

# Freeman Urges Rejection Of Canadian Lumber Curb

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman has urged Congress to reject a bill that would chop Canada's sales of softwood lumber to the United States by more than 25 per cent, a Washington congressman disclosed Thursday.

Freeman, in a letter to the House committee considering the bill, said the proposed quotas could have "serious impact" on U.S.-Canadian relations.

Rep. Jack Westland, R-Wash., said in a House speech that the Freeman letter was another example of "sympathy, but no action" on the part of the Kennedy administration.

The bill involved is a catch-all measure that would set quotas not only for lumber and other forestry products but also for dairy products and "any other agricultural commodity or product" if a U.S. government farm

program were hindered by imports. The quota limit would be the average of 1955-60 imports.

**Bill One of Series**

The bill was one of a series of measures which would slash Canada's softwood lumber exports to the United States, estimated last year at \$280 million and still growing. The toughest proposal in the package would impose a quota of 6 per cent of U.S. consumption, reducing Canada's slice of the market by nearly two-thirds.

Freeman, in his Aug. 27 letter to Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said "The (agriculture) department does not recommend passage of this legislation."

The imposition of such quotas would have particularly serious impact on United States-Canadian trade and political relations, and would undoubtedly be strongly contested by Canada and other members of the general agreement on tariffs and trade," Freeman said.

**Cut 78 Per Cent**

He said the bill would cut U.S. softwood lumber imports from Canada to about 78 per cent of the 1962 level. It would cut plywood imports to about 62 per cent of last year's level, he said.

Westland called on the House to take early action to extend the life of a temporary measure passed last year which allowed U.S. lumber to be shipped to Puerto Rico in foreign vessels. He also said lumber shipped from the West Coast to the U.S. East Coast market also should be allowed to go via foreign ships.

At present, such coastal shipments have to be carried by U.S. vessels, which charge higher

rates than foreign ships. U.S. lumbermen say the higher transportation costs have been a key factor in shrinking their share of the East Coast waterborne lumber market to 30 per cent.

## High Court Upholds Robbery Conviction

Conviction of Bill Ernest Hunter, 27, Sutherlin, on a charge of armed robbery has been affirmed by the Oregon Supreme Court, in a decision announced Wednesday.

Hunter, along with William Matthew Gray (Simmons) also of Sutherlin, was convicted on separate trials in Douglas County Circuit Court of the Hillcrest Flying A Service Station, located on Interstate Highway 5, south of the Douglas County Fairgrounds May 24, 1962.

Both were sentenced to serve 15 years in the Oregon State Penitentiary. Hunter had appealed his conviction.

According to trial testimony, Gray allegedly entered the station with a stocking hood over his head, ordered the attendant to lie down, tied him with wire, then left with contents of the cash register. Hunter supposedly remained in the car outside.

The two men were observed together a short time afterwards by a State Policeman near Dillard and later taken into custody. The money taken from the station was found hidden 300 feet north of Rapp's Garage in Dillard by some boys playing in the area.

Hunter's conviction was strictly on circumstantial evidence, as he was not seen by the station attendant. Former Dep. Dist. Atty. Verden Hockett tried the case and also argued the case before the Supreme Court. Harrison Winston and Donald Dole argued Hunter's case before the high court. This is said to be the first case affirmed by the Supreme Court where evidence was strictly circumstantial.

Gray was tried in the summer of 1962, and Hunter went to trial later in the fall.

## Opening Postponed For Riddle Schools

Opening date of school for Riddle has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 16. Contractors and the architect met with school officials in midweek to arrange for completion of the buildings, according to Kenneth A. Stuart, school superintendent. Custodians will work some overtime during the next 10 days to get the high school building cleaned and ready and to move furniture into it and the new annex, Stuart said.

Faculty orientation will be held as scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, beginning with a joint meeting of both staffs at 9 a.m. in the Elementary Library.

All seventh and eighth grade students are asked to report on Thursday, Sept. 12, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to register. Sophomores and freshmen will report on Friday from 9 a.m. until noon and juniors and seniors will report in the afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

Registration will be done in the high school gym and students must remain out of the other buildings during this period. Fees for the high school are \$15 for book rental, athletic ticket, student body and class dues. Extra fees are assessed for home economics and industrial arts classes.

