

PHONE OPERATORS AT WORKSHOP

La Grande was cited as having the fastes t average answering speed of any West Coast Telephone office in Oregon or California at recent workshop attended by local and area toll operators. Left to right, U rsula Bond, Chiloquin; Edna Kiel, Enter-prise; Lorene Kinzer, La Grande; and We st Coast Vice President, L. Gray Beck, Ev-

"But he gave us some very

good information and has set up another tack of our investiga-

rant by a mysterious phone call.

Livestock Market

PORTLAND (UPI)-(USDA) -

Livestock:

Little Apalachin' **Hood Meeting Held**

NEW YORK (UPI) - Little Bender) Sirollo, reputed water-Augie Pisano and Mrs. Jancie front racketeer. At hearty, property of the ported Strollo aide, Anthony Mirtugether of top underworld fig-ported Strollo aide, Anthony Mirtugether of the accompany chief operators from Washington, Oregon and northern California learned of the accompany chief operators from California learned operators from California learned chief operators from California lear Augie Pisano and Mrs. Jancie front racketeer. At nearby taures at a midtown Manhattan res-taurant 45 minutes before they world leader, and other known were slain, authorities disclosed gangland personalities.

"It was damn near a con-"It was close to being a little Apalachin," said a spokesman for Queens County District Attorney Queens County District Attorney by

New Train Scheduling

Oregon Oct. 4.

The new departure time for the shortly after Pisano had been City of Portland from Portland called away from Marino's restauwill be 12:30 p.m. instead of 1 p.m. The Domeliner will leave La Grande at 6:35 p.m. Westbound the City of Portland will leave La Grande at 2:15 a.m.

The Portland Rose will leave Portland at 9:45 p.m. instead of 9:30 p.m. and will leave La cows mostly 10-11 50: a few 12: shelly canners down to 8; cutter

The new schedule will give and utility bulls 17-22.50, a few medium 343 - pound feeder steers rival time in Chicago of 8:35 a.m.
The Portland Rose will arrive in Kansas City at 11 p.m.
The Union Pacific said it will standard 19-26; culls down to 12;

also provide a more luxurious few good and choice 350 - pound service for its Portland-Los Angeles stock calves 28.

Pullman car by moving it from Hogs 200; U.S. No. 1 and 2 the Portland Rose to the City of butchers 190-220 pounds 15.50-16; sample grade yellow 112.

Attend Workshop West Coast Telephone com-

seconds per call.

plishment at a workshop at West Coast's Oregon district head

Eastern Oregon

Toll Operators

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The bodies of Pisano, 62, and at 10:30 p.m. e.d.t last Friday. Traffic Violation

Cattle 150; canner and cutter said.

p.m. today.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (UPI)-Cash grain: Wheat: 1 mixed 204%.

CZAR'S BONDS WORTHLESS'

WASHINGTON (UPI) -Here's a tip from someone who should know: don't buy those Czarist bonds.

Undersecretary of State Douglas Dillon related to newsmen Wednesday a con-versation he overheard at a Washington cocktail party. He said Soviet Premier

Nikita Khrushchev was asked if the bonds issued by the pre-revolutionary government were a good buy. The Pre-mier, he said, promptly replied, "certanly not."
There was considerable

buying activity of Czarist bonds last week during Khrushchev's visit to the Unit-

Set New Bond **Election For** Sewage Plant

City commssioners, after hearng letters from the state sanitary authority and the consult-ing engineer, tentatively scheduled Friday, Nov. 6, for the spe-cial bond election on lagoon stabilization ponds here.

The lack of a report on soil anditions prevented the commission from establishing a definite date. Dave Slaght, acting city manager, informed commission-ers that a report on soil conditions would be available at the next meeting.

The letter from Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, the consulting engineers, advised the commission to set the amount of pany toll operators have improved commission to set the amount of their answering speed this year the bond issue at \$360,000 to covto an average of less than six or the increase in construction costs since the original estimate was drawn.

The firm stated that a new sev age treatment plant on the exist ing site would now cost \$464,000, an increase of \$47,000 over the first estimate. Necessary additions to present facilities would cost an estimated \$437,000.

Lagoons Increased The revised estimate for Queens County District Attorney
Frank D. O'Conner, comparing
dinner at Marino's restaurant last
Friday to the gang convention and Mauro Wednesday at the Bergen County coarthouse in Hackers
The spokesman said Pisano and his companion, Mrs. Drake, dinerd at the "restaurant on Lexington Avenue with Anthony (Tony

The precentage of operators on the restaurant was just small the restaurant was just small that the restaurant was just small talk, just passing the time of the corresponding months of 1958, aided by a transfer of call-handling from Pacific's Portland office to West Coasts Beaverton toll center. The company's coasts beaverton toll center. The company's coasts also were inthe size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also included an increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also included an increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the two proposed pouds from 70 to 100 leaves. The cost also increase in the size of each of the size of each of the size

Gerway. approved an ordinance establishing a sewer service charge. The Even as residents of Nagoya

A Baker man was arrested in to give school, churches and similar organizations a discount during summer months when the James Owen Longacre, 25, was main charge for water was irrigarchipelago during the first part arrested at 3:22 p.m. on Adams gation. Any user may, by filing avenue, between Spruce and Wil-notice of election prior to June Officials estimated that typhoon low Streets for traveling 30 miles 1 cf any year, elect to pay an per hour in a 20 mile zone, police average bill based on the preced damage. U.S. officials estimated ing nine months for each month damages to military property at A hearing was scheduled for 3 during June, July and August two million dollars, half of it at rather than the charge for the month as computed on the basic side Tokyo.

