Five Cents

Quintuplets (That's Right) Born To Texans



YOUTH DIRECTOR NAMED

Capt. Oscar Youngquist, Portland, has been named youth director for the Salvation Army for Oregon and southern Idaho. Capt. Youngquist is discussing local youth work with Lt. Oakley Summers, commanding of-officer of Salvation Army activities in La Grande. This is Capt. Youngquist's first visit to this area. (Observer)

Court Asked To Move Against Steel Strike PITTSBURGH (UPI) -A U.S. | baum handed the Taff-Hartley

strike for 80 days. U. S. Attorney Hubert I. Teitel-

Lions Hear **Top Speakers** Rep. Al Ullman and Mrs. Ull-

man, Baker, and Salvation Army Capt. Oscar Youngquist, Portland. were featured speakers at the regular Monday noon luncheon Club, at the Sacajawea Hotel.

vitation of the German govern-ment, visited and conferred re-cently with German economic and government leaders. members briefly of Germany's growth in economics and sound government, of that nation's am-

Youngquist spoke on the charitable work being done by the Salvation Army, particularly of the youth and juvenile problems to the country of the youth and juvenile problems.

A spokesman for the union said the foothills near the fire, were the youth and juvenile problems.

A spokesman for the union said the foothills near the fire, were this total was \$3,341,960 with Lane police over the weekend.

A court would act favorably in his behalf.

Two minor accidents involving parked cars were reported to the main reasons he denied elemency was because Chessman showed no of the country today, and plead Goldberg would appeal the peti-ed for a greater activity in adult tion on grounds that:

leadership of juveniles president of the Baker Lions; ty within the meaning of the Taft-Ron Ahern, Baker; Richard Gerr- Hartley Act. hart, Portland, and Dick Vendu-

attorney, acting under orders of back to work petition to the clerk injunction to halt the 98-day steel to decide whether to order 500,000 steelworkers back to their jobs.

Sorg accepted the petition and then went into a closed session with Teitelbaum and clerk James Wallace, saying "until I have read the petition. I cannot say when a although some other lines have hearing will be held."

Teitelbaum received the petition from George C. Doub, an assistant attorney general who flew here from Washington.

The petition asked for an in meeting of the La Grande Lions Steelworkers Union, on strike directing the United Uilman, who at the recent inpending issuance of the injunc tion.

Union Fights Orger

It was the second time this azing rebuilding program, and of month President Eisenhower recurrent international relation sorted to the Taft-Hartley Law to ships of European countries. end work stoppages. Earlier, he invoked the law to send the strik-Charitable Work
Youngquist spoke on the chariing East Ceast dock workers back

-"The provisions of the Taftrant. Lieut. Oakley Summers was Hartley Act which have been in-program chairman. Hartley Act which have been in-day night.

Belt-Tightening Faces America, Sen. Neuberger Tells Rotarians

tightening faces the American litical party, who believes rivalry dering a heavier tax burden onto people in meeting challenges of with the Soviet Union can be going Neuberger told a La Grande Ro

Steel Strike **Hurts Auto** Production

DETROIT (UPI) - Almost onethird of the assembly lines turning out 1960 Chevrolets were closed down by steel shortages today as auto industry layoffs soared to 72.826

Layoffs today at the Chevrolet assembly and Fisher Body plants at Janesville, Wis., the Chevrolet assembly plant at Atlanta and GM's plants at Saginaw and Flint, Mich., added 3,976 to the growing number of idled workers.

Another 2,257 will be added to the list when the Chevrolet engine plant at Buffaio, N.Y., ser home its employes Wednesday. The shutdowns at Janesville and Atlanta brought to four the number of Chevrolet assembly

lines that have been closed be-cause of steel shortages. Chevro-President Eisenhower, today of the district court, putting it up let has final assembly lines in 13 asked federal court to issue an to Federal Judge Herbert P. Sorg plants throughout the nation, including the Willow Run, Mich., plant which turns out only the small Corvairs. So far Chevrolet is the only car

line that has been forced to shut steel supplies.

Chrysler has been forced to lay-off 1,400 workers because of steel shortages but all of them were employed in plants making parts for the company.

