



## IT'S CENTRIFUGAL FORCE, MY BOY

Lynn Bloxon, left, is showing La Grande High School sophomore Andy Rauwolf how centrifugal force works. A cup of water is held high in the container by the spinning motion of the container. The demonstration was part of the "Little Hall of Science" National Assembly program at the school yesterday. (Observer Photo by Joe Diehl)

## EARNST APPEAL TO THIEF PAYS

MADRID (UPI) — Ernest Hemingway's public appeal to the pickpocket who stole his billfold has paid off.

Hemingway's billfold was stolen while the Nobel prize winning author signed autographs at a bullfight festival in Murcia, in southern Spain.

Hemingway, in Spain gathering material to bring his bullfight classic "Death in the Afternoon" up to date, made a public appeal to the unknown pickpocket.

"I beg you to return my billfold and the medal of St. Christopher in it," he told the thief in the columns of Spain's press.

"But you can keep the 9,000 pesetas (\$150) as a tribute to your skill."

## Bus Driver Complaints Told To DA

Complaints by several bus drivers who transport local and area students to and from the schools have been received by the district attorney's office.

District Attorney George Anderson Jr., warned drivers that stringent state laws covered such situations where school buses stopped to pick up or unload pupils.

"There is a \$100 fine for drivers who fail to observe the state safety regulations covering school bus stops," he said.

Drivers must stop either behind or coming toward a bus when it is stopped to pick up or discharge youngsters and motorists cannot proceed until the pupils are safely across the street or highway when leaving the bus or inside the vehicle when it begins to move forward.

Bus drivers, too, must help to regulate or caution moving vehicles by putting out the "bus stop" signs, Anderson advised.

## Hatfield Asks Freedom For Yank Internees

SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield suggested today that President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev talk over the problem of release of U.S. prisoners still held by the Chinese Communists when they meet at Camp David.

"Perhaps Chairman Khrushchev can insist his fellow Communists release our imprisoned U.S. citizens," Hatfield said.

He added he did not favor the idea of calling a special session of the Oregon Legislature for the sole purpose of passing a resolution calling for release of the prisoners.

This idea was suggested by Robert Prescott, Eugene, who felt a resolution would build up public pressure here and abroad.

"While I am in full sympathy with efforts to obtain the release of our citizens held in Communist China, I do not believe we should encourage the 50 states to hold foreign policy legislative sessions," the governor said.

"I hope that the President can bring the matter up with chairman Khrushchev at Camp David. This would have more effect than any legislative action by a state Mr. Khrushchev did not even visit," Hatfield said.

## Girls Escape Home

SALEM (UPI) — Four girls escaped from Hillcrest School for Girls here today after threatening a housemother, Mrs. C. L. Carter, with a pop bottle.

School authorities identified the girls as Sharon Cressent, 17, Portland; Kay Wright, 16, also of Portland; Rebecca Davis, 17, Medford; and Martha Akins, 15, Albany.

## School Head Charged In Assaulting Cadet

REDMOND, Wash. (UPI) — The superintendent of Hopkins Military Academy near here was arrested Monday on a charge of third degree assault of a 14-year-old student.

Superintendent Thomas H. Hopkins was charged in a warrant issued by the King county prosecutor's office with holding Cadet John Goodwin in solitary confinement, on a bread and water diet, for five days.

Hopkins' wife, Lenore, also was charged with third degree assault.

The Goodwin youth, son of a Boeing Airplane Co. engineer at nearby Seattle, said the "guardhouse" in which he was kept under constant guard was a small bathroom.

# Khrushchev Wants Periodic Conferences In U.S.

## Local Bar Members 'Honored'

Members of the Oregon State Bar from La Grande will be honored at the association's annual meeting in Bend Friday in recognition of their years of membership in the legal group.

Colon R. Eberhard will receive recognition for active membership in the association for 50 years.

George L. Anderson Jr., S. H. Burleigh, Hon. R. J. Green, and George H. Miller, all of La Grande, will be honored for membership of 25 years or more.

## Red Press Hits U.S. Security

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet press today accused U.S. officials of using strict security measures simply as an excuse to prevent Nikita Khrushchev from receiving a royal welcome by "ordinary Americans."

Catching up to the Soviet Premier's denunciation of security measures in Los Angeles Saturday, Moscow newspapers dropped their friendly tone of recent days to denounce his police escorts and to complain about the treatment of Russian newsmen on the tour.

A correspondent of the newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya charged that the officials who canceled Khrushchev's visit to the Disneyland amusement park "were not so anxious about security but about the good meeting prepared for Khrushchev by common Americans."

The Communist party youth paper Komsomolskaya Pravda said the friendliness of average Americans "gladdens" Khrushchev but has "embarrassed some people" in America.

