

Luce Chats With Editors

JAMES G. WELCH
Staff Writer
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Luce Friday afternoon at a "shop-talk" session with publishers and editors.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the newspaper's handling of the publisher of Life, Fortune and the new administration.

Luce said they the Eisenhower administration is "off to a very effective start."

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"Reporting public affairs is the only justification for freedom of the press."



"Have it your way..."



"I often argue with my editors... sometimes I win... sometimes I lose..."

Excitement In Swisshome

SWISSHOME — Excitement seems to be the rule in Swisshome these days.

Feb. 14, a helicopter belonging to Dean Johnson of McMinnville, made a forced landing on the vacant lot across the highway from the co-op store.

Poor visibility and high winds caused the pilot and his mechanic, Ronnie Clare, to seek a level spot to land.

Wind abated shortly after noon and the helicopter went on its way to the coast.

Feb. 18, the early morning hour of 1 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones saw a bright light.

'Dutch Uncle' Takes a Swat At American Newspapers

A "Dutch uncle" Friday took a swat at the American newspapers and the American newsmen he termed his "Dutch nephews."

Jerome R. Helderling, chief of The Netherlands Information Service in the United States, talked to the Oregon Press Conference Friday afternoon.

His topic was "How U.S. Papers Handle Foreign News."

He concluded that there is much to be desired, while warning that he was not comparing U.S. handling of foreign news to foreign handling of U.S. news.

Three things, the Netherlander said, keep us from getting good coverage.

First, the American reporter, usually paid in dollars, ends with "such good pay" that he finds it easy to live in "upper class, cosmopolitan circles," where he is insulated from contact with the people of the country.

Next, Helderling explained, "he mostly does not speak or seldom uses the language of the country which interferes with his full understanding or makes him depend upon English-speaking sources which are not representative."

Lastly, "Each country wants its story in the American press," Helderling said this makes stories too easy to get.

WORTH MORE MONEY
He is a vice-president, a job he has held since 1947 when he took over as operating head of the baseball organization which includes nine minor league clubs.

Cards Headed By Walsingham, States Brewer

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Cardinals had a new and untried owner Saturday but the steady hand of a baseball veteran was at the helm.

August A. Busch Jr., head of the Anheuser-Busch, Inc., brewery which bought the club from Fred M. Saigh, said he would be president of the National League team but made it clear that William Walsingham Jr., would be in charge of its activities.

Walsingham, a career baseball man who started as a ticket seller at Sportsman's Park when his uncle, the late Sam Breadon, owned the Red Birds, took over the job with a solid backlog of front office experience.

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PENDLETON — Umpire High School, which used an ineligible player in sub-district B-7 basketball contests, must forfeit five games, the Oregon Schools Activities Association ruled Friday.

Whits Wallop Pioneer Quint

By The Associated Press
Three teams were bunched tightly Saturday only half a game apart in the race for the Northwest Conference basketball crown after Whitman's upset win over first place Lewis and Clark Friday, 93-82.

In the night's only other game, the Pacific University Badgers pulled into a tie with College of Idaho for fourth by whipping the traveling Coyotes of Caldwell, 90-78.

Whitman's victory over the front-running Pioneers at Portland moved the Missionaries into a tie with idle Willamette for second. Each has a 7-5 league record. Lewis and Clark has won seven and lost four.

Whitman took a 48-43 halftime lead with some sensational long range shooting and widened the gap in the second half. Rex Guinn led the Missionaries with 27 points, John Fucz had 23 for Lewis and Clark.

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Top 4 Prep Quints Capture Triumphs

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Writer

The top four Oregon high school teams in this week's Associated Press poll added to their impressive records and continued their march toward state tournament berths Friday night.

The Dalles, the state's only major undefeated team, swamped WyEast, 83-48, for its 19th consecutive victory. The Indians are heavy favorites to retain their District 2 title.

Marshfield, which will play Reedsport or Roseburg for the District 5 crown, overwhelmed Myrtle Point, 78-38. It was the 21st win in 23 games for Marshfield, ranked No. 2 in the poll.

MEDFORD WINS
Medford, rated third, cinched the Southern Oregon Conference championship by crushing Grants Pass, 57-39. Medford, with a 17-2 record, will play Crater of Central Point for the District 4 title.

Hillsboro, No. 4 in the poll and favorite in the coming District 9 play-off, shaded Tigard, 46-44, for its 13th consecutive victory and its 18th in 22 games.

Fifth-rated Eugene, the District 6 favorite, was idle. But Oakridge, which will be one of its chief play-off rivals, won its 19th in 21 games, downing St. Francis of Eugene, 74-62.