All first and ninth graders must have physical examinations. The school will pay for the examinations given at the office of the local doctor, Dr. C. E. Everett, correspondent Erma Best reports.

## 50 County Women At Training Meet

The annual Extension Unit officers training meeting held Wednesday was judged highly successful by Home Agent Mary Fletcher. More than 50 women from throughout the county attended the meeting held in the county courthouse. All participants were officers of local extension units.

Mrs. Warren Engdahl of Green Community discussed the scholarship presented annually by the units to some graduating boy or girl planning to enter Oregon State University.

The student need not be a member of 4-H, stressed Mrs. Engdahl, but must attend a Douglas County high school. Students interested should obtain an application from their high school principal or counselor and submit it no later than March 1. The recipient of this year's scholarship is Jerry Boucock, who attended Roseburg High School.

Highlights of state council held at Oregon State University in May were described by Mrs. Luella Thompson of Melrose. Extension unit members from the entire state gathered for such events as camp tours, international banquet and a leadership workshop. Mrs. Thompson urged more members to attend the council, stating that expenses were low and rewards high.

Tentative plans were set for the Homemakers Festival to be held next May in Roseburg. Mrs. Ruth Casebeer of Glide directed the discussion on program ideas and suggestions for a luncheon. The festival is the one event scheduled to bring all county unit members together. Mrs. Casebeer urged officers to encourage their unit members to make a special effort to attend.

## Willis Lee Benton

Funeral services for Willis Lee Benton, 52, of 201 S. Calapooia St., Sutherlin, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of the Pirs at the Sutherlin-Oakland Mortuary.

Benton was killed early Wednesday when his motor scooter collided with an automobile a mile north of Wilbur on Highway 99. He was on his way home from work at the Veterans Administration Hospital when the accident occurred.

Benton was born Dec. 4, 1910, in Rollingstar, Miss. He had lived in Sutherlin for the past six years. He served in the army in World War II and was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He spent three years in a prison camp in the Philippines and one year in a prison camp in Japan. He was a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

He was a member of the Sutherlin Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was married to his wife, Jane, in Sutherlin on July 7, 1957.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David L. Benton and Gary Lynn; two stepsons, Ronald J. Emick and Kenneth W. Emick; two step-daughters, Kathleen Rene and Linda Sue Emick, all of Sutherlin; his mother, Mrs. Mary Benton of Glendale, Calif.; two brothers, Robert of Denver, Colo., and Elvin of Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Esther Benton of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Porter of Denver.

Elder Elmer Uterscher of the Sutherlin Seventh-day Adventist Church will conduct the funeral services. Private interment will be held at the Willamette National Cemetery.

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Surgery: James Hollingsworth, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged: Michael Lander, Elsie Hughes, Tamara Bursik, Dennis McAllister, all of Roseburg; Julie Henderson, James Stutzman, both of Sutherlin; Vivian Harbaugh, Leo Brown, Rita Morgan, all of Winston.

**Mercy Hospital Admitted**

Medical: Mrs. Alfred McMurry, Charles Cortin, both of Roseburg; Clyde Duval, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mrs. Bobby Garrett, Mrs. Arthur Long, both of Roseburg; Walter Rogers, San Francisco.

Discharged: Maynard Byrd, Lyman Spencer, Mrs. Richard Hans, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. Robert Wallace and daughter Lois Linette, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Virgil Mills, Mrs. Harold Marlow, both of Winston; Winston Perry, Sebastopol, Calif.; Charlotte Clarno, Wilbur; Bradley Mark Davidson, Myrtle Creek; Kevin Handy, Sutherlin.

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## Delta Kappa Gamma Represented At Meet

Roseburg Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be represented at the state fall planning meeting of the society being held this weekend at Bend.

Leaving today to attend the sessions were Esther Dyer, Florence Snedeker, Mrs. Omer Monger, Mrs. Margaret Adair and Lovella Whitehead, president of the local chapter. The group will participate in planning the year's activities for the society. All chapters throughout the state will follow the agenda set up at the Bend meeting.

The first fall meeting of Omicron chapter will be held Sept. 21 at the Joseph Lane Junior High School beginning with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m.

## Methodists Undertake Program Of Visitation

A church membership visitation not planned for money raising is unique but the First Methodist Church of Roseburg, according to church spokesman, has organized such a program.