Blazing Forest Fire Is Checked

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - The Forest Service said that the 14 - 524 200 - acre brush fire flaming Figures compiled by the statisthrough the Angeles National Fortical department of the Equiable est for the past week was "con- Savings and Loan Association show tained" today.

was expected by 6 p.m. About 400 firefighters were re-

space age, Senator Richard L. on without tapping his pocketbook "The American people are matary Club luncheon meeting today ture, wise and very knowing. They maintenance of state highways, "Can we be the bulwark of the realize that defending ourselves the Oregon senator said. "The free world-militarily, economic against the Communist colossus, was in 1919, yet some people claim ally, and culturally-without taxing building four-lane super-highways there is something immoral about ourselves to finance this great re- and conserving our natural re- a gasoline tax for construction of

such undertakings."

Painless Financing tem show that there is no painless way to finance progress and essential programs" if they are to an ultimate \$39.8 billion to com-

SHE FINALLY **GOT HER MAN**

MARLOW, England UPI -Miss Dorothy Blewitt, 61-year-old spinster, finally got

her man. Perseverance did it. Back in 1916 she fell in love with Tom Rance and told him so in her love letters. But he didn't take her seriously and married her Aunt Alice. Aunt Alice died in 1917

and Dorothy made another stab, but he married another girl named Dorothy, Two years ago the second Mrs. Rance died. Then three

weeks ago Miss Blewitt remembered that Rance, no 77, was a handyman and that she needed some work done around the house. "I called on Tom,"

said. "Within a week he pro-posed."

Building Permits Issued Here Last show, has filed a brief accusing the same calm and cockiness he

Building permits in the amount of \$96,159 were issued in La Hilton. Grande during the month of Sep. De tember. This figure represents drop of 25 per cent from August's their son, George, 5. \$127,570 and September a year ago when the permits totaled \$146.

ained" today.

Complete control of the blaze September in 64 major Pacific Northwest cities totaled \$34,848,145. Oregon's total construction for and Washington counties each ac A for a greater activity in adult tion on grounds that:

—"The steel strike does not imperil the national health or saferesident of the Baker Lions; by within the meaning of the Taft
More than 40 tons of greater activity in adult tion on grounds that:

—"The steel strike does not imperil the national health or safein the wake of the blaze to prevent floods during the spring a drop of 2 per cent from last backed into a car owned by Thomas Clarence Hefty, Cove. police

Appelles Rasin More than 70 tons of grass seed counting for over one million do-Fire officials began releasing was 8 per cent lower than the the precision of the fire officials began releasing was 8 per cent lower than the the precision of the precision of the fire of the precision of the fire of the

o handle the electrical mishap. urday morning

adure generations, Neuberger said.

keyy a casoline tax to finance

sponsibility?" Neuberger ques-tioned. "Is there a thinking Am-not be fooled for long by any these people have never suggested politicians who claim it is possible to do these things and not collect Orogon, which has endured for eventually the funds to finance 40 years. If a state tax on gaso line is right to pay for state financing of reads, why not Cutbacks in construction of the federal gasoline levy when the Federal Interstate Highway sys U.S. government is contributing 90 per cent of the cost of inter-

> "I do not agree with Mr. Eisen for these expensive roads as we go, rather than resorting to deficit financing which penalizes the road. financing which penalizes the people of the future and which results the national debt," he concluded.

Frankie Boy Hopping Mad At Charges

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Frank inatra was still boiling today over charges by television quiz-master George De Witt that he ecame involved in "scandalous" relations with starlet Claire Kelly De Witt's former wife,

"He must be out of his mind," said Sinatra, "And he had better e able to back up the charge De Witt, master of ceremonie

Month Reveal Drop his ex-wife of "adulterous, immeral and scandalous conduct" Lopez, and hotel chain beir Nicky

De Witt and Miss Kelly are court battle over custody of

The brief, filed in Fort Lauder dale, Fla., accused Miss Kelly of seing more concerned with 'shield- U. and protecting" her boy! friends than in the welfare of their

en by Ethel Plagar, Parma, Idaho,



Chessman In Rap At 'Justice'

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UPI)- B. Medaris, effective Jan. 31. Caryl Chessman-who sidestepped hower on all matters but he is right about the wisdom of paying years after being condemned for

The 38-year-old convict-author after 38 years of service. He also criticized Gov. Edmund G. planned to hold a news confercostly interest tolls to service Brown, who refused to grant clemency which would have saved Chessman from the gas chamber for the seventh time. He is scheduled to die at 10 a.m. p.s.t. Friof America's rocket and space ef

> In denying clemency Monday, the governor said the evidence of guilt against Chessman was "overwhelming" and showed "a deliberate career of robberies and Wernher von Braun and other kidnapings, followed by sexual as-saults and acts of perversion, accomplished at the point of a load-

Chessman - who still insists he is innocent-immediately charged that Brown's action was the "po litically expedient thing for him to do."
"Homage to Hysteria"

"He has made his bid, made his verbal bow —and paid his homage to hysteria, said Chessman, with of Food Chains in Washington. shown during his long stay on death row.

took the action he did because it clearly defines the quality of justice -or lack of it -in the Chessman case," the convict said.

