

Forecast

A few showers tonight; partly cloudy Tuesday; low tonight 32-37; high Tuesday 55-60.

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High and Low

High yesterday, 50 degrees. Low last night, 36. Sunset today, 7:25. Sunrise tomorrow, 4:38.

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PRINCIPAL SPEAKER — Rep. Walter Norblad addresses the Oregon Jaycees, gathered Saturday night for their annual convention banquet. Next to Norblad is Mrs. Owen Panner, Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lively of Springfield are next to Mrs. Panner. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

## Jaycee Convention Banquet Draws Huge Crowd Saturday

By PHIL F. BROGAN  
Bulletin Staff Writer

The largest number of Junior Chamber of Commerce members ever to attend a banquet in Oregon crowded into the improvised armory dining room here Saturday night to acclaim their new officers and learn of state award winners.

A total of 621 persons were served at the banquet and others for whom no space was available joined in listening to the talks.

Presiding over final phases of the award banquet, at which Rep. Walter Norblad was speaker, was Ike Congleton, young Portland banker named president of the Oregon Jaycees in a contest with Gerry Rucker, from Parkrose. Congleton took over the gavel from Jack Lively of Springfield, who this past year guided the Oregon Jaycees to their greatest strength in their state history.

**Convention is Successful**  
All but two of the 52 chapters in the state were represented at the Bend convention — acclaimed not only the best attended but the most successful in the history of the organization. Alvin J. Gray and Steve Jackson headed the con-

vention committee for the host chapter, of which Helmer Wallan is president.

As a result of the elections held here, a Bend man, Keith Shepard, will serve as a member of a triumvirate that will play a major role in the rule of the Oregon Jaycees in 1955-56. Elected with Shepard as national directors were Edward Bennett, Springfield, and Lucky Ekstrom, Ashland.

Districts in the state were increased from five to nine, with a vice-president to head each. Bend is in the new district No. 7 that reaches north to the Columbia. The nine vice-presidents and the districts they represent follow:

**Leaders Named**  
Wilt Paulson, No. 1, Astoria; Bob Siles, No. 2, Portland; Elmer Buchanan, No. 3, Woodburn; Dave Wolf, No. 4, Sweet Home; Monte Montgomery, No. 5, Eugene; Don Hagadorn, No. 6, Roseburg; Darrell Maxwell, No. 7, Madras; Rudy Enbysk, No. 8, Pendleton; Bob Paulsen, No. 9, Baker.

Dick Dayton, Portland, was appointed to serve as secretary-treasurer in the year ahead.

A highlight of the award phase of the banquet, with Owen Panner, Bend, presiding as toastmaster, was the introduction of Oregon's outstanding young farmer of the year — Roger Dundi of Yamhill. Bruce Nicholas, Madras, was second place winner in the Jaycees' agriculture contest, and Lloyd Forrester, Albany, placed third.

**Top Jaycee Named**  
Monte Montgomery of Eugene was acclaimed the state's outstanding Jaycee president of the past year. Giessenber award winners were announced as Woodburn, division No. 1; Astoria, division No. 2; and Portland, division No. 3. Final convention business was held Sunday, with Astoria designated as the 1956 convention city. The fall board meeting will be held in Ontario.

Most of the convention business was packaged into sessions held on a busy Saturday afternoon.

Women joined in a luncheon and style show Saturday afternoon at the Thompson school auditorium. By noon Saturday, 640 Jaycees and their wives had registered for the convention. At the award luncheon Saturday noon, 341 men were served. Helmer Wallan, president of the local Jaycees, was master of ceremonies, and Mayor Hans Slagvold made the welcoming remarks.

One of the convention highlights was the buckaroo breakfast served Sunday morning by the Bend Rim Rock Riders, at their club house in Glen Vista.

## Governor Signs DeArmond Bill

SALEM (UP) — Gov. Paul Patterson today signed House bill 1591 introduced by Rep. Harvey DeArmond of Bend to provide for the office of deputy state engineer.

The office, which does not mean the employment of additional personnel, was created to correct a situation which arose last year when Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, died. There was no provision for anyone to assume his duties until the new state engineer was appointed.

Under terms of HB591, the state engineer will designate one of the engineers already in his employ as deputy. The deputy will act as engineer in the event of the state, or dies.

## FAST ESCAPE

DULUTH, Minn. (UP)—A bad check suspect being chased by police got away but he fled so fast that he ran out of his hat and shoes.

## Pageant Leaders Set Delay in Construction Work After Protests from Property Owners

By ILA S. GRANT  
Bulletin Staff Writer

Construction work in preparation for the scheduled 1955 Water Pageant got under way this past weekend, but was ordered stopped today, and the boom which was laid in Mirror Pond Saturday was to be removed by this evening, along with several floats.

This information was released by Owen Panner, president of the Bend Chamber of Commerce, following a conference with the Pageantarians, administrative group for the Fourth of July fete, which he also heads. Complaints received from several residents whose property borders the west side of Mirror Pond caused the Pageantarians to order removal of the boom, Panner said.

Panner expressed regret for any inconvenience to the residents of the Mirror Pond area, and explained to a Bulletin reporter why the early start had been authorized. He gave these reasons:

## New Parental Request Forms Sent Out Here

The Tri-County health department will circulate new parental request forms for polio immunization in schools today and tomorrow in a first step to reactivate the delayed program.

Dr. James H. Stewart, tri-county health officer, said that the new request form supersedes the form distributed in March. The earlier request form is no longer valid, he added.

He urged parents to return the forms as soon as possible and the deadline for the return is set on May 20. Details of the tri-county program will be announced later this week.

