

EWEB Almost, But Not Quite, Lifts Suburban Surcharge

Eugene Water and Electric Board directors Monday noon almost, but not quite, gave a third of their electricity customers a 10 per cent cut in rates.

Outside the city "if that's what they want." But his motion didn't get a second. Board member Calvin Smith said "I'm not ready to do that. Are we going to throw over a policy of 20 years' standing in three minutes?"

his thinking is not final and that he is not ready to push for it. "I guess I'll have to wait until Wengert gets back to get my second," McNutt commented after considerable discussion. He referred to E. S. Wengert who will be out of the state all summer. The fifth board member, Oluf Houglum, also was absent from the meeting.

deficit. EWEB over the years has paid 3 per cent to the city, and this coming year will pay a total of 6 per cent.

that the city boundaries in this case are rather meaningless and that actually "we all live together."

by supplying the credit standing behind the general obligation bonds EWEB sells to finance larger improvements. The city taxpayer would be liable for payments on these bonds should the utility default, he pointed out.

Rabbit Attacks Plane
GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Farmer Leo Mondry was buzzing along in a plane about three feet above the ground dusting crops when a jackrabbit leapt up and hit the plane. He was forced to land with a damaged propeller and spraying mechanism.

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Plywood Meeting Spotlights New Officers, Ideas in Design

PORTLAND (Special)—Election of new officers, the story behind 50 new architectural ideas and an entirely new design and decorative concept took the spotlight in the 50th anniversary celebration of the West Coast fir plywood industry here Monday.

Savings and Loan League, propose changes in financing of home loans which would virtually take Uncle Sam out of the housing business.

6 PER CENT TO CITY
The reason is that EWEB just agreed to pay the city an additional 3 per cent in lieu of taxes to help make up a city budget

Arlene Francis, NBC television star, was guest of honor at a ladies' luncheon in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah Hotel. Miss Francis' "home" show will be telecast live from the "Exposition of 50 Golden Ideas" Tuesday morning.

The second day of the three-day golden jubilee celebration brought 1,200 plywood people, their friends and families to Portland, birth city of the industry. The first plywood panels ever made were manufactured at a Portland mill in 1905 for showing at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Negro-White Conference Threatened
WADLEY, Ala. — A conference on international relations attended by Negro and white members of the Congregational Christian Church was broken up by hoodlums Monday night, President Clyde C. Flannery of Southern Union College reported.

Police Alerted For Robbers

NAPLES, Italy — Naples police were on the lookout Tuesday for four men and a woman wanted for questioning in connection with the record \$305,000 robbery of a Chase Manhattan Bank branch in New York last April.

The new officers, elected at a forenoon closed session of the Douglas Fir Plywood Assn., are: President—Howard B. Garrison, vice-president and general manager of Evans Products Co., Western Division, Coos Bay, Ore.; vice-president — A. W. Agnew, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Co., Sonoma, Calif.; secretary—Monford Orloff, general manager of Mt. Baker Plywood, Inc., Bellingham, Wash., and trustees — Martin N. Deggeller, president of Harbor Plywood Corp., Aberdeen, Wash.; Fay L. Foval, assistant general sales manager, the Long-Bell Lumber Co., Longview, Wash.; Corydon Wagner Sr., vice-president and treasurer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.; and Robert N. Kelly, general sales manager, M and M Wood Working Co., 2301 North Columbia Blvd., Portland, Ore.

Flannery said delegates had just completed a discussion of U.S. foreign policy and were attending a brief worship service in Elder Hall chapel when four white men rushed in.

The International Police Organization (Interpol), in a message to police headquarters throughout Italy, said the quintet may have crossed into Italy from Switzerland trying to reach a small south Italian port. The message identified the five as John Timothy O'Connell, 35; Daniel William MacGuire, 28; and John Michael di Tacco, 37, all believed to be from New York City; Peter Jerome Kidam, 34, of Manchester, England; and Jeanette Forest, 27, of Montreal. One officer said if the five were in Italy, they probably were trying to get aboard a ship bound for Africa.

STILL AT RACES
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Take Wing, who earned \$167,820 in his 12 years of racing, is still going to the post at the age of 17, helping keep the "youngsters" in line. Trainer Clyde Trout uses Take Wing as his personal stable pony in conditioning the thoroughbreds of Eugene Constantin Jr. Trout claimed the gelding in 1942 and raced him through his season as a 12-year-old in 1950.

Then, Flannery said, the hoodlums returned in a pickup truck followed by three or four motor cars. The caravan drove around the campus, but did not take any further action, he said. The Congregational Christian Church's Convention of the South sent 25 Negro delegates to the conference and the Southeast Convention sent 25 white delegates. Segregation was not discussed at the conference, said Flannery, 35, a native of Letcher County, Ky.

Assured of Big Steel, Union Sounding Out 2 Other Firms

PITTSBURGH — Already assured of a wage boost by U. S. Steel Corp., the CIO United Steelworkers hoped Tuesday to find out how other big basic steel producers feel about a pay increase. U. S. Steel says it will offer an increase but the big question is how much. That question may be answered when Big Steel and the union resume negotiations, probably Thursday or Friday.

Steel Corp. and Republic Steel. Similar meetings are scheduled Wednesday with Jones & Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel Co. As U. S. Steel resumed negotiations Monday, Vice President John A. Stephens declared flatly a wage increase is in the works. But he declined to say what offer will be. He declared it will take into consideration such things as the "cooperation, loyalty and productivity of workers."

MINIMUM WAGE Boost Ordered
SALEM — The Oregon Wage and Hour Commission ordered higher standards Monday for women and minors in the fruit and vegetable packing industry. The change is effective Aug. 13. The order sets a 60-cent hourly wage minimum, and provides for time and a half overtime pay after 10 hours, and double time after 12 hours daily. Minor employees will be limited to 10 hours of work a day. Overtime now is paid after 12 hours.

David J. McDonald, president of the union, has not made public the union demand. He said Monday he hopes U. S. Steel's offer will be one "we can submit to the Wage Policy Committee and one which it can accept."

Minimum Wage Boost Ordered

The new order also calls for 10-minute rest periods after three consecutive work hours, and weight-lifting restrictions. Meat processors also are brought under the order.

Seeks U.N. Seat

LONDON — A broadcast by Tirana radio heard here reported that Albania had again requested admission to the United Nations. Previous requests have been voted down.

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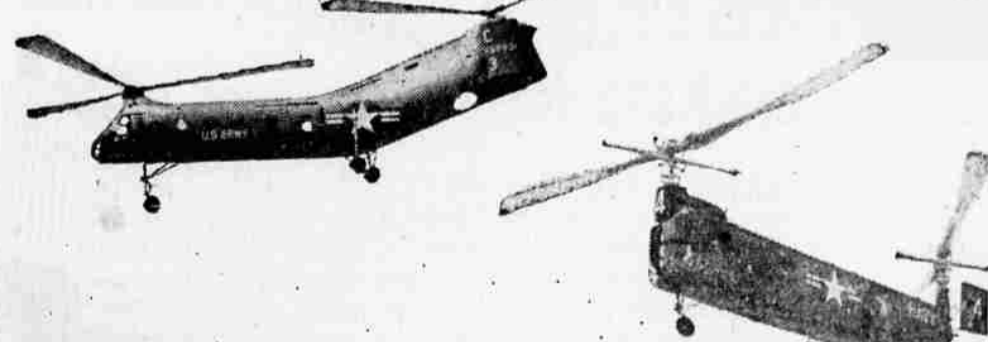
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