Meanwhile, his attorney, George Davis, scheduled a meeting with Justice William O. Douglas of the S. Supreme Court. Davis filed an application for a stay of exe cution last Friday.

Chessman, who claimed he did not want a clemency hearing be-fore the governor because it Two Minor Auto amounted to an admission of guilt was confident that the Supreme

was because Chessman showed no The first accident occurred at signs of contrition.

Hold Memorial

- Memorial rites at the intersection of Fourth St. were held in the Deschutes county Second choice of the members phony," with the Philadelphia Overheated Transformer and Adams Avenue.

Jay R. Austin, Baker, while atlate Robert W. Sawyer, former ing this category, the committee heard on Dec. 18.

Statesman. Sawyer died here last tour.

Girl Tots, Mother In Good Condition

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Quintuplet daughters were born today to the wife of an Air Force lieutenant, All were said to be in good condition.

The quints were born to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles G. Han nan, Taylor, Tex.

If the babies live, they would be the first surviving quin-

Army Head

Of Missiles

Quits Post

ence in New York today.

Associates said that Medaris

dissatisfaction with the progress

forts was not behind his decision

But the 57-year-old general was

known to feel, along with Dr.

Army scientists, that insufficient

money was being allotted to Me

Von Braun Reported Quitting

There also have been reports that Von Braun might quit unless

the Army missile team was as

The German-born rocket expert was scheduled to address a break-

The fight over the military

to retire from active duty.

daris' command

signed a bigger role.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A

tuplets in American record. The babies were three months premature. They were

at the Lackland Air Force Base Hospital here.

Attending physicians said all five showed good color and appeared to be in the best of health. The babies were placed in incu-

One of the babies weighed one pound and 12 ounces. The others

were not immediately weighed. new uproar about the Army's four minutes apart, the first at role in the space-missile pro- about 12:20 p.m.

gram appeared brewing to-Hannan said there was no recday with the announced reord of previous multiple births in either his or his wife's families. tirement of Maj. Gen. John "I'm flabbergasted," Hannan

Medaris, commander of the "Thank heavens, we wanted daughters.

Army Ordnance Missile Com The couple have two other children, both sons, 2 and 5 years

> Hannan said doctors had told them recently after taking X-rays that they could expect multiple births. But he said they weren't prepared for quintuplets.

> Two of the top obstetricians of the Air Force happened to be at Lackland Air Force Base at the time for a medical conference and were called in to help deliver the quintuplets. They were no immediately identified.

The Air Force surgeon general and surgeons from Air Force commands from around the country were at Lackland today for a nedical conference

Grand Champion Honor To Pendleton Youth

PORTLAND (UPI) - Grand champion ribbon in 4-H beef competition Mondov at the Proffic International Livestock Exposition space program is one of the mai here went to Paul Thorne of Pen-

jor headaches Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy will face when Paul month-long Pacific tour.

McElroy, who hopes to leave went to a Shorthorn steer owned

his cabinet post by the end of the by Patricia Kuhl, John Day. year, must decide what to do Champion purple ribbons in about the German scientists in both the hog and swine showman Medaris' command at Redstone ship divisions went to Donald Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. Stangel, 4-H youth from Sherwood.

Civic Music Group Selects Top Concerts For La Grande

Civic Music Association talent McHenry Boatwright, baritone committee has selected three outstanding concerts, on the basis bership preference. He made his

Quartet was engaged. They have the solo roles in the "Messiah," been favorably received over the with the San Francisco Sym-country for the last few years, phony, the solos in the Verdi it was said. Tenative date is "Requiem" with the Los Angeles
March 5.

Philharmonic and a baritone role March 5. Leading Baritone

The La Grande fire department was called to 902 Spring St. at 5:45 p.m. yesterday when a transformer heated up and filled the house with smoke. Fire Chief Ray Snider said no equipment was used Snider said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said no equipment was used to certificate the property of the said of

of the three top categories listed debut in a Town Hall recital in by member ballots. New York in January of 1958. by member ballots.