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Red China Military 'Parades'

Tornado Hits Virginia Area, Killing 11, Leveling Houses

U.N. Team Schedules Laos Tour

UNITED NATIONS, N Y. (UPI) -A U.N. fact-finding team was scheduled to visit northern Laos today for an on-the-spot investiga into Laotian government charges of "aggression" Communist North Viet Nam.

Reports said the fact-finders ould leave Vientiane by plane for San Neua, the province Laos charged was the scene of invaston by Communist forces from North Viet Nam Aug. 30. The team is expected to spend two to rities and collecting other infor-mation to back up the Laotian charges, reports from Vientiane

Laotian Foreign Minister Khamphan Panya Wednesday issued a blanket invitation to the members of the United Nations to send observers to Laos to see for them-selves that the Southeast Asian kingdom was not a U.S. military base as charged by the Communists

Panya flew here from Vientiane to give the world organization a first-hand account of the Communist threat to his country through the incursions from North Viet

"American aid to Laos has peaceful aims," Panya said. "The United States is enabling Laos to promote its economy. The amount of U.S. aid and its purpose are common knowledge.



IT'S EASY-Marvin Moe, assistant general chairman for the Kiwanis' Community Pancake Dinner, gets an early start on his cooking. Aunt Jemima will make personal appearance at the event. Kiwanis club members are selling tickets for the event. Moe keeps his eye on the practice flip-just to be sure. (Observer Photo)

Typoon Death Toll Union County Historical Japan Increases

NAGOYA. Japan (UPI)-The The choppers plucked survivors 1958. The importance of pay-the airport. Negotiations for an roll stability was illustrated by alternative site are presently un-day to 3.625 persons. Another 1.773 In other action, commissioners were listed as missing and 9,448 alone and one newspaper estimat-

Union Pacific's passenger trains
City of Portland and Portland to death in Pisano's new Cadillac

Police Report One

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U.S. military

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Tuberculin Tests

Given To Junior

High Pupils Here

from roofs on which they took refuge More than 250 cases of dysen

tery were reported in Nagoya Officials feared large-scale out-

breaks of tetanus, diarrhea and U.S. military and Japanese self-

mi villages near Nagoya. An estimated 20,000 persons were trap-ped on their roofs by a huge lake created when the Kiso River in charge of music. went over its banks.

Forty helicopters worked con-tinuously to rescue thousands of from their homes. Some have had Ethel Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles no food or clean water since the Taylor of Union and Mrs. Grace storm struck. Powers of Medical Springs.

Society Meets

UNION (Special) - The Union County Historical Society held its regular meeting at the Woman's Club here recently. The Historical Society

group of people who are interested in collecting and preserving ed there were as many as 2,000 the history of the early settlers ing a sewer service charge. The Even as residents of Nagoya charge will be 75 cents for single struggled to count the dead left dwellings and \$1.50 for duplex by typhoon Vera and throw up Business firm charges will be temporary shallor for the carly settlers in the Grande Ronde valley and adjacent valleys and industries that have been developed here. that have been developed here. The meeting was conducted by Bernal Hug of Elgin, president. The history of securing telephone farm buildings and ruined farm service and electricity in Union crops. defence forces helicopters today was presented by Mrs. Margaret began flying out survivors from Layton. Rev. Dwight Williams of

> Refreshments were served by Pilots reported many survivors were reductant to leave their roofs despite hunger and privation, preferring to stay and guard what

'Funnels' **Pull Tots** Off Ground

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (UPI)—Weary rescuers found an 11th body early today amidst the rain-soaked tangle of splintered homes and fallen trees in a tornado-hit farm community near here.

Ten of the dead, including five children, were members of one family. Two oth-er children who were reported missing were accounted for as the grim cleanup began in the twister's after-

The tornado isolated the farming community of Ivy, six miles west of Charlottesville, for several hours. It cut a mile-long path of destruction two hours after a smaller twister hit the commu

Three children were sucked into the funnel and hurled to their deaths as they walked from a school bus toward their home seconds before it was destroyed. Two other children watched in horror from another home 100 feet away which was not damaged.

Trees Blocked Roads The two funnels knocked out all electricity and telephone lines and felled trees which blocked all

roads into the area.

