



4-H PROJECT FOR THE FAIR

Billie Hill, left, and Frankie gather up their baby rabbits for showing in the Union County Fair. The two boys raised the rabbits as part of an individual project for the 4-H. The boys have had trouble with their rabbits getting sick during the recent rains in La Grande. (Observer Photo)

BETTER NOT CALL HIM A 'ROBBER'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — James R. Cavnar, serving a one to five year term in state prison here on bad check charges, went before the state parole board Wednesday to ask for his release. Cavnar said if freed he'd like to become a professional baseball umpire.

Grand Jury Will Probe Boy's Death

A Union County Grand Jury will have evidence submitted at its next session involving the fatal auto death of Michael Lynch, 17, at the outskirts of La Grande last Saturday night.

At a meeting between District Attorney George Anderson, Coroner Norm Daniels and Oregon State Police Sergeant David Brizendine, it was decided that the evidence in their possession would be submitted to the grand jury for action.

The Lynch youth was driver of the auto which was struck from behind by a passenger car driven by Robert A. Delaney of Portland. Lone witness to the accident was Ann Lynch, 22 sister of the victim.

State Police Sgt. Brizendine, in charge of the investigation at the accident scene, said that the Lynch auto overturned several times and hit a telephone pole on the right side of the road. The youth was thrown out of the auto and was crushed during the impact, and the coroner's report revealed. The youth's sister was uninjured but suffered from shock immediately following the mishap.

Delaney was cited for violation of the basic rule by investigating police.

Polaris Is Fired At Sea

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — A converted merchant ship fired a Polaris test rocket successfully near the banks of the missile test center here today in the first launching of the submarine missile at sea.

The 28-foot rocket was shot about 70 feet above the ship's deck from a compressed air tube. Then, at the crucial instant, its first stage engine ignited and the rocket streaked down the Atlantic missile range.

It was a major step forward in development of the Polaris which is scheduled to become operational by fall of 1960. The first submarine launching is planned for early 1960.

The two-stage, solid fuel rocket was fired from a tube below the deck of the Observation Island, a former merchant marine vessel specially modified for Polaris test firing.

Ike Travels To London After Promise To Aid German Unity

LONDON GIVES ROUSING WELCOME TO U.S. LEADER

LONDON (UPI) — President Eisenhower arrived in Britain today and received another triumphant welcome. He flew here from Germany where he renewed a U.S. pledge to seek an end to "the tragic division of Germany" and to defend West Berlin's freedom.

The President landed at London Airport for the second phase of his 10-day European peace crusade with the cheers of tens of thousands of West Germans still ringing in his ears.

He flew from Wahn Airport, near the West German capital of Bonn, in his giant Boeing 707 jet transport.

In five crowded days the President was scheduled to fly to Scotland to call on Queen Elizabeth II, hold 12 hours of cold war talks with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, meet with the Spanish foreign minister, and make a precedent-shattering joint radio-television appearance with Macmillan.

Next Tuesday morning Eisenhower flies to Paris for the third and last stage of his mission, including critical talks with French President Charles de Gaulle.

His purpose is to strengthen western unity before his forthcoming meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev Sept. 15. As he stepped from his plane into the gathering dusk of a warm summer evening—unusually warm for normally foggy London—the President was greeted first by the Earl of Gosford, one of Queen Elizabeth's lords in waiting. He represented the Queen, who is vacationing at Balmoral Castle in Scotland.

Then Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd stepped forward to greet the President, who was accompanied by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and his son and aide, Maj. John Eisenhower.

In the West German capital, Eisenhower had six hours of talks with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. In a communique released shortly before he left Bonn, Eisenhower promised that until Germany is reunited and free, the United States and its allies will protect the freedom and welfare of the 2,500,000 people of isolated West Berlin.

Friday's schedule will include a 9 a.m. to 12 noon meeting at all school buildings; lunch hour from 12 to 1 p.m.; continuation of building meetings from 1 to 4 p.m., and plans for a faculty picnic, time and place to be announced by Rainey.

City schools officially open Monday morning.



