

NW Truckers Win Increase

ICC Grants Rate Jump of 6 Per Cent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday approved the full six per cent rate increase sought by Pacific Northwest motor freight carriers.

The increase, matching a rate hike approved for Western railroads last year, was authorized for some 250 trucking companies belonging to the Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau and operating in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, California and Utah. It is effective on one day's notice to customers.

In granting the full six per cent rate boost, the ICC overruled an examiner who had recommended four per cent and the Office of Price Stabilization which had asked the commission to hold any increase to not more than two per cent.

The ICC said the carriers had proved their case for a six per cent advance on the basis of increased costs for labor and materials in the past year.

Clothing, Bedding Given Fire Victims

Blankets, shoes and clothing for the A. L. Culp family have been furnished by the Lane County Red Cross, following a fire which Wednesday afternoon swept through their two-story home east of here in the Mosby Creek district.

One child, Francis, 12, was home at the time of the fire. Other children in the family are Rita, 10, Ambrose, 7, and David, 2.

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Scout Leader Interviews Set

Harold F. Pote, national personnel director of the Boy Scouts of America, will be in Eugene, Wednesday, March 26, to interview candidates for the personnel service of scouting. Scout officials, in announcing Pote's itinerary emphasized this was not a campaign to recruit additional men but was a standard procedure to give high-grade young men throughout the county an opportunity to explore scouting as a career.

Qualifications should be college or equivalent, background of scouting, leadership ability, and service motivation. Before entering scouting on a professional basis, it is necessary to attend the National Training School for Professional Scout Leaders at Mendham, New Jersey.

Successful candidates start as field executives, advance later to district assistant scout executives, and later to scout executives, usually spending from three to five years in each position before advancing. Most candidates interviewed in the Northwest will be employed here. Men who are interested in being interviewed by Pote should first be interviewed by Max B. Jansen, scout executive, U.S. National Bank Building, phone 5-0553.

Escapes See State Playoff

Although their school doesn't have a team entered in the state basketball tournament, five boys from McLaren School for Boys told Eugene police early Friday that they had hitch-hiked here to see the games.

The youths skipped away from a marching unit at the state training school near Woodburn about 8:45 Thursday night. Two other members of the McLaren student body went with them and were still at large Friday morning.

The five apprehended were spotted downtown at 6:45 a.m. Friday and looked suspicious because they were wet and without coats on a cold morning.

When an officer approached to question them, the boys split up and only one was nabbed immediately. The others were rounded up during the next hour, and officers were forced to use handcuffs to get the last one to police headquarters.

Taken to the city jail, the lads were booked in as Jessie Taylor, 16, William Inman, 17, and Lawrence Brown, 16, all of Portland; Richard Clifford, 15, address not listed; and Donald Holbert, 18, Eugene.

Clifford C. Collins

Clifford Clinton Collins, 3508 Agate, died Thursday, March 20, 1952 at the age of 71. Born April 10, 1880 in Muncie, Ind., he had lived in Eugene 10 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Lillian, two daughters, Pauline Friesen of Eugene, and Mrs. Dorothy Lydon of Mt. Vernon, Wash.; four sisters and a brother.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Veatch-Hollingsworth-England Funeral Home, with Dr. Vance H. Webster officiating. Entombment will be in Portland.

John Ruttencutter

John A. Ruttencutter, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ruttencutter of 4125 E. Main St., Springfield, died at a local hospital Wednesday, March 19.

Services will be Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 a.m. in Bartholomew-Buell Chapel. Burial will be in Rest-Haven.

Edith W. Clark

Funeral services for Edith W. Clark will be at the Poole-Larsen Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22. The Rev. Mae Perrin will officiate, with concluding services at West Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Benton Stulken

Funeral services for Benton G. Stulken will be Monday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. in Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove. The Rev. Edgar W. White will officiate, with burial in the IOOF Cemetery.

