

Pentagon Group Will Explore Closure Of Federal Shipyards

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Pentagon study group is going to explore the possibility of closing some of the government's 11 naval shipyards employing nearly 100,000 persons.

The Defense Department announced establishment of the survey board, headed by Navy Secretary Paul H. Nitze, Wednesday, less than a week after Secretary Robert S. McNamara's decision to shut down or reduce 33 military bases—

26 in the United States and 7 abroad. That action eliminated 16,300 civilian and military jobs.

The survey could presage massive shift of the Navy's overhaul and repair work from government to private shipyards. The cost of such work presently runs close to \$1 billion a year.

The shipyards run by the government are located at Brooklyn, N.Y.; Portsmouth, N.H.; Kittery, Maine; Bremerton, Wash.; San Francisco, Long Beach, Calif.; Philadelphia; Boston; Charleston, S.C.; Norfolk, Va.; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Their replacement cost is estimated at about \$3.5 billion.

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At that time McNamara said there would be further reductions, some in the shipyards, which he said "provide capacity in excess of our needs."

He said he was certain the intensive study of the yards over the next 12 months would show that it is "necessary and desirable . . . to reduce the operations in those yards."

During the fiscal year ended last June 30, the government yards got \$598 million in Navy repair work compared to \$326 million contracted to private yards. But the private yards got \$1.8 billion in new Navy construction—almost 87 per cent—compared to \$274 million for the Navy yards.

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The firm said that operating costs of the government yards were running much higher than those of the private yards. The report said the principal reasons were "higher overhead and higher costs for fringe benefits" per unit of work.

At that time the Navy said that its shipyards had to remain open in case of emergency and could not operate on a strictly commercial basis.

Camas Valley Vets Active

By MRS. DAVE THRUJSH

Camas Valley veterans held a meeting Dec. 12 at Bart's Cafe and it was decided to reactivate the local Veterans Club. There will be a meeting on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 9 a.m. at the Veterans hall in Camas Valley at which time officers will be elected and there will be a full day of work on the hall and grounds.

Last Sunday the group met for a work day and they will meet again on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 9 a.m. for another work day. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. There will be a potluck lunch and coffee will be served at noon.

On New Year's Eve, there will be a benefit dance at the Veterans Hall. Proceeds will go toward renovating the hall.

Word has been received of the death of Dot Medlock of North Bend. Medlock and his wife formerly lived in Camas Valley. He was a log scaler for International Cedar.

A son, Victor Jerome, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Potter of Myrtle Point on Nov. 27. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 1/2 ounce and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tilton of Camas Valley.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuzum was Nuzum's mother, Mrs. Mary Nuzum of Artesia, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis have received word of the birth of their first grandchild. The boy, Kenny Gray, was born Nov. 19 to Pfc. and Mrs. James McGinnis of Richmond, Va. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Hearing Is Scheduled On Milk Regulations

Proposed changes in the milk audit and milk stabilization regulations will be considered Dec. 30 in Salem at a meeting called by the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

The hearing is set for 10 a.m. in the Agriculture Building. Agriculture Department officials said purpose of the proposed changes in milk audit regulations is to update them to the new Milk Stabilization Act. Some changes are also being proposed in the milk stabilization regulations.

Local News

Ruth Giovannetti, Veldeen Bridgess, Vicki Subrstedt, Inez John and Dee Jennings participated in the women's state bowling tournament in Bend during the weekend.

Glide Lady Convalesces

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY

Mrs. Duane Shrum of Glide is recuperating at her home from bruises and injuries sustained last week when the car driven by her husband hit a deer on the North Umpqua highway after dark and in heavy traffic. She was taken to Mercy Hospital, treated and released. Shrum was uninjured but the car was badly damaged and a wrecker was called to tow it away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livingston accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Weaver drove to Eugene last Friday to attend the graduation exercises of the Livingston's son, John, at the completion of fall term of the University of Oregon. They had a short visit with John and his wife. The young couple will remain in Eugene until March when John, who holds a contract with the Minnesota Twins baseball team, leaves for Florida for a month of spring training and then goes to Bismarck, N.D., to join the farm team.

Mrs. Livingston is the former Karen Weaver.

Mark Chrisman of Colville, Wash., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman, in Glide. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shrum Jr. returned recently from a three-day vacation at Yachats. En route home, they stopped at Corvallis to visit their son, Bob, a student at Oregon State University.

Allen Casebeer, who is employed in Portland, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Casebeer.

Yule Events Are Set At Open Bible Church

Sunday is the date for Christmas activities at the Roseburg Church of the Open Bible, 1643 SE Jackson St. The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be presented during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The beginner, primary and junior classes will be giving recitations and songs. A Christmas play, "The Spirit of Christmas," will be presented by the junior class, directed by Mrs. Merle Rappe. Christmas candy will be given out at the conclusion of the services. The Rev. Merlyn Nelson will be bringing a timely message at the 11 o'clock service. Also, special music will be provided.

At the 7 p.m. service, the Overcomers' Youth Group will be presenting a short play, "The Attitudes of Christmas," to be followed by a sermonette by the Rev. Nelson.

The public is invited to these services, according to church spokesmen.

Four County Youths Get U Of O Degrees

Two students from Roseburg, one from Glide and one from Winston were among a class of 292 undergraduate and graduate candidates who were presented degrees at the University of Oregon's first fall commencement convocation.

Roseburg students receiving degrees were Delano Eugene Bolen, who received a master of education degree; and Benjamin Lee Ross, who received a bachelor of science degree.

John Francis Livingston of Glide received a bachelor of science degree and Leslie Gordon Wolfe of Winston received a master of education degree.

The fall commencement convocation was one of four scheduled during the academic year in order to ease the load on the traditional June commencement and to make it possible for students who qualified, to receive their degrees with little delay.