"Some influential Americans evidently fear these friendly feelings of Americans towards the Soviet Union," the paper said in discussing the security regulations.

The dispatches indicated that if Khrushchev were allowed to go out glad handing among the crowds the people would show tremendous friendliness toward him — and Russia.

The news that Khrushchev had done just that in San Francisco after his outburst in Los Angeles has not yet reached print in Russia.

## Musician Claims More Cultural Exchange Needed

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Herman Kenin, president of the American Federation of Musicians and a former Portlander, thinks the government should pep up its program of sending U.S. musicians overseas in cultural exchanges.

Here at the AFL-CIO convention, Kenin said that sending New York Philharmonic conductor Leonard Bernstein, Louis Armstrong and like artists abroad was a good way to improve international relations.

"When musicians have gone, they've been welcomed," he said. "No one yet has posted a sign reading 'Bernstein go home.'"

Kenin took over the 260,000-member union one year ago. He and his family now live in Westport, Conn., and his office is in Albany.



LUNIK TARGET — Cross on newspaper marks area where Soviet space rocket landed on the moon after a 236,160-mile flight. The Lunik planted intact a load of Communist emblems and pennants to mark man's first successful effort to reach a heavenly body.

## U.N. Puts Nikita's Peace Plan On Floor

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — The U.N. Steering Committee put Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's disarmament plan on the General Assembly agenda today and Russia immediately demanded a separate debate on it.

No objection was made in the 21-nation committee to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov's request that the plan outlined by Khrushchev here

last week be included in the Assembly's agenda.

But Kuznetsov objected vigorously to Brazilian Augusto Frederico Schmidt's proposal that the Khrushchev plan be lumped with other aspects of disarmament already listed for discussion. The committee left that decision to the Assembly.

Kuznetsov said Khrushchev's proposal should stand by itself for discussion and not be "hidden away" among other proposals where it might not "be given sufficient attention as to substance."

The Steering Committee met before the full Assembly went into a session in which the United States hoped to beat down attempts to seat Communist China in the U.N.

The 82-nation General Assembly heard U.S. charges Monday that Communist China was an "international outlaw" that had started war in six countries in nine years.

U.S. diplomats hoped this accounting of the record would persuade the Assembly to at least equal the 44-28 vote which shunted aside the bid to seat Peiping last year.

## Judge Sentences Man In Timberline Theft

OREGON CITY (UPI) — Circuit Judge Ralph Holman Monday deferred sentencing of Curt A. Schurm, 27, Paisiades, N.J., who pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in connection with the theft of \$6,400 from Timberline Lodge last week.

## Is Now Visiting Corn Belt

DES MOINES, Iowa (UPI) — Nikita Khrushchev, a professed farm boy feeling at home in the heart of America's corn belt, said today he would like to get together with President Eisenhower once or twice a year.

The beaming Soviet premier got the second warmest welcome of his U.S. tour at Des Moines, the capital city of some of the world's richest and best-cultivated farmland.

The cordiality didn't come up to Khrushchev's San Francisco greeting, but the people of the state known in song as "that's where the tall corn grows" showed more hospitality than those of New York, Washington and Los Angeles.

Khrushchev responded with a sidewalk interview amidst thousands of persons in which he said he wanted to see more of President Eisenhower.

## Would Be Beneficial

Khrushchev, who will meet again with the President following his Iowa tour and a visit to Pittsburgh, said:

"It's always better to meet and talk than to send messages which are not always friendly. Therefore, a meeting or a couple of meetings a year would be beneficial."

The Soviet Premier was in high spirits as he arrived at Des Moines municipal airport.

Beaming and waving to the crowd of 2,000 Iowans at the airport, Khrushchev said:

"We understand you're first in corn in the U.S. we're competing with you there."

Gov. Herschel C. Loveless welcomed Khrushchev to Iowa, "the home of tall corn."

## Among Friends

"We hope you like our homes and schools," Loveless said. "You are among friends."

There were a few cheers from the airport crowd, but a few unpleasant greetings for Khrushchev on his motor trip into the city, where about 15,000 persons massed around his lodgings at the Fort Des Moines hotel.

Signs sprouted up from the hotel crowd. One said "the only good Communist is a dead one." Another said "we butcher hogs, not people." A third, in a reference to a former vice-president, Iowan Henry A. Wallace, said but the Wallaces will welcome you.

The people of this farm state capital were eager for a look at the Russian leader, however. They lined the streets as thick as eight to 10 deep as he rode in an open convertible with Loveless and Henry Cabot Lodge, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

# Five-Alarm Fire Hits North Portland Area

PORTLAND (UPI) — A five-alarm fire blazed through a two-story building in north Portland early today, nearly wrecking the structure which contained a hotel and five business establishments.

Damage was tentatively estimated at \$60,000.