With Sept. 15 scheduled to inaugurate the fall and winter program, the visitation, now underway, is being used to insure a packed house that Sunday. The plan calls for visits on the entire membership by teams from the church.

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## Test Will Determine Success Of Arm Graft

BOSTON (UPI) — Tests were being made today to determine whether an operation that re-joined the severed right arm of a father of seven was successful.

Lennart Turnquist, 44, of Reading, who was found battered and barely conscious Thursday on railroad tracks in suburban Wakefield, was in satisfactory condition at Massachusetts General Hospital. His name was not on the danger list.

Officials said the arm, completely severed near the shoulder, was re-joined, circulation was restored and the three major nerves were reconnected during a 10-hour and 40-minute operation by a 13-member surgical team.

They said it could not be determined immediately whether the operation was a success.

**Hope To Repeat**

Surgeons hoped to repeat their success of last year when they performed a similar operation. In May, 1962, during an operation that now is a part of medical history, Massachusetts General Hospital surgeons re-joined the right arm of 12-year-old Everett Knowles of Somerville after the arm was severed when the boy fell from a train.

The Knowles boy is slowly regaining use of his arm with daily exercise and continued treatment.

However, several other attempts to rejoin severed limbs at Massachusetts General have not been successful.

Wakefield police dragged Turnquist from the path of an approaching train Thursday after the crew of another train going in the opposite direction reported what looked like a dead man on the tracks.

Sgt. John Mahoney and Patrolman Arthur Bragg found Turnquist lying on the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks near Route 128 in Wakefield shortly after they received the report.

Mahoney said Turnquist was lying on his back across the southbound tracks. His severed right arm was a short distance

away on the outside of the tracks. Turnquist also suffered a deep cut on his head. One of his shoes was hurled several feet down the track.

Bragg and Mahoney placed Turnquist on a stretcher and carried him off the tracks just as a Boston-bound train came into view. Mahoney also placed the severed arm in a piece of newspaper.

A waiting ambulance took both Turnquist and the arm to the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. There, Dr. Harry Schwartz of Wakefield removed the torn sleeve from the detached arm and packed the limb in a bucket of ice.

Turnquist then was transferred to the Boston hospital.

Physicians said Turnquist had lost little blood and his pulse was strong. They also said the amputation was "rather clean."

Police said they had not determined how Turnquist was injured.

## Tenmile Fire Crew Gets Car Fire Call

The recently-organized Tenmile Volunteer Fire Department had another workout around 8 p.m. Thursday when called to the home of Mrs. Linda Sparlin on the old Tenmile Valley Road to put out a car fire, correspondent Mrs. Walter Coats reports.

The fire started when the two teenage sons of Mrs. Sparlin were working in a car in the Sparlin garage. The gas line of the car reportedly pulled apart, spilling gasoline which was ignited. What set off the blaze was not immediately determined. The resulting flames reportedly shot as high as the roof of the garage. However, the boys had the fire under control by the time the fire department crew arrived, reportedly in a matter of minutes. Damage was minor.

According to Mrs. Coats, the prompt action of the volunteer Tenmile crew is a source of considerable comfort to area residents as all fire calls turned in thus far have received speedy and area-wide response. Volunteers respond from the Olalla, Tenmile, Reston Road and Porter Creek areas, Mrs. Coats said.

## Little River HEU Sets First Meeting Of Year

The Little River Home Extension Unit will hold its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Varner at Little River Christian Camp. This will be an organizational meeting and the year's program will also be discussed.

All members and other women in the area interested in joining the unit or coming just as visitors, are invited to attend. Meetings are customarily held at night for this unit because of the baby sitting problem of a rural area.

## Youth Pleads Guilty

Earl Lee Nixon, 18, Portland, Thursday was sentenced to serve six years in the Oregon Correctional Institution by Circuit Court Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

Nixon pleaded guilty June 14 to a charge of attempted rape on a small girl at Camas Valley. He was awaiting pre-sentence investigation and psychiatric examination, required in all sex offenses.

Dep. Dist. Attorney Thomas O'Dell handled the prosecution and Carl Felker was the defense attorney.

