

La Grande Evening Observer

Established 1896

WEATHER

Mostly sunny and warm today and Wednesday; high both days 75-80; low tonight 36-42.

Daily except Sunday

LA GRANDE, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1958

Price 5 Cents

Illinois Police Will Quiz Lad In Bombing

PEORIA, Ill. (UPI)—Explosion of a homemade bomb damaged the windows and interior of a Jewish temple early today and police and FBI agents planned to question a youth involved in a bomb

scare at another temple last year. The explosive in the bomb, packed into a short iron pipe, was black powder, police determined. It went off in a stairwell leading to the basement of the Anshai Emeth Temple.

Suspect Held In Bomb Plot

ATLANTA (UPI)—Police disclosed today they have corroborated a suspect's statement that a bomb plot against the Atlanta Jewish Temple was hatched at a meeting of an anti-Semitic underground organization here last May 5.

Officers have the names of the five men who attended the meeting.

Authorities appeared to be on the verge of cracking wide open a terror attack on Jewish synagogues and temples in the South.

Local authorities, working hand in hand with the FBI, were confident they were on the right track. They have been working around the clock on the case since dynamite ripped a huge hole in the fashionable temple early Sunday, causing \$200,000 damage.

Detective Sgt. M.W. Blackwell said a suspect had signed a statement, the details of which have been corroborated by police, about preliminary plans for the temple bombing.

President Celebrates Birthday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower observed his 63rd birthday today by singing with gusto and vigorously pledging to defeat the Democrats at the polls next month.

He serenaded his wife, Mamie, with an early morning "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and energetically called his fellow Republicans to battle with their political opponents—instead of each other.

At a big GOP breakfast marking the start of his birthday celebration, Eisenhower was in a jaunty, holiday mood.

The President's birthday started before daylight when he and Mrs. Eisenhower got up early for the breakfast at the Statler Hotel.

They arrived before 8 a.m. e.d.t. to be greeted by 600 Republican organization workers singing "Happy Birthday."

The President received a huge birthday cake made of flowers, befitting his diet, and songs and poems written specially for the occasion.

Despite three illnesses in three years and having reached a point where most men can afford to have retired, Eisenhower showed no outward signs of slowing his pace.

The breakfast was given in his honor by the staffs of the White House. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the Republican National Committee and the GOP Congressional Campaign Organization,

Solon's Wife To Address Groups Here

EASTERN OREGON COLLEGE—Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger, wife of United States Senator Neuberger, will address a 10 a.m. assembly Wednesday on the Eastern Oregon College campus. The assembly is scheduled in the auditorium.

Mrs. Neuberger will also make a special presentation to Richard I. Arends, EOC senior from La Grande, recipient of a \$500 fellowship contributed by Senator and Mrs. Neuberger. Arends is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arends of La Grande.

The campus chapter of the Oregon Education Association will sponsor a noon luncheon Wednesday, with Mrs. Neuberger as guest, in Hoke Hall.

Other activities include talks by Mrs. Neuberger to political science classes during the day at EOC and a 6:30 dinner at the Central School where she will speak to the Union County OEA.

PRESS CONFERENCE SET
WASHINGTON (UPI)—The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. p.s.t.



START CAMPAIGN—Mrs. Irma Davis, second from left, Western Director of the Civic Music, checks campaign packages with workers who will spend this week seeking members for the 1958 Civic Music program. Officials and workers attended the Kickoff Dinner last night at the Sacajawea Hotel. With Mrs. Davis, left to right, are Mrs. Walter Sweet, Mrs. Charles Graulich and Mrs. Robert W. Buchanan. (Observer Photo)

Civic Music Membership Drive Open

Civic Music in La Grande, and elsewhere in the United States and Canada, will begin its 38th season this year, "with optimism and increasing memberships," Mrs. Irma Davis told a dinner audience last night.

The 40 Civic Music officials, captains and workers attended the Kickoff Dinner for the 1958 membership campaign which will run throughout this week, closing on Saturday. Last year over 600 persons belonged to the Union County Civic Music Association.

"La Grande is lucky in that it has Eastern Oregon College here to establish a cultural base for the Grande Ronde Valley," Mrs. Davis, who is Western Director for Civic Music, told the audience. Her home is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marie Wilkins, president of the Union county group, reminded the workers that persons desiring to purchase Civic Music tickets, if they don't buy them from the workers that contact them, must purchase them before 5 p.m. at the California-Pacific Utilities office here, which is Civic Music headquarters.

Mrs. Davis reminded persons who purchase tickets that they are good for concerts throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Lynn Bishop, music head at Eastern Oregon College, was toastmaster at the dinner. Merle Becket is treasurer of the group here, and Mrs. George Tiss, organizational chairman.

Blunder Made Reporting 'Pioneer' Is Revealed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department and Air Force admitted today they committed what was probably a historic blunder Saturday when they announced that the "Pioneer" moon rocket had escaped the pull of earth's gravity.