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News Briefs



CLEAR AND WARMER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST: Eugene and vicinity: Fair through Saturday, except for early Saturday morning. Rising daytime temperatures. High Friday, 54; Saturday, 60. Low Saturday morning, 34. Western Oregon: same. Local Statistics: Highest temperature Thursday, 52; low Friday morning, 31; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Friday, trace inch; total for month, 1.46 inches; normal for month, 4.66 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Friday, -.9 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Friday, NE-9; prevailing Thursday, SW-8.5. Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Saturday, 6:12 a.m., and 6:27 p.m.; 6:12 a.m., and 6:28 p.m.

JOHN JAMES ELLIOTT II, 18-year-old Portland student, was fined \$30 in district court Friday morning for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

PFC OSWALD K. PEDERSEN, 1841 Main St., Springfield, is aboard the transport Gen. Black scheduled to dock in San Francisco from the Far East Friday.

MRS. HATTIE GRAY is back at her shop at 25 W. 7th Ave., over Coburn's Film Shop, after a lengthy illness.

I SAW—Maintenance men trimming rose bushes in front of Eugene's City Hall—with a dozen or more "sidewalk gardeners" supervising every move. A.H.C.

WESTFIR—A baby boy was born during the night, Thursday, at Westfir Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mull, Garden Road, Willamette City.

MEMBERS of the Springfield Sew and Show 4-H Club made head scarfs at their meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Earl Tyler, 1501 E. St., the club leader. The group will meet again on April 2, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Tyler residence.

RUMMAGE SALE will be held by All Saints Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the rummage center, 31 W. 7th Ave., from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday.

LADIES OF THE Orient Lodge will meet with Mrs. John Starr, 1093 W. 5th Ave., Monday at 8 p.m.

THREE UNIVERSITY of Oregon business teachers attended the Oregon Business Administration Education Association meeting in Portland Monday and Tuesday, March 17 and 18. Attending from the university were Miss Jessie Smith, assistant professor of business; Miss Catherine Jones, instructor in business; and Mrs. Howard Needham, instructor in business.

DR. V. P. MORRIS, dean of the school of business administration in the University of Oregon, spoke at the Salem Rotary Club luncheon meeting Wednesday on the topic, "The Future of Free Enterprise."

UNLIMITED HEALTH is the subject of the transcribed program from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which will be heard over Station KERG Saturday morning, March 22, at 7:45 o'clock. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

Louise Bond

Louise Bond, resident of Halsey and Albany since 1883, died in the Memorial Home in Albany Wednesday, March 19, 1952. She was 83, being born in Tennessee Jan. 4, 1869. Her husband, Austin, died in 1919.

Among survivors are two sons and two daughters: Lester of Salem and Frank of Harrisburg, Grace Sicksels of Halsey and Vera Howard of Albany.

Services will be Saturday, March 22, at 2 p.m. in Fisher Funeral Home, Albany. The Rev. James W. Neely will officiate, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Josie C. Occumpaugh

Josie Catherine Occumpaugh, 72, died at the home of son in Cottage Grove Friday. Complete funeral arrangements will be announced later by Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove.

Indonesians Thank Red Cross Juniors

A group of Junior Red Cross members at Junction City Grade School got a letter from Indonesia this week—a letter that helped them realize their Junior Red Cross projects are really appreciated.

The letter, written by a student in a school at Djarkarta, Java, said: "We are very glad with the beautiful Red Cross parcel. And wishing you all a prosperous 1952. Do you all like to correspondence with us? And we thank you very much for the presents. We never shall forget your kindness and we are grateful to you, friends."

NOT TOO grammatical, perhaps, but full of meaning to the students who helped fill the gift boxes. They were Marie Haffner, Judy Lister, James McCann, Michael Fawver, Barbara Fawver, Ronald Crowson, Bruce McCann, Barney Elder, Sonny Haffner, Tommy Cantrell, Bobby Elder, and Joie Fawver and Elden Crowson.

Odine Mickelson, Junior Red Cross chairman for Lane County, pointed out that this is just one of the projects carried out by JRC groups in the county.

