

EOC Homecoming Today; Police Quell Dorm 'Crashers'

Eastern Oregon College students and alumni were preparing today for the start of annual homecoming festivities which begin this afternoon and continue through Saturday.

Highlights of the homecoming included a football game, greased pole competition between freshmen and upperclassmen, selection

of a queen, coronation rites, pep rally, bonfire event, parade, variety show, homecoming dance and alumni meeting.

The two-day affair begins as the one big event this semester at EOC, and old grads were expected to pour into town for the entire homecoming phase.

Queen Candidates

Queen candidates, all beauties,

are Judy Wardell, La Grande; Gail Fisher, Haines, and Marcia MacPherson, Union.

Co-chairmen of the homecoming are A. Dyce Garrett and Mike Ferguson.

In conjunction with homecoming, Frances Bartron of La Grande, president of the EOC Alumni Association, announced that all area grads are invited

to attend a business meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hoke Hall. A special project will be discussed there, she said.

Here is the complete homecoming schedule:

8 p.m. today—competition for the torch; 8 o'clock, coronation; 8:30, pep rally; 8:45, bonfire and burning of the "O." Saturday, 10 a.m.—12 noon, alum-

ni at Hoke Hall; 11 a.m., alumni business meeting; 1 p.m., parade; 2 o'clock, football game; 8 o'clock, variety show at theatre; 9 o'clock, homecoming dance, Coliseum.

Seek Fourth Win

When the EOC Mountaineers take the field Saturday they will be seeking their fourth victory over the Portland State Vikings and to even their series record at four

all. Portland State dumped EOC last year 34-14 to lead in the rivalry that extends back to 1952, four games to three.

Injuries and a revamped pass defense will be the big factors for the Mountaineers. Five players, three of them starters, will be sidelined for the contest or at least part of it. Jerry Williams and Dennis Bagnell are out. Bill McCadden

is a doubtful. Gene McKinney is another question mark and Dave Harmon an uncertainty.

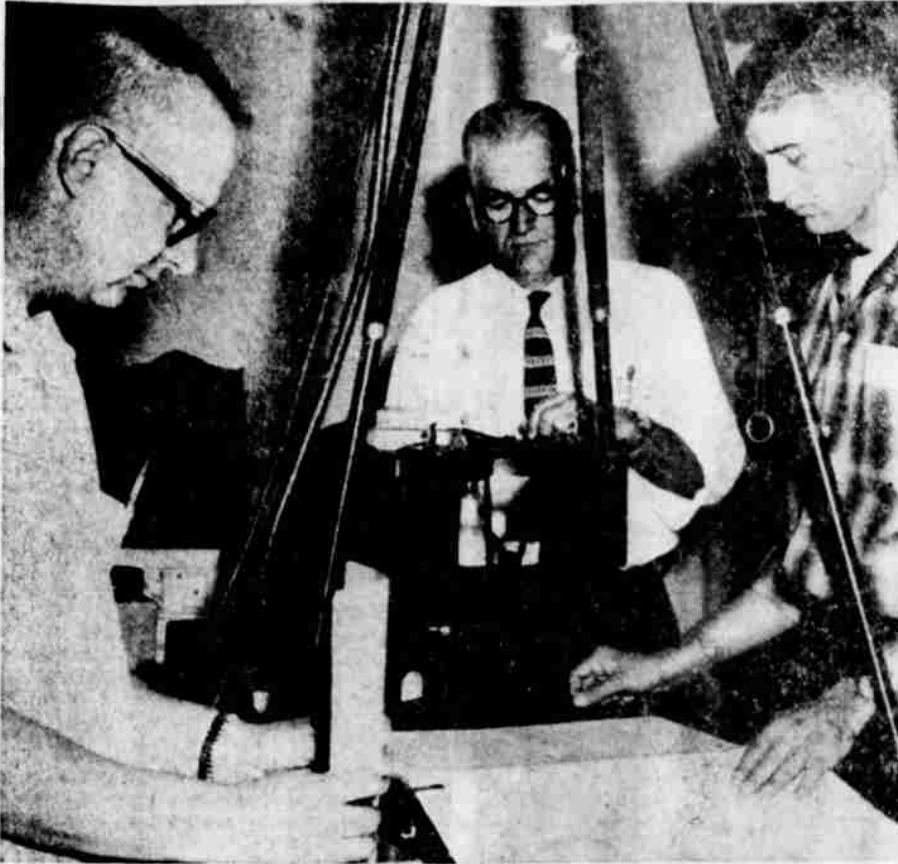
Coach Arch Dunsmoor will go with the same lineup that started last week's contest. Bob Smith will fill in for McCadden and Sam "Clickity" Clack will start at the halfback spot in place of Williams. Dunsmoor and Don Campbell