DOWN ADAMS TO"—John T. "Bud" Jones of Alicel, chairman of the South 40 Parade Committee studies a map of La Grande and indicates the route that the parade, scheduled for Friday, will take through the streets of La Grande. The parade will begin on the south end of Adams and disband at the intersection of Third and Adams. (Observer Photo)

All City Teachers At Informal Session

An informal gathering of La Grande schoolteachers was held at the local high school today during which special instructions were given and new teachers were introduced.

Greetings were tendered teachers by City Manager Fred Young; Francis Snodgrass, secretary, Union County Chamber of Commerce; Veda Couzens, county school superintendent; Jack Rainey, president of the city education association; and R. O. Williams, district clerk.

Special instructions were given by Betty Ragsdale, president of the Union-Wallows FCA, and further remarks were heard from Lyle N. Riggs, superintendent of city schools.

Other business was as follows: Art clinic for elementary teachers, by Charles Point, art director; health record cards by Jack Piper and Loren Blanchard, leaders of permanent record cards; organization of horizontal and group meetings by temporary chairman Blanchard, Ladd Laughen, Jack Piper and Ken Lilly, temporary chairmen. R. O. Williams, clerk, and Superintendent Riggs met with new high school teachers in the afternoon. Ron Walk presided also at a meeting of high and junior high teachers.

Guidance and counseling was outlined by Don O'Neill, city schools guidance director, while Harvey Carter served as moderator to

The Dalles Fire Setup Is Studied By Don Ewen

City Manager Fred J. Young presented two reports to city commissioners at last night's meeting. A "Study of The Dalles Fire Department" made by assistant Fire Chief Don Ewen was given to the commissioners for study.

Ewen made the study while recovering from an illness. It outlines the operation of The Dalles department, considered one of the finest in the state.

Young also reported that he had submitted maps and specifications of the proposed lagoon sewage disposal ponds to the chairman of the State Aeronautics Board.

Young told the commissioners that the chairman would forward the papers to the appropriate federal agencies.

Permission for the proposed ponds was granted by the Airport Zoning Board.

Three Big Days Begin With Union County Fair Opening

By VIRGINIA ANDERSON
Observer Staff Writer

Three days of jam-packed excitement began today with the opening of the Union County Fair.

Visitors will see hundreds of exhibits, free local entertainment each afternoon and evening, a parade, and livestock.

Local entertainment is under the direction of the Kiwanis club.

A Fair parade Friday will begin at 12:30 p.m. This year's theme is the "Old and the New." It will feature machinery, both old and new, bands, clowns, and a horse-drawn load of logs.

There are several divisions in

this year's county event, including land products, Frank Young, chairman; flowers, Zilla Carlson, chairman; canning - preserving, Laura Bates, chairman; cooking, Norma Gibson, chairman; women's textiles, Mrs. Wray McCoy, chairman; art, Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan, chairman; open-class livestock, Chuck Gavin, chairman; saddle horse, Merle Becket, chairman.

The land products division covers vegetable and fruit grown in the county and is an open class. Cash prizes and first and second place ribbons will be awarded. Special prizes will be awarded for oddities.

Canning and preserving divisions will include several categories. They are fruit, meat, vegetables, jellies, jam, preserves, fruit butter, pickles, and displays of canned fruit.

Special awards in the women's division will be given again this year. They will be for a table cloth, bedspread, luncheonette, centerpiece (14 inches and over), doilies (under 14 inches), buffet and vanity set, chair set, scarves and wall panels, crocheting by

men. Other prizes will be given in the adult clothing, children's clothing and teen-age clothing division.

In the art department, entries of painting, sculpture, and ceramics will be on exhibit. A special section this year will be an antique display. Cases will be available for smaller antiques.

A prize in the painting section will be given for the best entry in the show and one for the most popular. The public will vote for the last award. Helpers will also be on duty throughout the fair to answer questions and conduct visitors through the exhibit. Photography will be included in this department.

Hayworth shows will be at the Fair grounds during the annual event and valley high school bands will also take part in the activities.

The commission granted the request provided the Fair Board pays the wages of the operators involved. Commissioners said the Union County Fair is an asset to the city. They dropped the usual hourly rental fee.