About 90 minutes after the rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and when it was some 20,000 miles above the earth's surface, a previously prepared press release was issued proudly asserting that the lunar probe rocket was "the first man made object known to escape the earth's gravitational field."

It was no such thing. And officials acknowledged today it was never intended to escape from gravity since it was headed for the moon which itself is within the earth's gravitational influence.

The blunder was a sample of difficulties encountered in handling the sensational rocket launching. Some reporters and several officials considered that information on the whole lunar probe program could have been handled better and faster.

For example, many rocket authorities suspected and probably knew 24 hours before it was announced that the Pioneer would not go farther than about 80,000 miles and that its speed was a few hundred miles an hour less than intended. But the world was deprived of that information until a 5 p.m. e.d.t. Sunday news conference at the National Academy of Sciences here

Nationalists May Cut Island Troops

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI)—Nationalist China probably will accept U.S. requests to reduce military forces on Quemoy and Matsu if America agrees to defend those controversial offshore islands, an authoritative report said today.

Such an arrangement would represent one of the most significant diplomatic advances in the Formosa Strait since the 1955

signing of the Sino-American mutual defense treaty.

It would be important because:—The U. S. thus far has refused to commit itself firmly to the defense of Matsu and Quemoy, situated under the very shadow of Communist China's guns.

—President Chiang Kai-shek's government to date has turned a deaf ear to Washington sugges-

tions that it reduce the offshore island garrisons if the U. S. works out a long term truce with Peiping.

The report of a major compromise between Taipei and Washington was published in the Ta Hua Evening News.

Responsible quarters viewed the compromise report as authentic. The Nationalists maintain about 100,000 troops on the Matsu and Quemoy islands.

Meanwhile, U. S. Defense Secretary Neil McElroy inspected U. S. military bases on Formosa today in a possible prelude to withdrawal of some American units rushed here at the height of the Formosa Strait crisis.

McElroy conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Monday and with Defense Minister Yu Tawei today in the Pescadore Islands, major Nationalist staging area for sending supplies to Quemoy.

There was no official announcement of the McElroy-Chiang talks, but informed sources said McElroy had discussed the Washington suggestions with the Chinese president.

—A reduction in Nationalist military forces on the Matsu and Quemoy offshore islands if a long-term Formosa Strait truce can be reached with the Communists.

—A withdrawal of the emergency American military forces.

The McElroy-Chiang talks coincided with talks in Washington between Nationalist Ambassador George Yeh and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Washington dispatches said Dulles has given a go-slow signal on making any more concessions to the Chinese Communists but still was hoping to find a more flexible approach to the Formosa situation if the Reds show a sincere desire to maintain their self-proclaimed cease fire.

Lebanon Faces Strike

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI)—Lebanon's politicians bickered and bargained today in a last-ditch attempt to head off a general strike that could paralyze the country.

Eight thousand trade unionists in every industry from transport to electricity are ready to strike Wednesday morning.

The decision to strike was made Monday night by the Federation of Free Trade Unions in protest at the lack of security under the present regime and at the wranglings of the nation's politicians.

Informed sources reported meanwhile that the last American soldier will pull out of Lebanon nearly a week before the Oct. 31 deadline set previously by the commander of the U. S. expeditionary force.

Phalangist supporters of former President Camille Chamoun, who have been waging a general strike of their own against the government of former Tripoli rebel leader Rashid Karami for more than three weeks, have been hoping for a union strike call to reinforce their movement.

However, union leaders maintain that their position is neutral and that they are calling the strike in protest against political instability in the nation and the lack of security for its citizens.

They issued their strike call after the shooting of two workers Monday.

Education, Business Day Planned Here

A meeting was held yesterday at the La Grande Senior High school to make preparations for Education-Business Day, tentatively planned for Thursday, Nov. 13.

Donald J. Ainsworth was elected chairman of the steering committee; Ladd D. Laughon, secretary.

A no host breakfast was scheduled for Oct. 17, 7 a.m. at the Sacajawea Hotel for the steering committee and business men to discuss activity planning for E-B Day.

Farm Forestry Meeting Set Here Friday

Farmers are reminded of the farm forestry meeting to be held here October 17, at 1 p.m. in the Sacajawea hotel.

Bernal Hug, Sr. of Elgin, in charge of the event, indicated that the meeting was being called to take critical and informative look at the problem and importance of increasing production from small woodlands and to stimulate some thought on the subject.

Hug went on to say that roughly one-half of Oregon's small forest areas are producing less than half of their capacity.

One of the primary purposes of the meeting is to answer the question, "what are the possibilities and problems in connection with increasing production from your woodland area so that a steady increasing demand for forest products can be met?"

This is one of five area meetings to be held in the state where small forestry owners will be asked to discuss his problems and situations before an interested group.

