley, 1643 NW Almond Ave., Roseburg, April 27, a daughter, Joyce Ann, weight 8 pounds 10½ ounces.

LEMING — To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leming, 970 NE Madrona, Myrtle Creek, April 28, a son, Michael Dean, weight 8 pounds 3¼ ounces.

SMITH — To the Rev. and Mrs. Laurence Smith, 1644 SE Hamilton, Roseburg, April 29, a son, Kevin Eugene, weight 6 pounds 9½ ounces.

WHITE — To Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, 750 SE Flint St., Roseburg, May 1, a daughter, Sherry Kay, weight 6 pounds 3¼ ounces.

PERRAULT — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perrault, 785 NE Alameda, Roseburg, May 1, a son, Steven Michael, weight 9 pounds 9 ounces.

SQUIER — To Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Squier, 1375 NE Todd, Roseburg, May 1, a son, Steven Laine, weight 7 pounds 3¼ ounces.

U.S. To Protest Halibut Poaching By Jap Vessels

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department will make representations to Japan over alleged Japanese halibut poaching in the Bering Sea, Rep. Thomas M. Pelly, R-Wash., said Friday.

Pelly made his statement after a conference between State Department officials, congressmen and fishermen in the offices of Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash.

Pelly said William C. Herrington, fisheries and wildlife representative of the State Department, promised "Appropriate action" on the halibut problem.

Approval of Japanese halibut fishing in the Bering Sea has been given by the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission and President Kennedy has ratified the proposal. However, Canada has not voted its approval and Japan may not legally fish for halibut in the area until Canadian approval is forthcoming.

Daughter's Illness Prompts Trip By Resident Of Area

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mrs. Wesley J. Meredith of Lookingglass was summoned to Sacramento last week by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Meredith. She remained with her son's family until his wife was able to care for her family.

Relatives Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and family in Bellingham, Wash.

Bill Dyseret is recuperating in Douglas Community Hospital where he underwent major surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh drove to Eugene on Tuesday where the latter was a delegate to the State PTA Convention. Mrs. Marsh is the incoming president of the Lookingglass PTA.

Fred Southwick has been con-

finied at Douglas Community Hospital for the past several days receiving medical treatment. He expects to return home by the last of the week.

Arthur Marsh, president of the Lookingglass Cemetery Association announces that the annual clean-up day at the cemetery will be held on May 18. The customary potluck dinner will be served in the school cafeteria.

Hollis Real of Olalia has leased the Lookingglass Store and plans to carry a general line of merchandise. The building is owned and was operated as a general store for a number of years by Dwight Morgan, who closed out the stock this winter and retired from active business. Mr. and Mrs. Real with their three school age children will occupy the living quarters of the building and Mrs. Real plans to take charge of the store. They expect to open for business about May 15.

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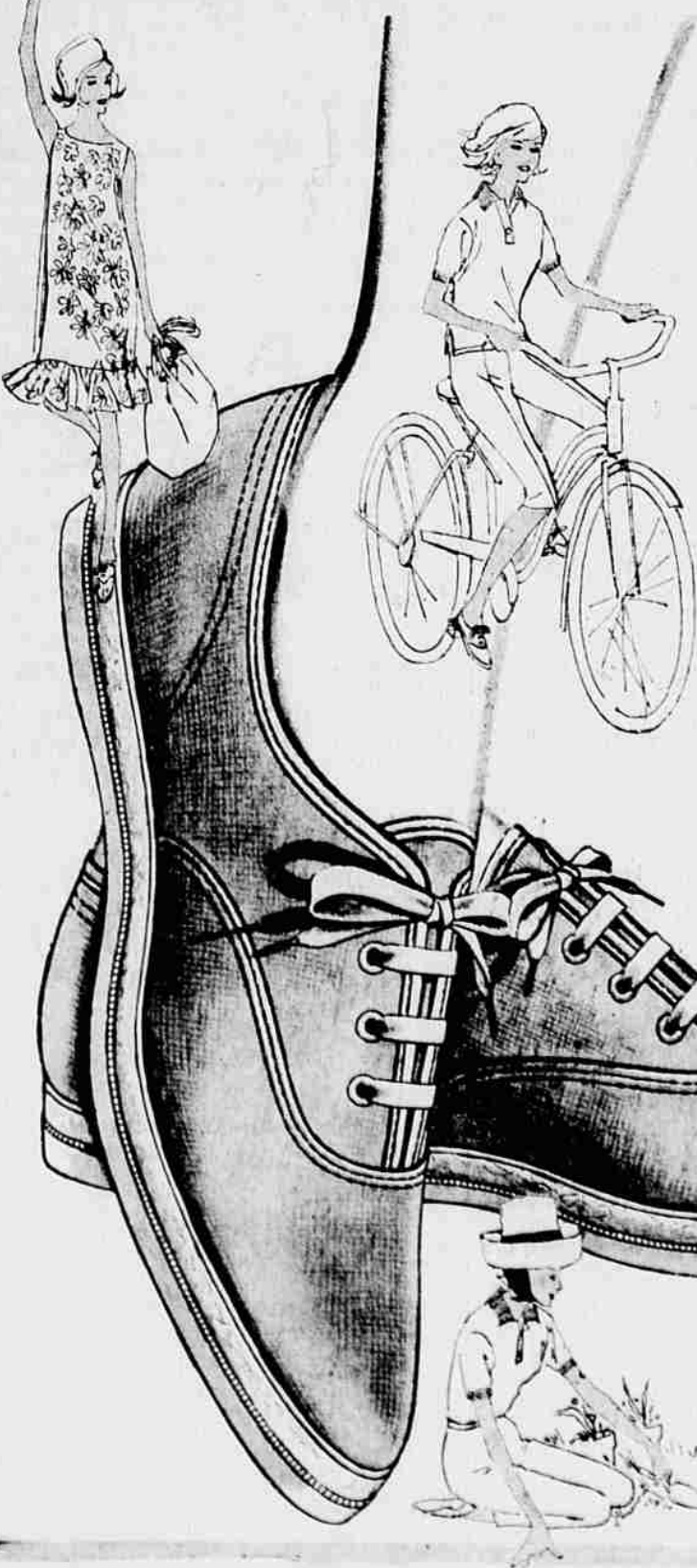
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