Commission Gives Nod To Fair Board Request

A request from the Union County Fair Board to rent the city's street sweeper, water wagon and benches was approved by the city commission at its regular meeting last night.

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CITY OKAYS VFW DANCE

The city commission approved a request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for waiver of license for a Memorial Benefit Dance in the Sacajawea Hotel Sept. 12.

Jim Ritchey, representing the VFW, was at the meeting and commissioners granted the approval by unanimous vote.

Dads Amend City's Basic Water Law

An ordinance amending La Grande's basic water ordinance by adding a section was given a first and second reading at the city commission meeting last night.

The amendment provides that persons wishing water service after a district is formed will have to pay the dollar per foot of frontage in addition to the \$75 hook-up fee.

Under the present regulation, residents requesting water service after the formation of a district need only pay the required hook-up fee with no frontage charge.

The ordinance is scheduled for final passage at the commission meeting next week.

Ordinance No. 1004 reads as follows:

"Section 29. Any person, firm, corporation or property desiring to receive water from any water main or extension thereof which have not previously been included in the water main improvement district or have paid for the extension of water mains under section 27 as provided for hereinabove, shall pay the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per front foot before receiving water."

"It is hereby declared that this amendment is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and safety of the City of La Grande and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this amendment shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

Bulletin

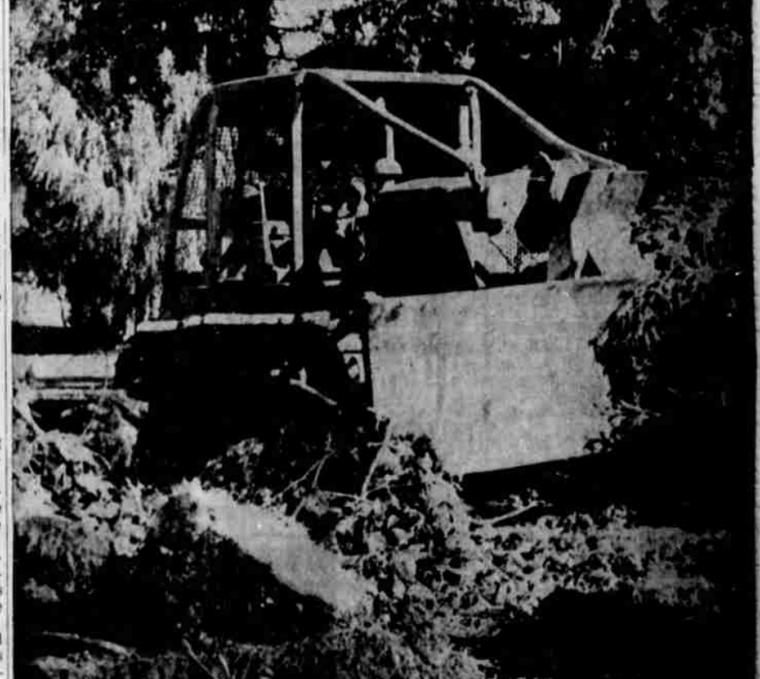
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House today passed a big \$1,050,000,000 housing bill and sent it to President Eisenhower despite his veiled threat to veto it just as he did an earlier and somewhat costlier version.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Steel wage negotiations were cut off today until Sept. 2 when it became clear that neither labor nor management had been able to find a basis for a settlement of the 44-day-old nationwide steel strike.



FORESTRY PROJECT FOR FAIR

Ted Sidor Jr., left, looks over the forestry book belonging to Ed Carroll at the Extension Service office before entering the book at the fair for display. Both Sidor and Carroll are members of the Woodchucks, a forestry study group. First page of book holds wild flower mounted by Carroll. (Observer Photo)



LOOK OUT... TIMBER!

Joe Bekkedahl uses a bulldozer to knock down trees in front of Greenwood school. The crew's work was only routine until one of them spotted a large bee hive high up in one of the branches. Emergency measures brought the limb crashing to the ground. One crew member dashed to the hive and took care of the matter with a sauce pan of diesel oil. (Observer Photo)