One fireman, Capt. Carl Frey, suffered a badly cut hand and another fireman was nearly suffocated.

24 Guests Safe  
The 24 guests in Palmer's Desert hotel at 2651 North Williams, were routed by two policemen and all made it to safety.

The policemen, Mel Hulett and Mel Cook, were across the street inspecting a private club when the fire broke out. They aroused the tenants as well as a couple who operate a gift shop and lived in back of the store.

The first alarm was turned in about 1:38 a.m. and the fifth alarm was sounded 18 minutes later. More than 25 pieces of fire equipment battled the flames for about two hours.

Fireman Falls  
Dense smoke prevented firemen from going very far inside the building and nearly all the windows and doors were smashed before they could start shooting streams of water inside.

Lt. Earl Hollenbeck accidentally plunged nine-feet down an open stairwell in a sidewalk while breaking glass. He said later that if Lt. Elmer Heveland had not seen his fall and played a stream of water on him he would have suffocated. Two firemen helped him to safety.

Businesses besides the hotel which were destroyed or badly damaged included the gift shop, a cleaning shop, a food store, Laborite Manufacturing Co., and a hardware store.

## Observer Receives Special Citation From Oregon Bar

The La Grande Observer and 12 other Oregon newspapers have received "special recognition" certificates from the Oregon State Bar Association for publishing the column, "Know the Law."

The columns are prepared by the College of Law at Willamette University in Salem.

## Female Hand In State Politics

SWEET HOME (UPI) — The female hand in politics in Oregon is a comparatively heavy one, according to Beulah Hand, acting chairman of the Oregon Democratic party.

Rep. Hand, the only woman acting state chairman in the nation, told the Jane Jefferson Club here Monday night that Oregon Democratic women lead the U.S. in participation "in practical politics."

She said there are more women acting as county chairmen in Oregon than in any other state, and Oregon's ratio of women in the Legislature is among the top four.

## Police Grab Union Workers Carrying Concealed Weapons

FRASER, Mich. (UPI) — State police today arrested two United Auto Workers Union members found carrying concealed weapons near the Cross Manufacturing Co. plant which has been struck since Aug. 4.

The men were James F. Bigger, 33, Madison Heights, and Robert Lawrence Lohman, 21, Centerline, employees at the Chrysler Mack plant in Detroit, and members of UAW Local 212.

Troopers from the Centerline post patrolling the area found the two men parked in a pickup truck about 1/4 mile north of the Cross plant in a newly constructed subdivision.

The front license plate of the truck was bent down so it could not be read. Troopers found a 4-inch switch-blade knife in the glove compartment of the truck, and a 34-inch sledge handle under the seat.

Troopers took the men to the Centerline state police post and booked them on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams Monday ordered an increase in state police forces to help local authorities maintain order at the Cross plant.

The Cross plant has been the scene of several demonstrations in the past several weeks.

A contract between the UAW and Cross expired last October. The UAW won a bargaining election in November. But the Cross company has refused to bargain on a new contract, contending a majority of its production workers do not want to be represented by the union.

## Racial Bus Fight Between Students In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) — A 16-year-old white senior girl at Central High School said today she suffered a cracked nose and facial injuries Monday in a scuffle with a Negro boy on a city bus.

Annette Harper said the boy, identified by police as Cecil White, a student at a Negro junior high school, jostled her several times. She said she asked him to stop it, and he hit her in the face with his fist. She said he hit her three or four more times, knocking her glasses out the bus window and bruising her lower lip.

Police Chief Gene Smith said officers investigated and turned their information over to school and juvenile authorities. He said no arrest was made, but the Harper girl or her family could file charges through the prosecuting attorney.

## Ike Food Stamp Plan Is Held Up

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower has indicated he won't put into operation a test food stamp plan under which needy Americans could get surplus foods.

## Youths Interested In Armed Service Schools Advised

Civil Service screening examinations will be given Nov. 7 in Enterprise and La Grande for young men interested in appointment to an Armed Service Academy.

Congressman Al Ullman of Oregon urges all young men who are interested to immediately contact his office and request an application.

Inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Al Ullman, 323 House Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Ullman this year will make appointments to the Air Force, Maritime, Military and Naval Academies for the academic year beginning next July.



MEET THE HARTIGS  
New to La Grande and EOC faculty are the Hartigs just recently moved from Minneapolis, Minn., to La Grande, where Hartig begins duties as assistant professor of education at Eastern Oregon College. From left, Mary, Hugo John (standing), Elizabeth and Hugo, Hartig has a B.A. from St. Olaf College of Minnesota and a M.A. from the University of Minnesota, where he has also done additional graduate work. He has taught in the Virginia and Minneapolis, Minn., schools, Augsburg College, and Wisconsin State College in River Falls. He has also been a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune and assistant editor for Science Digest. (EOC Photo)