## Ada F. Moore

Ada Fitzpatrick Moore, 78, lifelong resident of Myrtle Creek, died early today at a Canyonville hospital following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Moore, a member of pioneer families, was born March 13, 1885, at Oakgrove, a settlement near Myrtle Creek. She was married Aug. 28, 1907, at Myrtle Creek to Samuel F. Moore. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Myrtle Creek.

Both of Mrs. Moore's grandfathers, Jesse Roberts and George Stevenson, settled in the Myrtle Creek area in the mid 1800's. Roberts came to the area in 1843, settling in Canyonville where he operated the first flour mill in that area. Roberts Mountain and Fort Roberts are named after him. Stevenson settled in the Oakgrove area in 1852, coming there from Louisville, Ky., with the Weaver caravan.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Emma Jane Dole, 95, Medford; one brother, Edward Dole, Medford; one foster son, Howard Whitted, Myrtle Creek; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek with the Rev. John Myers of the First Christian Church of Myrtle Creek officiating. Ganz Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## School Coach Optimistic On Team Prospects

Roseburg High School football coach Roy Thompson is very optimistic over prospects for his team this year, and said the players will be going into competition with state championship hopes in mind.

Thompson spoke before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night and gave a rundown on players and the outlook for the season. He was accompanied by Al Hoffman, athletic director.

The coach stated that players like Paul Brothers and Doug John from last year's team who turned in outstanding performances in the Shrine All-Star game, are irreplaceable.

However, he emphasized that the players out for football here represent one of the best groups he had ever coached. Defensively, the line will be plenty tough. Offensively there still are some weak points, but the team is shaping up well, he stated.

Hoffman reviewed the athletic program briefly for the coming year, and commented that during the past five years Roseburg High School athletes had been awarded \$86,000 worth of scholarships. This figure is about equal to the cost of the athletic program itself.

A. G. (Mike) McLean, chairman of the committee, announced plans for the Roseburg Lions 35th anniversary observance were shaping up very well. It is scheduled at the Elks Temple Sept. 20.

Curtiss D. Lovell, immediate past president of Lions International, will be the program speaker. About 400 persons are expected to be here from all over the state for the dinner meeting.

## Full House Watches Final Burlesque Show

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Burlesque died in San Francisco Thursday night and a full house watched its death wobble.

The shows that have kept patrons panting and laughing nightly came to a grinding halt at the President Follies after 22 years, and ended with a bump.

The President's owner, Cathy Carver, sold the historic burlesque house to a Franciscan order for \$218,000 after running it for three years since the death of her husband, the late Eddie Skolak.

Now, she says, she will go back to her first love, singing western music.

"Burlesque is a dying business and I'm glad to be getting out," Miss Carver said.

Hundreds of others, however, were dying to get in. But their desire was thwarted by police.

As a standing-room-only crowd of 1,100 spectators shouted their delight at the bumps and grinds, hundreds of other patrons jammed the street outside the theater hoping for admission. But when the last show began, the doors were locked.

The crowd began pounding the doors and six police cruisers were needed before the crowd was dispersed.

There is little burlesque left in the United States. Most of the houses have become strip joints or have just quietly folded.

Nevertheless, the President has been drawing about 4,000 customers a week from those who appreciate G-strings, bare bosoms and comics with baggy pants.

Thursday night's performance, starring Laurie Eden as "Miss Hollywood" and Edgy King as comic, reminded old-timers of the first show put on in the President in 1941.

Certainly the ingredients were the same—girls, girls, girls and humor that is mostly broad.

The girls were certainly not the same ones that helped open the theater but some of the jokes may have been.

## Tiller Man Draws 90-Day Sentence

Guy James Lanzo, 43, of Tiller, was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail by Municipal Judge Warren Woodruff on a charge of having a concealed weapon in his possession Thursday.

Lanzo was arrested by Roseburg city police shortly after purchasing a .38 special revolver from a Roseburg gun dealer. City police have also filed a charge of Lanzo being an ex-convict in possession of a firearm in Douglas County District Court.

City police lodged three juveniles under protective custody in the Douglas County jail on charges of being run-aways from Eugene. The three boys, two age 15 and one age 16, were taken into custody after riding a freight train into Roseburg.

Police also reported a complaint by Glenn A. Gibbons, 551 SE Terrace St., that someone had broken down a back door to his home sometime prior to 10:30 p.m. Thursday. There was nothing discovered missing.

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