Candidates for the 1963 fall commencement included 167 baccalaureate degrees, 113 for masters degrees and 12 for doctors degrees.

Travelers Visit Tiller Family

By MRS. M. H. HAMMERSLY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Youngberg were recent house guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Del Godbey and family, at their home upriver from Tiller. The visitors were en route from their former home in Coos Bay to the Hawaii Islands where Youngberg will have a three-year tour of duty with the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Belcher were in Medford Saturday to attend the golden wedding celebration of their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Dobbins. The two families were neighbors in Glendale at the time Dobbins was Copco manager in that community.

Previously, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher had travelled to Bandon to visit the former's brother, Bart Belcher, who is a patient in the Bandon hospital for treatment following a heart attack. He is reported improving.

Another brother, Herman Belcher of Bend, visited at the Belcher home at Tiller and was joined on a coastal fishing trip by his host. The two men parked their camper at the home of another brother, James Belcher, at Lakeside, and fished in Tenmile Lake. They called on their hospitalized brother also during their trip.

November rainfall measured at the Tiller Ranger Station tallied 7.22 inches, compared to 5.59 inches last year during the same period. November rainfall in recent years has varied greatly at Tiller, maximum being 8.58 inches in 1960 and minimum, 1.61 inches in 1959.



A YOUNG SEAMAN named Michael Rodrigues came ashore the hard way Monday when the USS Hancock tied up at Alameda, Calif. His job was to tie the three loose lines holding the ship but a loss of balance put Rodrigues in the drink with someone else finishing his job. Photo series re-plays the mishap. Upper left he starts job, loses balance and light line (upper right), is on his way down (lower left) and hits the water (lower right); (UPI) Telephoto by Ray Morris of the San Francisco Examiner)

Pope Paul, Athenagoras Plan Meet In Holy Land

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—A major preliminary step toward ending the nine-century division of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches appeared likely today with the projected meeting of Pope Paul VI and the Orthodox patriarch.

Spokesmen for both churches said there probably would be a meeting next month in the Holy Land between the Pope and Athenagoras I, who together lead about 683 million Christians—more than two thirds of the world's total.

The historic confrontation of the Roman Catholic pontiff and Athenagoras would mark the first meeting of leaders of the two churches since the split in 1054 A.D.

There were conflicting reports on whether the meeting was definitely set.

A spokesman at Athenagoras' headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey, said the bearded patriarch would not make a final decision until the other patriarchs of the church had been sounded out.

This cast some doubt on the announcement Wednesday by Theodosios VI, Greek Orthodox patriarch of Antioch, that Athenagoras would meet Pope Paul in Jerusalem "at a time when all the heads of the Christian faiths look forward to Christian unity."

Athenagoras, 77, is the spiritual leader of the divided Eastern Orthodox Church, but he lacks the authority to enforce a decision affecting the whole church.

MOVING SCHOOL

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The White House school that Caroline Kennedy attends will be moved to the British Embassy after the Christmas holidays.

Thursday will be the last school day at the White House for Caroline, 6, and her 20 classmates. Pamela Turnure, press secretary to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, said classes would be resumed at the embassy next month.

Second Attorney Barred From Court In Hoffa Case

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—A second attorney was barred from federal court Wednesday in connection with the jury tampering case of Teamsters President James R. Hoffa.

U.S. District Court Judge William E. Miller and Frank Gray Jr. ordered the disbarment of Harry Beard Jr., a Lebanon, Tenn., attorney, mentioned in a Dec. 6 indictment returned against Z. T. Osborn Jr.

Beard was the alleged middle man in a reported bribe attempt made by Osborn, a Hoffa attorney, in connection with the union leader's 1962 conspiracy trial here.

The order said that Beard had "voluntarily" appeared for a hearing Dec. 13 before Miller and Gray.

Beard, according to the order, said he did not turn down Osborn's proposition, or report it to the court, because of "flattery," at being approached by someone of Osborn's professional stature, and "fear for my personal safety."

Miller and Gray, however, ruled that Beard had made four separate visits to Osborn's office, according to his own statement, and therefore he should be disbarred.

Beard had served in the state legislature from Wilson County and was a former Lebanon city alderman.

The Tennessee Bar Association Wednesday appointed a three-man committee to prepare and file disbarment proceedings against Osborn.

Earlier Wednesday, the Department of Justice asked the court to throw out motions requesting a change of venue and continuance of Hoffa's jury tampering trial scheduled to begin Jan. 6.

The brief said the motions filed by Hoffa and several co-defendants did not establish the "prejudicial publicity," which they alleged.

The government contended that rather than continue the case, the standard procedure where there had been "severe adverse publicity" is to determine immediately if an impartial jury can be formed.

Project Endorsed By Eastwood PTA

Eastwood School PTA recently had its December meeting, voting to buy gym shorts for the Eastwood Eagles girls volleyball team as the main item of business.

Facts were given by Principal Robert Colley on the up coming projects for the Science Fair. He encouraged parents to remind their children to start thinking of ideas and plans for their projects, according to Mrs. Bert Linaman, president.

Thelma Clune's second grade won the attendance plaque for the second time in succession. The door prize was won by Mrs. Robert Miller.

For the program E. L. Teater showed slides of precious stones of many countries. Oregon was well represented as having many of the most beautiful stones of the collection. Gerry Hennebeck, sixth grade teacher, gave the explanations as the slides were shown.

NEW NORTH POLE

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI)—Everybody knows Santa Claus' workshop isn't really at the North Pole.

Seven-year-old Joe V. Martinez Jr. wrote a letter to Santa, telling him: "I like trains. If you can, bring me one. When I am older, I will help you make toys in Alaska."

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