have altered their pass defense to stop the effective throwing of Ward Sayles, Vik signal-caller. Sayles, third in passing for the conference, has completed 25 passes in 57 attempts for 296 yards. Sayles has had 12 passes intercepted to lead in that department and make Dunsmoor's problems a little easier.

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MICROFILM COUNTY RECORDS

Victor Hurst, left, mapping supervisor of the State Tax Commission, is in charge of processing of county documents at the courthouse here. R. H. Hartsock, county assessor, looks on as Hurst and Darrell Franklin (right) of Salem, photograph the documents.

Chinese Reds Again Invade India Border

Problems Of Youth Will Be Discussed

First meeting of the parent education and discussion group of the La Grande Junior High School is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the school auditorium.

Buck Hermann, PTA president, said that the meeting promises to be very educational and entertaining and will feature a type of round-table discussion.

Members of the panel who will discuss "the Adolescent and the Automobile" are Circuit Judge Wesley Brown, Mrs. Lee Moser, Charles Reynolds and Walter Fulton.

Students Participate Several La Grande High School students also will serve on the panel. They are members of the driver education program.

One of the other features planned for the night includes the showing of a film, "The Last Date." Students to participate in the program are Dan Graham, Andy Tuttle, Glenda Henry and Joy Haun.

Hermann urges a large turnout of people for the program and said those attending do not necessarily have to be junior high school PTA members.

WARNS STEEL, UNION DETROIT (UPI) — Sen. Thurston Morton (R-Ky.), chairman of the Republican National Committee, has indirectly warned the steel industry and union to settle the long strike before the next congressional session.

Two Oregon National Guard Jets Collide; All Survive

PORTLAND (UPI) — Two Oregon Air National Guard jet fighters collided near towering Mt. Hood last night but all four of the men aboard were found alive today.

The last survivor, Maj. Roy A. Sefton, Oswego, Ore., was located shortly after 11 a.m. He suffered a fractured ankle but otherwise was reported in good condition.

1st Lt. Jack D. Rayborn, Portland, one of the pilots, was found alive at 8:20 a.m. p.s.t. Shortly afterward the radar observer on his plane, 1st Lt. Carson E. McDowell, was found. Searchers then located 2nd Lt. Winfred C. Vinton, Portland, the other pilot, about 9:05 a.m.

Rayborn and McDowell were located in the Hood River area, about 11 miles west of Dufur, Ore. Hood River is north and Dufur is east of 11,245-foot Mt. Hood.

An Air Force spokesman said both Rayborn and McDowell were in "good shape." Vinton's condition was not immediately known. All were taken to a Hood River hospital.

A spokesman at the Portland Air Force base, where the F-85H Scorpion fighters are based, said "we won't know until after we talk to them just what happened."

Wreckage Found It was believed the collision parachuted after the airman on a routine training mission. Chunks of wreckage were found scattered over a wide area in Brooks meadow about 20 miles south of Hood River. Rayborn was found near the meadow.

Dainty English Bull Is Sold To Americans

SOLIHULL, England (UPI) — Brook Mandore, the dainty bull with an uncertain future, lived happily on today on borrowed time but his owners feared he might escape an English slaughterhouse only to end up as American hamburger.

Farmer William Titcomb and his wife said they would accept an American offer to buy the six-year-old animal only if given assurance he would be allowed to live happily ever after in the United States.

"One thing we want to be sure about is that he won't come back to Britain in tins," Mrs. Titcomb said.

The minister of agriculture ordered the 14-month-old Ayrshire bull slaughtered because they feared his cow-like appearance might spoil the Ayrshire breed.

The Titcombs are paying an \$8.40 a day fine each day to delay execution while theyicker to save Brook Mandore.

17 Indian Guardsmen Are Killed

NEW DELHI, India (UPI) — Communist Chinese troops struck 40 miles into the Indian-held territory of Ladakh and engaged Indian forces in one of the biggest border clashes to date, it was announced officially today.

