

Mobile Telephone Plans for Region Told by Kerron

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Highway mobile telephone systems similar to the installation planned for Bend are in operation in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg. H. C. Kerron, Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. manager, has pointed out.

Kerron estimated the approximate range of the Bend mobile system as extending north to Madras, south to Glenview, west to Elk Lake resort, and east to Prineville. He said future plans call for a "satellite" station at Prineville, to insure adequate coverage in that community.

Method of handling calls is the same under both the highway and urban mobile systems, but the frequencies used are different.

Method Explained

Equipment listed by Kerron as necessary for mobile telephone service includes a two-way radio set with its antenna and power control switch, a push-to-talk type of handset telephone, and a small lamp and bell for signaling purposes.

Kerron gave this explanation of how calls are handled through the mobile system:

A call from a fixed telephone to a car or truck equipped for mobile service is routed by the mobile operator over regular telephone lines to the transmitter station. From there it goes out by radio to the called vehicle and operates the lamp and bell signals on the instrument panel. If the vehicle is unattended, the lamp will remain lighted until the driver returns and checks with the operator.

Same Method Used

Calls from a vehicle to a fixed telephone or another vehicle are made in much the same manner. The Bend mobile system will be equipped initially to serve about 50 customers. Applications already on file for the service include lumber operators, veterinarians, truck lines, contractors, and fuel oil distributors according to Kerron.

GOP Determined To Reduce Taxes

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 (AP)—Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey says the Eisenhower administration is "determined" to reduce taxes as soon as possible.

"The reduction of taxes is a determined purpose of this administration," he told a \$100-a-plate dinner sponsored by the San Francisco Republican Finance Committee last night.

"The sooner it is done, the sooner the consuming community can quicken its demands upon the productive capacity of the whole nation."

However, he indicated that before taxes can be reduced, the threat of aggression with its consequent necessity of huge defense expenditures must recede.

"The nation needs an adequate 'elastic' defense rather than a 'massive' arms program that might exhaust its productive strength," he said. The nation's greatest defense, he said, "is the power and potential of American mass production."

He called it a "false question" to ask whether adequate defense or a balanced budget comes first.

"A sick American economy would fulfill the Communist dream of conquest just as surely as disaster on the battlefield."

Local Herefords Due in P-I Sale

PRINEVILLE, Oct. 21 — The Normandale Hereford ranch, formerly the pioneer Keystone spread, will be a major participant from central Oregon in the 1953 Pacific-International Livestock exposition in Portland.

Operators of the ranch, J. L. Jacob and sons, Don and Norman, yesterday sent five of their top young bulls and a female Hereford for consignment to the Hereford sale, scheduled for Friday. Two of Don Jacob's sons, Fred and Joe, took fat steers to enter in the 4-H show and sale at the P-I. They also carried down the steer of a neighbor 4-H club member, Tommy Lawson.

The Oregon Hereford ranch of Bend, it was reported from the office of the Oregon Cattlemen's association here, also consigned animals to the P-I show and sale.

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Reorganization of Agriculture Department Would Result in Changes of Interest Here

By KEN HICKS
Bulletin Staff Writer

Tentatively planned in the reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as outlined by Secretary Ezra T. Benson, are several changes of concern to Central Oregon.

An official memorandum to all department employees outlines some of the contemplated changes, with any suggestions to be submitted by November 1.

Of major importance locally, under the proposed reorganization, would be the transfer of the 111,000-acre land utilization project in the Madras area from jurisdiction of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service to the U. S. Forest Service.

Another proposed change, the complete significance of which has not yet become manifest, calls for abolition of the Portland regional office of the Soil Conservation Service. Whether this would mean elimination of the

Inland Waterways Group Endorses Development Plan

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Inland Empire Waterways Association today was the first Pacific Northwest group to endorse a partnership policy for developing natural resources of the Columbia river region.

The group yesterday adopted a resolution urging Congress to authorize enabling legislation and amendments to implement the plan. The "partnership plan" deals with cooperation between states and local communities, private citizens and the federal government on the question of utilization of the region's resources. The program would insure extension of inland navigation, flood control, upstream water storage, and extension of irrigation and reclamation as well as provide for the purchase and distribution of surplus power from new projects by agencies other than the federal government.

