



LIBEL SUIT—American pianist Liberace (left, smiling) walks into court in London, where he is suing British columnist "Cassandra" for suggesting that Liberace is a homosexual. "Cassandra" is a columnist for the London Daily Mirror, real name William Neil Connor. Man at right is unidentified.

Loan Funds Now Available For Veterans

Loan funds are now available for eligible veterans wishing to make new purchases, construction and remodeling, according to Aaron J. Brown, district representative for the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. Veterans of either World War II or the Korean conflict are eligible.

Specific information on the loans is available from Milo Stewart, Veterans Service Office for Union county. His office is in La Grande's Foley Building.

Purpose of the department's loan program, according to Brown, is to make available to veterans loans for the acquisition of homes and farms, with security consisting of real property located within the state. The 4 per cent loan is made directly from the state of Oregon through the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and is not a business loan. "Acquisition" may include purchases of real property and its improvement, to pay off a purchase-money mortgage or contract and the improvement of property so acquired, or for new construction.

There is no deadline for applying for the loan. A veteran may borrow up to \$13,500 to acquire a home, or \$30,000 to acquire a farm, and the loan may not exceed 85 per cent of the mortgage loan value of the property.

Maximum terms for repayment is 25 years on city or suburban properties and 30 years on full-time farms, but according to Brown, the term is generally less. For homes, repayment is on a monthly basis; for farms, payments may be made upon a monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual basis.



PLASTIC BAG WARNING—More than 50 schoolchildren in Morristown, N. J., are busy on a campaign to call attention to the suffocation perils of dry cleaners' plastic bags. Here two kids finish one of the placards which will be placed in public display around the town.

House Influence Investigators Open Inquiry Of Aeronautics

WASHINGTON (UPI)—House influence investigators who aired the Sherman Adams-Bernard Goldfine case opened a new inquiry today into the operations of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB).

Eight days of hearings were scheduled in the resumption of the House legislative oversight subcommittee's scrutiny of the ethics and efficiency of government regulatory agencies.

In addition to CAB officials, the House group was expected to call attorneys and officials of the airline industry which is regulated by the government agency.

A spokesman for the congressional investigators said that the government agencies would be given a chance to outline some

of their problems at a series of panel discussions.

The spokesman predicted that agency officials would be subjected to some "sharp questioning" as to whether outside influences were being brought to bear on their decision-making powers.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), already has drafted broad legislation designed to curb such activities as a result of its headline-making investigations last year.

In this respect, CAB witnesses were expected to point out the commission operates under a long-standing code of ethics that is stronger in many respects than the subcommittee bill.

Osteopaths Hold Northwest Meet

EUGENE (UPI)—The annual Northwest convention of osteopathic doctors and their wives began here today and will go through Wednesday. Some 200 delegates and wives are scheduled to attend from several states.

Dr. George W. Northrup, New Jersey, president of the American Osteopathic Association, heads the speakers for the three-day educational and business sessions.

Traumatology and applied anatomy are themes of the convention, being held for the first time in Eugene.

Dr. J. Scott Heatherington, Gladstone, will preside as president of the Oregon Osteopathic Association. Dr. D. B. Bond, Eugene, and Dr. David Reid, Lebanon, are in charge of arrangements.

Featured speakers include, Dr. Richard R. Stuart, College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles; Dr. Morris Edelstein, Doctors' Hospital, Los Angeles; Dr. Marvin Lottman, orthopedic consulting staff, Los Angeles area hospitals; Hugh Colville, Medford attorney; Dr. Raymond Roy, Portland optometrist; William C. Earhart, administrator

Irish Extremists Explode 2 Bombs

DUBLIN (UPI)—Irish extremists exploded two bombs today in the Santry Track and Field Arena, destroying part of the cycling track, a section of the stand and damaging houses nearby.

A huge hole was blown in the new stand at 2 a.m. Minutes later a second explosion tore up the track which had been readied for tonight's international cycling events.

The cycle races were to open a three-day track and field meet at which Ireland's olympic 1,500 meters champ Ron Delany was to show his paces.

It was believed extremists in sympathy with the aims and ambition, were responsible for the bombing.

of the Oregon Teamster security funds, and Arthur Briese, American humorist.



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New Schedule For Wallowa Valley Stages

The Wallowa Valley stages will begin a new time schedule on today, according to word received from Max Livingston. The new schedule will include going to Wallowa Lake each day from that date until Sept. 15.

