



4-H HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZE

The first club of 4-H Homemakers have organized for 1959-60. From left to right are Beverly Hoxie, news reporter; Eloise McCoy, vice president; Joanne Speckhart, president; Mary Virginia Speckhart, song leader; Mrs. L. R. Hoxie, leader, and Ruth Hoxie, secretary. Mrs. Harlow Speckhart, assistant leader, is now shown in the picture.

Wallowa Tax Drop Reported

ENTERPRISE (Special) — Wallowa County taxpayers will find a slight decrease in taxes for the year 1959-1960. The total tax for the county last year was \$906,521.68, while this year the total to be raised is \$887,257.68, or a decrease of 5.4 per cent.

This drop in taxes is accounted for by a lower budget and an increase in assessed valuations. The real property in the county is assessed at \$9,408,475; the personal property at \$4,407,450; and public utilities at \$1,227,999. Veterans' exemptions of \$39,005 lowers the total valuation to \$14,608,919.

Total taxable valuation for last year was \$14,085,441; distributed as follows: \$9,241,990 real property; personal, \$3,625,505; public utilities of \$1,260,606; less Veterans' exemptions of \$32,600.

Public utilities have been lowered this year by the State Tax Commission in order to bring them into a more equal basis with other classes of property. Enterprise Leads: A study of the statement of taxes levied for the four incorporated towns of the county shows that Enterprise tops the list with 21.7 mills, with Wallowa following with 17 mills, Joseph with 5.9 mills, and Lostine with 2.4 mills.

The 1959-1960 tax rolls have been turned over by S. W. Begley, county assessor, to Mark Marks, sheriff and tax collector, and yesterday morning, a crew of girls started on the preparation of tax notices to be mailed the taxpayers. On the day crew is Dorothy Gorsline and Billie Dunn who will assist the sheriff, and Kirsten Wilson, deputy. On the night crew is Laura Jean Locke, Betty Jones, Janet Homan, and Marjorie Pit-houd.

BEATNIK SPOT 'OFF LIMITS'

NEW YORK (UPI) — Greenwich Village, a favorite resort for the out-of-town tourist, has become a battlefield for young hoodlums, police reported today.

"The situation is very explosive," said Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm. "The police are trying to control the situation before there is an outburst of major violence."

Police have closed the fountain area of Washington Square after 6 p.m. to eliminate trouble there. Until recently, this area provided the tourist with a pleasantly bizarre spectacle of bearded beatnik guitarists and bongo drummers.

County Plans 'NEPH Week'

Union County will observe National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week Oct. 4 through 10 with special efforts planned to focus public attention on the need to develop suitable job opportunities for handicapped workers in the area.

Members of the Union County group are Lenn D. Allen, Elgin Clarence Dadd, Union; Francis Snodgrass, Otis Palmer, Alvin W. Berry, Riley D. Allen, Lester Kingsley, Ken Lillard, William Herrmann, Jess Rosenberg, Milo Stewart and Ernest Burrows, chairman, all of La Grande.

Hurricane Thunders Into Dixie Regions

Nikita Faces Clash With Commie China

'GRACE' CREATES HAVOC

TOKYO (UPI) — Diplomatic sources said today a bitter behind-the-scenes political clash between the Soviet Union and Communist China was a distinct possibility when Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrives in Peiping Wednesday.

Khrushchev was leaving Moscow today, fresh from his historic trip to the United States, and could be expected to try to sell Asian Communists on the idea of a cold war thaw in the Far East. And the Asian Reds were up to their neck in Laos, Tibet and the Indian border.

The occasion for the big conclave was the 10th anniversary celebration Thursday of the founding of the Chinese Communist Government under Mao Tse-tung, the chief rival for power with Khrushchev within the Communist camp.

There could be fireworks over Khrushchev's new-found "friend-

ship" with the United States although Communist China has assumed a holiday air as it awaited Khrushchev's arrival. Some diplomats thought Peiping had been deliberately embarrassing Moscow with Indian border incidents.

"Eternal Friendship" Khrushchev attempted to head off any fireworks by telegraphing in advance his warmest greetings to Mao and his pledge of "eternal friendship" with Red China.

But on his last visit to Peiping in 1958, Mao is believed to have vetoed Khrushchev's presence at a summit meeting in New York and to have shown his displeasure by launching a heavy bombardment of the Nationalist offshore islands.

Khrushchev is expected to report on his visit to the United States and his historic talks with President Eisenhower. He arrived Wednesday and will face a battery of Communist leaders who have spent the week denouncing "U.S. imperialism" and threatening Formosa.

It is the first top level Communist conclave since 1957 when the world's Red leaders met in Moscow to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. They were expected to review the ideological problems of the Red camp and the cold war in Europe and the Far East.

Karl Thaler reported from London that the Soviet team reflected the importance of the gathering. With Khrushchev will be Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and Mikhail A. Suslov, the party theoretician, once a hard core Stalinist and now the secretary of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party.

Suslov First Arrival Suslov already has arrived in Peiping to hob nob with such Communist leaders as Ho Chi Minh of Communist North Viet Nam, currently accused of aggression against Laos, and Premier Kim Il Sung of Communist North Korea.

Also present were the premiers or Communist Party bosses of the satellites and of Communist parties throughout the world. Peiping Radio has not mentioned a U.S. delegate, however.

Thaler, quoting diplomatic sources in London, said fireworks could be expected despite repeated assurances that all is well in the Sino-Soviet axis. Recent reports have indicated considerable causes for friction though talks are to be secret and any debate may be some time leaking out.

ASKS POSTAL BAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — New York City Postmaster Robert K. Christensen said Monday he ought to be just as illegal to sell youngsters smut as to sell them alcoholic drinks. Christensen said Congress should immediately pass legislation against the sending of smut through the mails.