A government statement issued here said the Chinese Reds killed 17 Indians, wounded three, and captured two others in the clash Wednesday.

It said India has lodged a strong protest with Peiping, but this has been ignored.

The official announcement said an Indian police party was camping at a place called Hat Springs, about 45 miles west of a border pass in southern Ladakh, a part of the state of Kashmir and Jammu which is in dispute between India and Pakistan.

It said two members of this party had gone on patrol in the area of the Kong Ka pass Tuesday morning and did not return by afternoon. A section of the main party was sent to look for them.

This group didn't find the missing men. The next morning, another detachment of Indians took up the search. It was this group that ran into trouble with the Reds.

"It appears that this party was surprised by sudden and heavy fire from Chinese troops entrenched on a hilltop," the statement said.

"The Indian party fired back in self-defense, but the Chinese overwhelmed them by their superior strength and the use of grenades and mortars, inflicting 17 fatal casualties and serious injuries on three others."

The statement added that the Indian government lodged a strong protest today to Peiping "against the intrusion by Chinese troops into an area which is part of Indian territory."

Elgin Woman Injured When Train Hits Car

ELGIN (Special) — Mrs. Lulu Thippin, Elgin, suffered two cracked ribs when the car in which she was riding was struck by a Union Pacific freight train yesterday afternoon, according to Elgin city police.

Mrs. Thippin was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Albert Will, also of Elgin.

The Will car was crossing the railroad tracks on the Tollgate Highway in Elgin when the freight train backed into the vehicle, police said. It was raining heavily at the time.

Damage to the car was minor.

Drunk Pair Advised To Leave Oregon

Two Washington men were picked up by Statue Police and charged with being drunk on a public highway Wednesday.

Earl Fredericks Hastings, Oreval, and Richard Phillip Walters, Manson, appeared before Judge Miller Thursday. Both were fined a total of \$14.50 and advised to leave the state.

State Police also reported a hit and run accident in La Grande Wednesday night. A 1959 automobile belonging to Otto Karrels, Rt. 1, was parked near St. Joseph's Hospital when the left front door was dented by an unknown driver, police said.



ONE WILL BE THE QUEEN

Eastern Oregon College Homecoming Queen candidates pose with crown one will wear following results of election tonight. Left to right, Gail Fisher, Haines; Marcia MacPherson, Union, and Judy Wardell, La Grande. Coronation of the Queen will take place at 6 o'clock, officially marking the beginning of weekend festivities.

(EOC Photo)



JOHN ALEX SHAW

North Powder Man Chosen 'Cattleman'

John Alex Shaw, North Powder rancher, has been chosen Cattleman of the Year and will be honored at a banquet of the Union County Livestock Association tomorrow at 7 p.m.

The banquet will be held in conjunction with the association's annual meeting in the Sacajawea Hotel beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Shaw has lived in Union County all his life and was selected last year as the county's Conservation Man of the Year.

This year's honor was based on Shaw's "sound practices in livestock production, management and leadership."

600 Weaner Calves He winters some 600 head of weaner calves which he runs through the summer and sells in August. His summer range is on leased land on Rock Creek. Shaw is assisted in ranching operations by his son-in-law, Bill Lewis.

At the afternoon session of the annual meeting, there will be an election of officers. Plans will also be discussed for the annual feeder sale.

Dr. J. A. B. McArthur, superintendent of the Union Experiment Station, will report to the assembled cattlemen on progress at the station.

Featured speaker at the banquet will be Cecil Edwards, executive secretary of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

There will be a dance in the ballroom following the banquet.

Hooded Boys Routed At Girls' Dormitory

By GRADY PANNELL, Observer Staff Writer

The peace and quiet of the Eastern Oregon College neighborhood was shattered at 12:45 a.m. this morning when a large group of hooded boys attempted to invade Dorion Hall.

About 150 girls quartered in the Dorion dormitory were suddenly awakened by a crescendo of chanting, "We Want In," followed by booming firecrackers.

Mrs. Fern Burnette, housemother, also awakened by the shouting and door pounding, admonished the boys and told them to return to their dormitory.

But the chanting continued. She threatened to call the police, and did so when a small unit of determined "night riders" said they would form a human chain to scale the sacred walls of Dorion.