The resolution said legislation under which the federal government could properly assume its share of construction costs on non-reimbursable costs is vital to insure a balanced partnership.

Association president Charles Baker was given authority to appoint a group of 10, including representatives of private and public power utilities, REA co-operatives, industry, navigation, fisheries, and three members-at-large, as a standing committee to study the partnership plan and report its recommendations to the board of directors.

Markets

PORTLAND DAIRY MARKET
By United Press

Prices were unchanged on the Portland wholesale dairy market today.

Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 72c lb; cartons 73c; A prints, 72c; cartons, 73c; B prints, 69c.

Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 71-72c dozen; A large, 69-71c; AA medium, 59-60c; A medium, 58-59c dozen; A smalls, 45c. Cartons 3c additional.

FINES ASSESSED

REDMOND, Oct. 21—Joe A. Hall, Madras, appeared Oct. 14 in Redmond justice court and paid \$14.50 for having overlength truck load. A Redmond minor paid \$29.50 for violation of basic rule. Greover A. Griener, Harrisburg, was cited for passing a car without having sufficient clearance. He was fined \$9.50, of which \$5 was suspended. Carson C. Latimer, Redmond, was fined \$9.50 for failure to drive on the right side of the highway, and James W. McCulloch, Burns, paid \$29.50 for violation of basic rule. Delis Joe Hine, Bend, driver for T. E. Barnes, Prineville, was cited for overlength truck, paid \$67.50 fine. Exceeding the truck speed limit cost Herbert Lee Miller, Terrebonne, \$14.50.

FINES IMPOSED

Jacob G. Moehring, charged with failing to stop his automobile at a stop sign, was fined \$2.50, on appearance before Police Judge Alvin J. Gray Tuesday. George H. Shirey, Sixes, Ore., charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$150. His driver's license also was suspended for three months.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 29 industrials 23.74 off 0.15; 20 railroads 97.19 up 0.06; 15 utilities 50.99 off 0.04, and 65 stocks 104.91 off 0.03.

Approximately 1,320,000 shares changed hands today against 1,280,000 shares yesterday.

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experts working out of this office on soil conservation problems in six Northwest states, or whether some of this personnel would be transferred to the state office, is still undecided, according to latest word received here.

Had Inception in 1937

The Central Oregon project had its inception in enactment of the Bankhead-Jones act of 1937, which directed the secretary of agriculture to develop a program of land conservation and utilization, including the retirement of submarginal lands and lands not primarily suited to cultivation. In 1937 this authority was passed to the Bureau of Agriculture Economics, and in November, 1938, administration and development of these projects was transferred to the soil conservation service.

Prior to the purchase of Central Oregon land by the federal government, there were between 600 and 700 homesteaders, dating back over a 50-year period, on this area. All open range was used as free range by landowners. In conjunction with their farming operations.

During this prolonged period of over-grazing and crop failures, the number of homesteaders was reduced to 48 families, and tax delinquency had soared. At the time of purchase 36,557 acres were subject to tax foreclosure. Jefferson county collected \$50,000 in delinquent taxes, penalties and interest on purchase of the land by the government. In addition the Jefferson county court sold 6,390 acres of tax-foreclosed land.

Ship Seeks Help After Collision

QUEBEC CITY, Oct. 21 (AP)—An Italian freighter and a Norwegian ship under charter to a Canadian firm collided in fog in the St. Lawrence River early today. The Italian vessel was run aground to save it from sinking.

The captains of the Italian Carla Maria G and the Stugar, under charter to Saguenay Terminals of Montreal, radioed all ships and shore stations in the fogbound area for "immediate help."

The Stugar was originally named the Webb Miller in honor of the late United Press European news manager and war correspondent who was killed in a London blackout in May, 1940. The vessel later was renamed the Stugar.

One of the ships indicated in an SOS message that the 725-ton Stugar, bound from the West Indies to Montreal, hit the 204-ton Italian freighter as the vessels headed through a fogbank near the Isle of Orleans.

'53 Fire Season Ends on Ochoco

PRINEVILLE, Oct. 21 — Both federal and state forestry department offices here yesterday reported that all lookouts have been called in and that fire hazard season of 1953 is at an end.