In addition, concluded Hug, a statewide meeting is planned at Salem, in November, in the form of a hearing.

At the Salem meeting, ideas and comments will be recorded. These will be formulated into a report indicating the thinking of the small woodland owner and other interested individuals on the small forest ownership problems.

Gasoline Trailer Upsets, Burns On John Day Road

VALE (UPI)—Forty-five-hundred gallons of gasoline spilled and burned on the John Day highway one mile north of here this morning and it was two hours before traffic could move past the intense heat.

State police said the driver of a Pacific Intermountain Express tractor and trailer was uninjured when the trailer loaded with gasoline broke away from the tractor, overturned and burned. Highway crews were sent to repair damage to the pavement.

Chamber Members Urged To Attend Wednesday Meet

All Chamber of Commerce members are being urged to attend a Chamber Forum meeting Oct. 22, Wednesday, at noon. State legislative issues, affecting local businessmen, will be discussed.

"We seldom ask members to attend forum meetings," Chamber President Averitt Hickox noted. "However, this special meeting was called because members are indicating a greater interest in State legislation affecting their business."

Business legislation will be discussed by officers of the Associated Oregon Industries, who are currently meeting with business groups throughout the state. Participating in the meeting will be AOI Managing Director Charles Ogle, and Associate Manager Ivan Congleton.

Hickox urged Chamber members to make reservations now, by calling the Chamber of commerce.

Two Area Boys To Attend 4-H Congress

Two Union County boys, Dale Case, 16, Alicel and David Schaad, 17, Route 1, La Grande, have been named state winners in tractor maintenance and soil

and water conservation and will accompany 19 other outstanding Oregon 4-H club members to the 27th annual National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, November 29 to December 4.

Burton Hutton, State 4-H Club Leader, announced that 33 state winners were picked but only 21 receive trips to Chicago. Other state winners receive fountain pens, watches, and savings bonds.

Selection of winners is based on participation in 4-H projects and activities, leadership shown in club, community, church, and school, and personal development during their 4-H careers.

Dale Case is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case and has excelled in 4-H tractor maintenance for the past five years. In 1954 he was named Union County junior tractor driving champion, was runnerup to John Pembroke in 1957 and was named senior tractor driving champion in 1958. At the recent Oregon State Fair, he placed third out of a field of 19 participants. He has done much on the farm to keep the farm machinery in top running condition and in looking after the maintenance details on the tractors. During the past five years as a member of the Alicel Grassemonkeys 4-H club, he has studied all phases of tractor

maintenance that has earned him trips to 4-H Tractor Tours in Portland, 4-H Summer School, and Oregon State Fair.

In addition to his tractor activities, he has excelled in 4-H projects exhibiting blue ribbon cakes at the 1957 Union County Fair and the Oregon State Fair. This year he surpassed many of the girls in Union County in bread baking, receiving a blue ribbon on his bread at the County Fair. He has also been active in swine projects, being a top showman at the County Fair and Eastern Oregon Livestock Show during the past five years. Currently he is secretary of the La Grande FFA chapter, member of LDS Explorer Post and active in church activities. His trip to National 4-H Club Congress will be financed by the National 4-H Club committee.

David Schaad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schaad, Route 1, La Grande, has excelled in 4-H activities for the past nine years completing 25 different 4-H projects. He was named state winner in Soil and Water Conservation but has also excelled in other 4-H projects including swine, entomology, garden, range management, gem craft, and leathercraft. Highlight of his 4-H activities was winning a trip to the 4-H Range Management camp held at Lakeview where he was named the outstanding boy at the camp. He competed against 65 4-H and FFA boys in a range plant identification contest and

made the highest score ever achieved at the camp. He has been active in conservation practices both in 4-H and as a Scout and Explorer. He has assisted in planting trees on burned over areas in Catherine Creek, on the John Day River and along eroded hill-sides, abandoned roads, and skid trails. As crew chief of his Explorer Post 110, he helped plant willow and various shrubs along the banks of drainage ditches to control erosion.

This year he has been a member of a Range Management club led by Gerald Klomp where they have studied at the Starkey

Range Experiment Station, observed range management including salt stations, waterholes, and range grazing. Particular attention was given to the study of range grasses and their adaptability to our area.

Through his 4-H swine project, David has saved enough money to further his college education. He is a keen student in science and the past year was named the most outstanding student in chemistry at La Grande High School. His trip to National 4-H Club Congress is being sponsored by Firestone Rubber Company.



BROKEN RECORD—Registration of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolhiser (right) for classes at Eastern Oregon College broke the previous all-time high enrollment figure, 726, set in 1947. Beverly and her husband, both Redmond grads, display record numbers as they receive registration materials from Melba Cater, registrar's secretary. EOC's enrollment figures for Fall term now stand at 758, only two short of earlier prediction for next year. (EOC Photo)



DALE CASE



DAVID SCHAAD