Gresham, No. 7 in the poll and co-favorite with Central Catholic of Portland in District 13, routed Tillamook, 60-45. Central Catholic beat Columbia Prep of Portland, 56-51.

In Portland high school league play, Jefferson, ranked eighth in the state, shaded Benson, 47-46, to stay in a tie for first place. Roosevelt remained tied with Jefferson and dumped Cleveland into second spot in the league by beating Dillon on the AAU 35-pound weight throw and is favored to take that event.

Defending Champion Jack O'Connell, Capt. Joe Schatzle and Olympic 100-meter champion Lindy Remigino, all of Manhattan, figure to take the first three places in the 60-yard dash. Manhattan's Steve Dillon won the AAU 35-pound weight throw and is favored to take that event.

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OSAA officials said that Jim Goforth was ineligible because he was attending Umpire High although he was a resident of Milton-Freewater.

Goforth apparently was not aware of the violation of OSAA regulations.

McMinnville, one of the District 8 favorites, was mauled by Forest Grove, 64-48. Dayton defeated North Marion, 38-34.

CORVALLIS VICTOR
Corvallis, a District 7 contender, dropped back, a District 3 power, 52-42. Prineville walloped Lakeview, 68-45, while Madras dropped Burns, 49-43.

Malin and Chiloquin won their way into the finals of the Klamath County Class B championship tournament. Malin defeated Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls, 38-35, while Chiloquin won from Merrill, 68-48. Malin and Chiloquin will meet Saturday night for the right to compete in the District 5-B play-off.

Sheff and Harrisburg will be finalists Saturday night in the Linn County Class B tournament. Sheff defeated Halsey, 53-45, Friday night. Harrisburg hounded Scio, 52-47. The Linn winner will be in the District 3 play-off.

EOCE Defeats OCE In 66-62 Contest
MONMOUTH — Eastern Oregon College of Education pulled from behind in the final quarter of a rough game here Friday night to defeat Oregon College of Education, 66-62, in an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball game.

OCE led 37-22 at the half, but then Bob Adrian sparked an Eastern Oregon rally, pouring in 10 points in the third period, and his teammates pulled up to within one point, 51-50, at the third-quarter mark.

Sprague Lauds United Nations As Successful Organization

The United Nations is a good organization and has been surprisingly successful in ways we overlook, Charles A. Sprague told an Oregon Press conference audience in Eugene Friday afternoon.

Sprague, former governor of Oregon, publisher of the Oregon Statesman (Salem) and alternate delegate to the United Nations, told of efforts to get a "freedom of information" pact approved by UN member nations.

Trouble has arisen, he explained, because so many of the nations have had no direct contact with a free press and they are suspicious of it or ignorant of its operation.

As a consequence, Sprague said, they have written into the pact "protective clauses" which abridge the very idea of it.

Sprague will return to New York in a week or so to work again on the problem of world-wide press freedom.

In other fields, he said, the UN has served a "great purpose." For instance, he noted, it supplies a way for representatives of many countries to meet and talk, as they did in the unsuccessful try at a press pact.

He cited Kashmir and Korea as examples of aggressions halted or neutralized by the UN.

But, he said, the UN has done the most good in the social area "to prevent things which start wars."

Family Needs Neighbor Help

IRVING — One of the major fires of the year occurred in the Irving District last Tuesday evening, when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis and family, was burned to the ground.

The buildings were owned by the late Marion "Tom" Smith and Mrs. Smith. The Davises were recent newcomers to this community and their personal possessions and furnishings were a total loss in the fire, valuation of which they estimated at about \$8,000, of which part was partially covered by insurance.

There is a very real need for assistance to this family and interested persons who wish to help are asked to contact either Mrs. Carroll Goshong (5-1938) or Mrs. Elmer Hansen (5-6971) and they will pick up donations. Donations also may be brought to the Irving School.

USE ANYTHING
The family can use anything such as clothing, household goods, food, etc. There is one boy, seven years of age; two girls, one eight who wears size 8, and the other is in the sixth grade and wears size 12. The mother is about five feet five and is slender.

The Irving Fire Department was summoned by outside call as the telephone line went out shortly after the fire occurred. It was undetermined as to whether telephone failure was caused by the fire or the storm which was in progress at the same time.

The State Police also was present while the fire was blazing. The family had gone into town that evening to summon aid to correct a faulty electrical functioning of the switches. When they returned a short time later, the house was an inferno of flames.