Ike Calls Steel, Union Heads Together In Settlement Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower, putting aside his hands-off policy toward labor-management disputes, today prepared to try to melt some of the ice in the frozen steel negotiations.

The Chief Executive made his most startling move in the 77-day-old steel strike Monday by summoning industry and union leaders to separate White House talks Wednesday morning.

It was the first time that Eisenhower has intervened so personally in a labor dispute since he took office nearly seven years ago. But it recalled many similar instances during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

The President acted after denouncing the delay in reaching a settlement as "intolerable." He declared the walkout by 500,000 members of the United Steelworkers "must not continue."

But at least one high government official said he doubted whether these new negotiations would break the deadlock that led to last Friday's collapse of contract talks.

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Suspend Students In Mayor's Stunt LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Three high school students were under suspension today for hanging Los Angeles Mayor Norris Poulson in effigy for his remarks to visiting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The suspensions were disclosed Monday by Long Beach Polytechnic High School officials who said a conference with parents would be required for the youths' readmission.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York City Police Department today announced that it has closed the fountain area of Washington Square after 6 p.m. to eliminate trouble there.

Free China Scores Red Atrocities

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Nationalist China condemned the Communist Peiping regime today for its atrocities in Tibet and the slave labor commune system on the Red-held mainland.

Nationalist Ambassador Tingfu F. Tsiang said his government welcomed the opportunity for a full debate in the U.N. General Assembly on the Communist excesses.

Tsiang also formally repeated for the U.N. record Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's pledge of last March 26 that Tibetans will be granted the right of self-determination if and when the Nationalists recapture the China mainland.

"The atrocities committed by the Communists in Tibet are even more abhorrent to the Chinese people than they are to the international committee of jurists,"

Farm Bureau Plans Marketing Combine

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Farm Bureau Federation today announced plans to set up a national marketing and bargaining organization for farm commodities.

Bureau president Charles B. Shuman said the new organization will help the area marketing and bargaining groups coordinate their efforts. It also will help them find the appropriate prices for commodities based on supply-demand conditions, he said.

Shuman said the new subsidiary won't try to set prices or to establish a monopoly. He said it also won't bargain at the national level.

Farm Bureau officials said the first activity of their new group will be in the fruit and vegetable field.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture minister of Poland arrives for a 14-day visit to the United States Thursday and is expected to negotiate for a shipment of American feed grains.

Edward Ochab, the Polish official, wants to buy feed grains for Polish currency under the farm surplus program. The same kind of agreement has been made by the Polish government on four previous occasions.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Department economists reported today that the fairest method to base turkey prices to

growers is on the ready-to-cook grade and yield of the birds.

The economists said this method generally avoids both under-estimates and over-estimates of the value of live flocks. The department said four-fifths of the mistakes in pricing live flocks are big enough to be important to growers.

As far as processors are concerned, the department said the under and over-estimates generally average out during a season.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Department grain market reporters said today that a number of country elevators have been moving their wheat stocks to make room for grain sorghums and soybeans.

But the market reporters added there was plenty of storage space in most areas. Very few elevators were reporting shortages of space, they said.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Undersecretary of Agriculture True Morse says rural poverty is causing human resources to be neglected and wasted.

Morse, addressing the annual fall workshop of the National Capital Area Council of Churches here Monday, said more than one million American farm families have incomes of \$1,000 a year or less.

He praised the help that churches have given to the rural development program.



BARRISTERS HOLD CONFERENCE

New and out-going officers of the Oregon State Bar held a last-minute conference Saturday in Bend at the bar's silver anniversary meeting. They were from left: C. S. "Pat" Emmons, Albany, and Clarence D. Phillips, Portland, newly-elected president and vice president;

Carl G. Helm Jr., La Grande, and George L. Hibbard, Oregon City retiring vice president and president. Helm presided over the first business session of the four-day convention Wednesday.

Wedemeyer Report On China Was 'Held Up' For 10 Years

EDITOR'S NOTE: Earnest Hoberesch, United Press International vice president and general for Asia, was the only correspondent to follow Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer throughout his 1947 fact-finding tour of China. In the following dispatch he points out that some of the Wedemeyer mission's recommendations for bringing peace to China were similar to subsequent programs brought out by the United Nations.

By EARNEST HOBERESCH United Press International TOKYO (UPI) — In the summer of 1947, President Truman sent Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer on a fact-finding tour of China.

It generally was expected at the time that the report and recommendations were to be made public soon. However, they were not and the results of that mission did not become known until much later when the State Department white paper of 1949 was published.

Surprised The establishment of the Chinese Communist regime approaches this week, it is interesting to look back and see what Wedemeyer recommended. In many ways his recommendations for aiding and support-

ing the recognized regime are similar to methods used elsewhere in the world in later years. The key point called for the United Nations to take immediate action to bring an end to hostilities in Manchuria as a prelude to the establishment of a guardianship or trusteeship.

He said if the step was not taken, "Manchuria may be drawn into the Soviet orbit, despite United States aid, and lost, perhaps permanently, to China."

Wasn't Yelling Wolf It turned out that Wedemeyer was not yelling "wolf" and, if anything, was too conservative on his prediction of impending disaster in the report Wedemeyer made to President Truman in 1947. In 1948, the year the report finally was made public, the Chinese Communists announced the formation of their government.

Wedemeyer has said that he worked to obtain the release of his report but it was buried until dug up by Senate committee investigators who were alarmed by the imminent loss of China to the Communists.

He had said he wanted the report made public as soon as possible because he knew that any delay in implementing his recommendations was serving the purpose of the Communists.