The schedule is as follows: Leaving—La Grande, 7 a.m.; Island City, 7:10 a.m.; Alicel, 7:25 a.m.; Imbler, 7:40 a.m.; Rinehart, 7:55 a.m.; Elgin, 8 a.m.; Pine Grove, 8:15 a.m.; Minam, 8:30 a.m.; Wallowa, 9 a.m.; Lostine, 9:15 a.m.; Enterprise, 9:30 a.m.; Joseph, 9:45 a.m., and will arrive at Wallowa Lake at 10 a.m.

The return trip schedule: Leaving—Wallowa Lake, 2:15 p.m.; Joseph, 2:30 p.m.; Enterprise, 2:45 p.m.; Lostine, 3 p.m.; Wallowa, 3:15 p.m.; Minam, 3:35 p.m.; Pine Grove, 3:45 p.m.; Elgin, 3:55 p.m.; Rinehart, 4:05 p.m.; Imbler, 4:15 p.m.; Alicel, 4:30 p.m.; Island City, 4:45 p.m.; and will again arrive in La Grande at 5 p.m.

The schedule will make connection with the 7:10 p.m. bus for Portland and the 8:55 p.m. bus going East. The east bound train 106, Streamliner, leaves La Grande at 7:25 p.m.

Fewer than one-half the 49 individual states have official songs of their own.

Fire Destroys Old Lighthouse On Willamette

PORTLAND (UPI)—A fire of undetermined origin leveled an abandoned lighthouse and ship reporting station at the mouth of the Willamette river Saturday night.

The frame building, a Kelley Point landmark at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers for 70 years, stood on pilings and was abandoned two years ago.

A Sauvie Island farmer, Walter B. O'Neil, reported the fire and said he thought he saw a small boat leave the scene shortly after he noticed the flames. He watched the blaze through binoculars.

The house was last occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haugan, who served with the Willamette river ship reporting service for the Merchants Exchange. Constructed first as a lighthouse, it was abandoned for that purpose in 1933 and in 1946 was moved to the location at which it burned.

MARIJUANA FOUND
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Police found a 134-pound cache of marijuana worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars Wednesday in an apparently abandoned automobile. Police Lt. Charley Doerr said the car had been parked in the Terrill Plaza Shopping Center for several days.

Signs Received By Farm Bureau For Highways

Twenty-seven crop identification signs have been received by the Union County Farm Bureau and will be placed along the main highways in the near future.

Twenty-two counties in Oregon are participating in the project with 500 signs being erected within the state.

The signs 16x24 inches with white background with black figures and letters and show an Oregon beaver holding a sign with the name of the crop. Across the top of the signs are the words "another Oregon crop." These have been cleared with the highway department and will be placed on the right of way showing tourists coming to the state for the Centennial what crop is grown in various fields.

The most publicized sign in the program will be placed in front of the Bill Trindle farm at North Powder. In the space for the name of the crops this sign says "kids" and drew a great deal of attention in Salem before coming to this county. It is the only one being placed under the project and promises to attract much attention.

Creston Shaw, county farm bureau field crops chairman, is in charge of placing the signs.

Portland Hosts Five Ambassadors

PORTLAND (UPI)—The City of Portland was host to five ambassadors today.

Three of them were here to take part in the formal dedication of the International Trade Fair of the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

Data Nik Ahmed Kamil, ambassador from the Federation of Malaya, was scheduled to speak at the Chamber of Commerce's forum luncheon today at the Multnomah hotel.

Korean Ambassador, You Chang Yang will speak at a banquet tonight honoring Gov. Mark Hatfield, also at the Multnomah hotel, along with Richard Rafael Seppala, ambassador from Finland.

Two other ambassadors planned to attend the governor's banquet. They are Peter Vutov of Bulgaria and Dr. Mehdi Ben Aboud of Morocco.

Higher Frequency Broadcast Bands

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—Scientists at the California Institute of Technology reported today that research might open up new, higher frequency radio communication bands.

The scientific group reported it had simulated certain features of the sun's outer atmosphere or corona and had amplified radio signals 100 to 1,000 fold. The scientists said they thus learned one of the ways in which the sun generates and amplifies radio signals

Girls Caught In Idaho

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho (UPI)—Two 13-year-old girls who escaped two weeks ago from the Oregon State Hospital at Salem by cutting through an iron mesh screen were taken into custody during the weekend here and police said today plans were being made to return them to Salem.

Authorities estimate that weasels kill millions of rats and mice each year.

strong enough to carry across millions of miles of space, arriving in radio telescopes as hisses.

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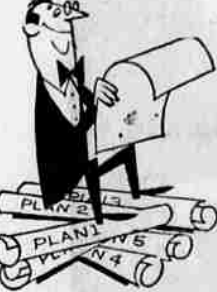
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