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Chief of Police Oliver Reeves. Police were told by onlookers at the scene that the "raid" was staged as part of "homecoming." One veteran officer told The Observer, however, that homecoming did not begin until this afternoon. He considered the entire thing a nuisance.

Police said that upon their arrival the hooded boys, estimated at about 100 in number, scattered "for the most."

Bronx Cheer "We talked to some of the students standing around watching and were told that the hooded ones were freshmen egged on by upperclassmen," police said.

When the boys ran to their dormitory they proceeded to drop firecrackers out of windows. "We also got the Bronx cheer," police said.

Although several of the girls at Dorion Hall expressed alarm and fright at first, most of them weathered the siege.

Howard Anderson, assistant dean of men, said that his investigation of the incident had not been completed. He also declined to say if any type of disciplinary action would be taken.

Tired police at the scene? They brushed it off as a college prank.

Police did add one last remark. The girls at Dorion Hall said none of their belongings were missing.

Castro Accuses U. S. In Trouble

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro said today Cuba had been bombed three times within the past 10 days by planes from the United States and compared the leaflet dropping attack on Havana with the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Castro called a huge rally for 4 p.m. Monday in Havana to protest what he called the economic and military threats of the United States against his revolutionary government. He said details of the rally would be carried out by the Cuban Confederation of Workers.

TV Meeting Monday The annual Grande Ronde TV Association business meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Farm Bureau hall, Island City. The budget will be aired at this time. All translator patrons are urged to attend.

Steelworkers Confer, Hint Of Negotiations

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — The top leaders of the United Steelworkers Union, headed by President David J. McDonald, met in a series of meetings here this afternoon amid reports that negotiations may be resumed shortly in a new effort to end the 101-day nationwide steel strike.

McDonald first met with the powerful Wage Policy Committee for nearly 30 minutes, and then went into sessions with the 33-man Executive Board.

The USW head refused to answer any questions from newsmen about the imminence of reported negotiations. He gave only a flat "no comment" to all questions.

Both union and company sources said no full-scale talks were scheduled "as of the moment." They refused to rule out the possibility, however.

The hints of renewed negotiations circulated as steel shortages dug more deeply into the nation's economy.

The coauthor of the Taft-Hartley Act, the back to work provision of which are under judicial study in Philadelphia, warned that the union attack on its constitutionality might result in sterner legislation to end strikes. The warning came from former Republican Rep. Fred A. Hartley in Milford, N.J.

Reports Tire Theft George Clair Grove, 1522 T Ave., reported the theft of a tire and rim to La Grande police yesterday. Grove told police some one took the items from the spare tire rack of his pickup truck while it was parked in front of his home during the night.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; highs 65-70; low tonight 35-40.

MORE EFFORTS TOWARDS SPACE

U.S. Rocket Men Plan 'Crash' Program; Seek More Money

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Nation's space agency promised a "considerable" speed-up in outer space exploration today, and indicated it will ask Congress for more money early next year.

Richard E. Horner, associate director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration made the statements at a news conference called to discuss the transfer of the Army's space team, headed by Dr. Warner von Braun, to NASA.

Horner and Dr. Herbert F. York, Defense Department director of research and engineering, discussed President Eisenhower's order to put the Huntsville, Ala., team under the civilian agency's control. York said flatly that in his opinion this "should have been done a year ago."

The Army resisted NASA's efforts a year ago to take over the famed team, which put America's first satellites in orbit around the earth and around the sun. At that time Eisenhower supported the Army.

While Horner and York predicted a speed-up in the space effort, they made it clear that development of the nation's largest super-boosted rocket will continue for another four or five months under divided authority of NASA and the Defense Department.

Depends on Congress That is because the plan must go to Congress in January and does not veto it within 60 days. Horner said it was "almost obvious that we are considering a supplemental" appropriation. He

said Congress authorized 30 million dollars more for NASA than it actually appropriated in the last session and NASA might ask for that much.

The super-boosted rocket will come under NASA control under the presidential plan is called the Saturn. It has a thrust of 1,500,000 pounds. Horner said it was intended for "advanced manned space flight" more extensive than the present Mercury Project, which aims to put one man in a low orbit around the earth.

Von Braun has said the Saturn could put 30 tons into a 300-mile orbit or send an expedition around the moon.

Eisenhower said Wednesday that his move would concentrate all big rocket-boosted projects in NASA.