The Ochoco national forest reported a record minimum of lightning-set fires this year. The staff declared, however, that hunters were unusually careless with campfires this season. During the earlier part of the hunting season, when forests were tinder-dry, members of the national forest staff were kept busy extinguishing fires started by smoldering campfires. None, however, spread beyond a fraction of an acre.

Bolivians Find Big Arms Cache

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Oct. 21 (AP)—Police uncovered a large cache of arms and ammunition in the San Francisco Monastery in the mining center of Oruro, according to the government newspaper La Nacion.

The newspaper reported that documents found with the arsenal proved it belonged to the opposition Bolivian Socialist Falange. Nine machine guns, four sub-machine guns and 15 rifles were confiscated as well as stacks of ammunition, the newspaper said.

CONFERENCES SET

MADRAS, Oct. 21 — Representatives from a number of Oregon institutions of higher education will visit senior students of the Madras union high school and Culver high school tomorrow in discussions aimed at guidance of the young men and women toward seeking advance studies. E. Dean Anderson, executive secretary of the state system of higher education said that the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Eastern Oregon College of Education and Oregon Technical institute will be represented at the senior conferences.

to the federal government, for \$12,800.

Objectives Outlined

The Central Oregon land utilization project was authorized in December, 1934. Objectives set up at the time, and retained, were:

To use the land within its capabilities to produce forage, forest products, etc., and to improve and maintain the productive capacity of the land.

To use these lands in such manner as to make a maximum contribution to a sound, permanent agriculture economy for the area.

The Gray Butte Grazing association, comprising 231 paid members and 134 active members, has used the Central Oregon land utilization project on a fee basis. Estimated returns from the project for 1953 follow:

Gray Butte Grazing association to government, \$7,400.

In lieu of taxes, to Jefferson county, \$1,890, by government.

Taxes paid by association, \$184.90.

Estimated amount which will be paid in property taxes to Jefferson county for cattle on the project in 1953, \$14,000.

Gain on livestock while on project, \$642,980 pounds.

Value of gain, at 20 cents per pound, \$128,596.

Return per acre, (111,000 acres) \$1.15.

Citadel Honors General, Offers Him Presidency

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 21 (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, former U. N. Far East commander, received full military honors from the Citadel today and a formal offer to become its president.

Clark, who retires next week after 40 years of military service, was to be given a 17-gun salute west of here. Olson, driver of one of the cars, died of internal injuries at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

His wife and Mrs. Darlene Stahlacker, 26, driver of the other vehicle, suffered serious chest injuries.

Clark, Byrnes and their wives were to arrive here aboard an Army plane from New York, where Clark yesterday received a hero's acclaim in a parade commemorating the eve of his retirement.

INJURED FATALLY

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 21 (AP)—Oscar Olson, 77, Milton-Freewater, Ore., was injured fatally and two other persons were hurt late yesterday in a two-car accident west of here. Olson, driver of one of the cars, died of internal injuries at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

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HAM DINNER SET

REDMOND, Oct. 21—Tickets are now available for the baked ham dinner given each year by members of St. Thomas Altar guild, according to president, Mrs. Edward McKrell. The ham and dinner will be Saturday, Dec. 5 in Townsend hall, Mrs. Clarence McFarlane is bazaar chairman, and Mrs. Robert Zitek is in charge of the dinner. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Prior Smith.

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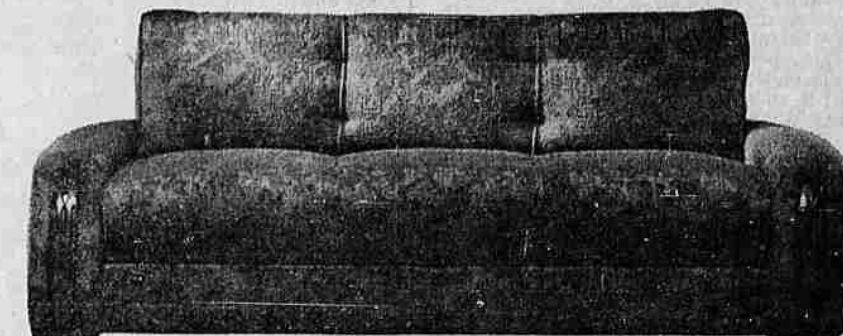
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Chaney, a resident of Oregon for 40 years, was an official of several lumber companies.

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