The dead and injured lay helpless for two hours before police heard of the disaster. Rescue workers had to fight through a deluge which piled as much as four feet of water on highways, then found their way completely blocked a quarter-mile from the farm orchard where the homes

were splintered.

The dead and injured were carried and tugged through a maze of fallen trees and power lines in a ghastly scene lighted only by the flashlights of exhausted work-

rs. Rain poured down. Ambulances were pushed by hand around fallen trees and over mired roads.

No one reached the scene until after dark.

Destroyed Homes The twister and another which struck nearby Greene County, Va. destroyed two churches and an

Bulletin

CHICAGO (UPI)-The Chicago White Sox defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers, 11-0, Today in the first game of the 1959 World Series. Totals:

White Sox 11 11 6 WP—Wynn, LP—Craig, Time

SPECIAL 'FIRE WEEK' SET HERE

Local Groups Cooperating For Tokyo (upi) — Red China, which boasts the largest standing army in the world, paraded its military might in Pelping today but joined other leaders of the Communist world in denouncing war in favor of "peaceful exist-ence." Tuberculin tests were given to 580 La Grande Junior High School students this week under auspices of the Tuberculosis and Health Association cooperating with the Union County Health agency. Truberculin tests were given to 580 La Grande Junior High School students this week under auspices of the Tuberculosis and Health Association cooperating with the Union County Health agency. Plans are shaping up in La week will be a free home inspection begin Friday night in connection on Wednesday and to continue though the rest of the week. WHEREAS thousands of ericans lose their lives year from fires that court health department were Marion week.

leader of Red China, issued an order of the day in which he "definitely" promised to "liberate" Formosa and the Nationalist offshore islands of Matsu and here Wednesday that injured 33 on Monday afternoon there will be cause of a school bus crash near here Wednesday that injured 33 on Monday afternoon there will be cause of a school bus crash near here Wednesday that injured 33 on Monday afternoon there will be no charge of the service and Fire Chief for the se

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City Commission President Gordon W. Clarke has issued a

WHEREAS thousands of Americans lose their lives each year from fires that could be WHEREAS great social and

economic losses to our city result from the destruction of homes, business enterprises industries and natural re-

THEREFORE, I. Gordon W Clarke, of La Grande do hereby proclaim the week beginning Oct. 4, 1959, as Fire Prevention Week.

I call upon all departments and agencies of the city government to participate actively in a campaign for improved fire safety. The fire depart-ment and the schools of our city can provide effective leadership in the activities of Fire Prevention Week, and I urge them to work with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for a suc-

cessful program. I carnestly request every citizen of the community to take part in relieving hazardous conditions and making our city a safer community in which to live and work

Portland. This car will connect mixed 1, 2 and 3 at 14.50-15.25: Cats: 1 extra heavy white wee-with the City of Los Angeles at mixed grade sows 350-550 pounds vily 71: 2 heavy white weevily 70. Maine To Texas' Strike Felt NEW YORK (UPI—Dock worksens the continue through the strike from Maine to Texas today. The walkout shut ports including foreign steel imports which have totalled one-fifth of the steel available to The strike by the logo. Since start of the steel available to The strike by the logo. One steel walkout. The strike by the logo. One will be a free home inspection by members of the fire department were Marion. Craig members of Alpha Lyois call public attention to the logo. The strike in those ports including foreign steel imports which have totalled one-fifth of the steel available to The strike by the logo. One will consist of the pattern-setting New York negotiations strike by a pointed steel walkout. The strike by the logo. One will consist of the logo. One will consist of the logo. One will consist of the pattern-setting New York negotiations strike by the logo. One will consist of the steel available to the pattern-setting New York negotiations strike by the logo. One will consist of the logo. One will consist of the pattern-setting New York negotiations strike by the logo. One will consist of the steel available to the pattern-setting New York negotiations strike by the logo. One will consist of the fire deportment. This strike to the catally strike. One steel shipment was to call public attention to the life they will be a free home inspection on wetched to call their orders. The strike of the one strike in those ports in the form of the catally strike. One steel shipment of the catally strike of the steel shipment of t

Association could throttle water last minute truce to continue con-borne commerce on the Atlantic tract negotiations beyond midnight. Shipping Association said the asand Gulf coasts which has an expiration of the ILA's contract sociation saw "no point in any average monthly total of more evaporated. New Orleans dock continued negotiations with the

than 700 million dollars.

Passengers began carrying their own baggage on and off liners extension walked out.

Workers who failed to win retround on the proposed 15-day of breath of the proposed 15-day of the pr

Passengers began carrying their own baggage on and off liners with the aid of ship crews. Importers and exporters of perishable food such as bananas and other fruit feared an extended strike would leave cargoes rotting in holds or on docks.

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Housewives could expect to see diminishing supplies of imported fruits in the supermarkets if the strike continues as much as a week.

On the industrial front four of the five leading ports receiving.

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