NO STATEMENT
Mrs. Smith, owner of the building and wife of the late Marion "Tom" Smith, has made no statements as to its valuation and insurance coverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had lived in Irving Community quite some time until a few weeks prior to Mr. Smith's death after a long illness. Mrs. Smith had only recently moved to Springfield where she has relatives. This is a double misfortune to both families.

Club Formed At Mapleton

SWISSHOME — A new club was organized last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reed. It's called the "Mapleton Agricultural Club."

Members are anyone interested in learning gardening. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. at the grange hall. There will be a potluck supper preceding the business session. Program will be a demonstration of grafting.

There will be a question box and anyone desiring information on gardening problems are asked to bring questions.

Officers elected were: president, Ivan Reed; vice president and secretary, Mrs. Archie Knowles; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Prindel.

WCSW Committee
CREWELL — Mrs. Irma Ogram, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. W. C. Adams have been appointed to serve as a nominating committee for the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Smith will lead the lesson and Mrs. Robert Fox the devotions for the March 18 meeting. Mrs. John Bonnett and Mrs. W. D. Tiedje will be in charge of the luncheon and Mrs. L. A. Whitney and Mrs. Blanche Gwyther will be the clean up committee.

EASY ON THE FEET — Chicago Museum of Science and Industry visitors try out the city's first rubber moving sidewalk. The sidewalk operates on rollers like a continuous belt and enables crowds to move through congested areas quickly.

By Chic Young
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I JUST GOT A DIME A WEEK. POP WILL YOU INCREASE MY ALLOWANCE TO A DOLLAR?
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Johnny Bash Wins Army

JOHNSON — Johnny Bash, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bash, left for Portland where he is stationed at Ft. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharon will spend several months in California last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon's health. Their daughter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kopperman, newlyweds, stay at the Sharon home during the couple's absence.

Presbyterian Women Repair Work
CREWELL — Presbyterian Women's Association met Wednesday afternoon and voted to repair the church pews and table top in the church manse.

The annual spring sale and apron sale was set for March 28 at Walkup's Store. Mrs. C. Calhoun became a new member of the group.

Oliver Parlin and Mrs. H. S. Parlin will entertain the Association at Parlin home, March 4.

Meet Mulls Sky Watch
FLORENCE — Robert Reindl, chairman of the Civilian Defense Air Observation, called a public meeting of all interested persons, especially the representatives of all clubs and organizations in this area. The purpose was explained and illustrated by a film and talks by Lt. Norton Guon and Sgt. Leonard B. Bradley of the Air Force. Reindl's plan for the post is to have each organization responsible for one 24-hour watch per month. He suggests two people to a 4-hour shift. Representatives from the various groups will take these suggestions back to their group for acceptance and coordination with the others. March 1 is the tentative date for the watch to begin.

Dan Grow, Uncle Dan Grow, as he is known to many, celebrated his 80th birthday Feb. 16. His niece, Mrs. C. H. Grow from Richland, Wash. and his neighbors helped him celebrate this occasion. Uncle Dan says he was born at Skamokawa, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, on February 16, 1873.

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Keefe Leads SOCE In Beating Cal Aggies
DAVIS, Calif. — A point-for-point game was decided here Friday night when two Cal Aggies first stringers fouled out to permit Southern Oregon College of Education to take a 60-57 edge, at intermission.

Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien grabbed scoring honors for the game with 23 points.

Ball Players Lose Anti-Trust Suit

CINCINNATI — The U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Friday held that baseball is a sport and therefore not subject to any court action under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

The case reached the appellate court here in suits brought by Jack Corbett and Walter J. Kowalski. Both challenged the validity of the baseball player reserve clause.

The reserve clause binds a player to the club holding his contract and does not permit him to negotiate with others for his services.

Chieftain Quint Tops Seattle Pacific 84-57
SEATTLE — Seattle University had to come back in the second half to defeat a Seattle Pacific College quintet, 84-57, Friday night.

The winners, already entered in the NCAA western regional play-offs, trailed the scrappy Pacific five, at intermission.

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Layne Slates Charles
SAN FRANCISCO — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles will battle Rex Layne of Lewiston, Utah, for a shot at Rocky Marciano's crown in a 10-rounder here April 1.

Husky Swimmers Win
MOSCOW, Ida. — The University of Washington swimming team won its 32nd straight dual swimming meet Friday, as the Husky natators splashed to a 50-32 Northern Division win over Idaho, Washington, defending champion, took first place in eight of the 10 events.

Pirates Get Rossi
PITTSBURGH — Catcher Joe Rossi, who was traded by the Cincinnati Reds to the Pittsburgh Pirates in a deal for outfielder Gus Bell, agreed to 1953 contract terms Saturday.