This is the month the Junior Red Cross enrollments in the Lane County school, and money collected is used for this service to children, plus the following projects, he declared:

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THE COLLEGE PENNANT, long a symbol of American collegiates, has finally made its way into European institutions of higher learning. For the first time in its four centuries of existence the University of Geneva has adopted an official pennant. One of the first of the pennants was recently presented to Dr. H. K. Newburn, president of the University of Oregon, at a reception given him by students of the University of Geneva. He received the pennant from the president of Geneva's student body, M. Jacques Vicary (left), while Prof. Jean A. Baumann, president of the Geneva Alumni Association (center) looked on. Dr. Newburn visited the Swiss university during a tour of European institutions of higher education which he is making during a sabbatical leave from the university here.

Machine Shop Class Ready

Persons interested in machine shop will be given the opportunity to sign-up for a proposed evening class in basic machine shop work which will cover fundamental machine lathe operation and drill press work. Subject matter such as tool grinding, turning cylindrical pieces, external and internal thread cutting, and face plate work will be discussed during the class periods.

Meeting nights will be Tuesday and Thursday of each week for a total of 30 hours and will start at 7 P.M. and end at 10 P.M. Tuition charges will be \$9.00 per person plus a \$3.00 material fee, payable in advance.

Both lecture and laboratory work will be carried on and a minimum of 12 students will be necessary for the class to be put into operation. Further information may be obtained at the Fourth & Madison Streets office or by telephoning 5-3377. The total enrollment will be limited to a small number of students.

Wood Back From Tour

Louis A. Wood, Democratic candidate for nomination to the U.S. House of Representatives, returned Thursday from a tour of Linn County where he spoke in behalf of his campaign.

He told a Pomona Grange meeting in Santiam Grange Hall about "Agricultural Production and the Defense Effort," drawing attention to emphasis placed by the government on increased production of feed grains and cotton. Reserves of both have fallen dangerously low, he warned.

Sarah Butts

Sarah Evelyn Butts, 74, a former Eugene resident, died in a Portland nursing home Wednesday, March 19, 1952. She was born in Putnam County, Ill., Jan. 15, 1878, and came to Oregon in 1922. Mrs. Butts was prominent in VFW Auxiliary activities.

Surviving are her widower, Andrew; three daughters, Viola Sheets of Astoria, Elsa Sternberg of Gresham and Virginia Groat of Salem; four sons, Oliver of Albany, Maurice of Eugene, Wilson and Leo of Portland; two brothers; four sisters; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, in Fortiniller-Fredericksen Funeral Home, Albany. The Rev. W. M. Whitwell, pastor of the River Road Baptist Church, Eugene, will officiate, with burial in St. John's Cemetery, Albany.

Clara V. Schofield

Clara V. Schofield, 1144 Polk St., died at home March 20, 1952 at the age of 67. Born March 22, 1884 in Lebanon, she had lived in Oregon most of her life. Her husband died several years ago. She belonged to the Order of Eastern Star in Millville, Calif.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Winifred Miner of Palo Alto, Calif.; a brother, Al Swanson of Alesia; four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Walker of Eugene, Mrs. Josephine Nitzel of Harrisburg, Mrs. Mignon Waskan of San Francisco and Mrs. Carmen Murdock of Hamden, Conn.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Paul S. Mellish officiating. Interment will be in Rest-Haven Memorial Park, Meridian Chapter No. 179, O.E.S., will provide Eastern Star services.

James Jay McCormick

James Jay McCormick, 77, of Rt. 1, Junction City, died in Eugene Wednesday. He was born Sept. 13, 1874, at Salem, and had lived his entire life in Oregon, residing at Junction City the last 12 years.

A life member of the Eugene Elks Lodge, Mr. McCormick was married Oct. 9, 1898, to Jessie M. Smith at Salem. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Simms, Salinas, Calif., and Katherine Menzler, Junction City; two sons, Donald, of Salinas, and John, Junction City; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rohne, Triangle Lake, Jessie Hoselton, Eugene, and Juanita Ellingsen, Newport; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary. The Eugene Elks Lodge will officiate, and burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery.

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