Preference was for a dance group. The Rod Strong Dance was immediately engaged to sing

in Beethoven's "Ninth Sym

four. They will appear in La presentation of the Fred Waring Grande on Feb. 26.

Contempt Of Congress Charged Against 2 High Union Officials WASHINGTON (UPI) - The answer questions about alleged re- Presser appeared before the

et= Committee

Hoffa.

The others were Maurice A.
Hutcheson, Indianapolis, Ind., president of the United Brother

Indiana land deal in return for committee on May 22, 1958, to test.

government today charged four lationship with a Gary, Ind., committee in September, 1958, persons, two of them high union teamsters official. Presser was and according to today's indictofficials, with contempt of Congress for defying the Senate Rack-ords concerning alleged Christmas plied with the committee's subpena ts Committee.
Indictments returned by a fedLicavoli and High were charged

eral Grand Jury here charged with refusing to supply records that Presser refused to that each of the defendants had about quasi-labor publications.

One of those named was William June, 1958. He was charged today Union. Presser of University Heights, with refusing to say whether he Ohio, head of the Ohio Conference knew Hoffa and Michael Sawochof Teamsters and an old friend of teamsters President James R. ster Local 142 at Gary, Ind.

hood of Carpenters: Ernest Mark
High, New York, editor of Spotlight Publications; and Peter
Licavoli, known as the leader of was charged with refusing to

The indictments are under the

for personal records.

whether he destroyed any of his been subpensed to testify before the Senate Rackets Committee, which ended 2½ years the subpens. The records involved personal records after receiving but either refused to appear or of investigations in the labor-man apparently related to Christmas refused to give complete answers. agement field last summer, in gifts dispensed by the Teamsters

Licavoli, convicted of tax evasion in 1958, failed to appear when subpensed to testify before the committee on July 31, 1958, the

the so-called "Purgle Gang" of tell the rackets group whether contempt of Congress section of Detroit.

Hutcheson was charged in 18 to Max Raddock, a New York counts involving his refusal to publisher, for personal expenses a \$1,000 fine, or both,

REP. ULLMAN TOURS AREA

Water Resources Development Responsibility Of The People

erine Creek rests with the local "I came away feeling that we political parties rather than the citizens, Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) must maintain a firm policy on type of jungle you have in France said here vesterday.

Berlin. If Berlin should fall or with political parties all over the said.

said here yesterday.

Ullman arrived here shortly befor noon to address the Monday buncheon of the Lions Club and Europe." he said.

Berlin. If Berlin should fall or with political parties all or place, he said.

Naval Reserve Trips

He said that visits such to meet with a committee of local He told of visiting Munich, the to Germany are "invaluable toresidents concerning development capital of the German state of ward an understanding of the of river resources in the Grande Bavaria where a "great mountain basic problems of the world that

gon Democrat declared. But as I told the committee,

the responsibility for getting such a project underway rests with them," he added. Happy to Assist of Berlin through the Brandenburg investigating particular problems, Ullman said that he is "happy Gate, you enter a totally different he stated Ullman is speaking in Enterprise to work with local committees world.

in Germany late this summer. He | While in Germany he met with 18 county district.

Observer Staff Writer gress selected by Speaker of the He was especially pleased, he responsibility for starting House Sam Rayburn to tour that said, at the political development multi-purpose projects on the country as guests of the German in Germany. Grande Ronde River and Cath- government.

"They are developing two main perine Creek rests with the local." I came away feeling that we political parties rather than the

He said that visits such as his Ronde Valley.

"No one could be more interested than I in the full development of river resources. The whole future of this country is dependent on the use of our water," the Oremontal mountain basic problems of the world that has been built from the rubble it is our reponsibility to legislate on." He also makes trips as a member of the Naval Reserve to find out what is happening on the sports palace on the top of the military front.

to peace in Europe," he said.

Real Showcase added. It is mainly valid He said that West Berlin is a when the government of the host "showcase of democracy." "But nation opens all of the doors to the when you go to the east sector visitors or where a committee is

throughout the entire district to give them the necessary information to get projects on the way."

Ullman told of his experience Berlin, "he said.

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Ullman is speaking in Enterprise at the high school today and will be in Baker tonight. His present junket will take him through most of the sizeable communities of the



Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) stopped in La Grande yesterday to address the local Lions Club and to meet with a committee of area residents on water resource development here. He is shown above telling of his recent trip

REP. ULLMAN VISITS HERE