Dr. Stewart communicated with Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, this morning by telephone. Erickson indicated that the program will start on May 23 as scheduled.

## Eisenhower Approves Plan For Allocation of Vaccine On Fair, Voluntary Basis

By MICHAEL J. O'NEILL  
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WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today approved a voluntary plan designed to assure fair allocation of the Salk polio vaccine.

The plan would be effective following completion of the current program of immunization being conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for first and second grade school children.

The report prepared by Welfare Secretary Oveta Culp Hobby and experts of the Public Health Service

recommended that "for the time being" the vaccine should be administered only to children of the most susceptible age group, five through nine years old.

Once the federal voluntary program goes into effect, Mrs. Hobby will direct division and allocation among states of the entire output of the vaccine on the basis of the five through nine population in each state.

**Shortage Exists**  
"There will be a shortage of the vaccine for several months," Mrs. Hobby said as her plan was announced at the White House.

She said only a voluntary plan of priorities and distribution could be mobilized "fast enough" to be effective during this temporary period of shortage.

"The program meets the President's objective of getting all safe vaccine to American children as rapidly as possible and assures that no child will be denied vaccination because of inability to pay," she said.

The White House said that as a result of the report, plans are being made to ask Congress for an additional two million dollars for the Health, Education and Welfare Department to conduct the vaccine program, particularly for "vigorously enforcement" of laws prohibiting sales of the vaccine outside authorized channels of prescription drugs.

**Aid To States**  
Legislation prepared by the department also will ask Congress for about 28 million dollars to help states purchase the vaccine for the program to go into effect following completion of the foundation's free immunization.

These federal funds would be used to pay the cost of vaccine for children through the age of 19 in low income families.

This money either would be given to the states or used for federal purchase of vaccine to be sent to the states for the low income families.

Medical organizations were asked to see to it that doctors vaccinate only children within the priority age groups.

Detailed plans for maintenance of vaccination records were outlined as part of the effort to assure adherence to the priority plan.

**States Handle Program**  
Under the plan approved by the President each state, through its governor, will direct the distribution of the vaccine within the state. A State agency designated by the governor will advise Mrs. Hobby's office on the desired shipment of the state's allocation, specifying how much vaccine should go to commercial drug distribution channels and how much should be distributed to public agencies.

Mrs. Hobby and her advisers said "we emphasize that the safety of the vaccine must always be the first consideration, distribution must be secondary to safety."

"The safety of the vaccine released for use will continue to be the responsibility of the Public Health Service... and is receiving the constant and diligent attention of the Public Health Service."

**To Make Reports**  
The report repeatedly stressed that current distribution should be aimed at the earliest possible fulfillment of the National Foundation free immunization program for first and second graders. This requires 18 million shots, two each for nine million children.

## Bulletin Western Truck Strike Looms

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Some 15,000 AFL Teamsters Union members were reported voting overwhelmingly today to reject truck operators' proposed wage increases and to authorize a strike.

Frank Brewster, Seattle, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, said the strike might start Wednesday or Thursday. It would affect 11 Western states and might last two or three months, he said.

The results of voting by various locals will be disclosed to the long distance operators tomorrow, Brewster said, but at present the vote is running about 90 to 1 to reject the offer and for the strike.

"We want to give everybody a chance to prepare for a strike," Brewster said. Freight which has been loaded would be taken to its destination in event of a strike and perishables also would be moved, he said.

## Norblad Says Civilization Faced With Capacity to Destroy Itself

Makers of hydrogen bombs "have the power and capacity to destroy civilization itself," Rep. Walter Norblad, from Oregon's first congressional district, reminded Jaycees and their wives at their annual convention banquet here Saturday night.

A silent, attentive group, including many young men who had served in America's wars of the past decade, heard Rep. Norblad, member of the armed forces committee, report on recent developments in the field of atomic bombs.

Most fearful of all explosives that threaten civilization, he declared, is the C bomb, made of cobalt.

Rep. Norblad had been told that should a cobalt bomb be exploded in the Pacific off the western American coast not a single form of life would survive in the region between the Pacific shore line and the Mississippi river.

Rep. Norblad also touched briefly

ly on the longrange missile project, "Atlas," information about which was restricted until recently. He described a missile capable of crossing great distances to deliver atomic heads on enemy cities.

"When all the weapons now being developed are finally assembled, they may provide an answer to the grave problem of survival," Rep. Norblad said.

"Maybe humanity will have sufficient common sense to abandon warfare," he declared.

Rep. Norblad, en route to Washington, D. C., stopped in Bend from a mission to Central America.

## Search Made For Boy, 7, Lost in Woods

ASTORIA (UP) — Some 100 searchers were hunting through the woods near Elsie today for a seven-year-old boy who has been missing since yesterday afternoon.

The boy, Tommy Woodard of Elsie, was last seen about 4 p.m. yesterday on an archery practice range at Elsie. His 12-year-old brother told police Tommy was retrieving arrows for a man practicing with a crossbow. The man was described as about 20 years of age, six feet tall, blond hair in a crew cut and blue eyes. He was wearing Army clothes and combat boots.

When Tommy failed to return home his father, Joe Woodard, notified authorities and a search was begun last night. State police, sheriff's deputies, loggers, sailors from Tongue Point naval base, fire and game wardens joined in the search today.

Clatsop county Sheriff Paul Kearney was in Seaside investigating the possibility the boy might have been taken to the seashore resort. Elsie is about 15 miles east of Seaside on the Sunset Highway.

Two bloodhounds belonging to Norman Wilson of Dallas were called in early this morning. State police said the dogs have been consistently circling back to the highway from the archery range indicating the boy had gone to the road. However, the search of the rough, hilly area around Elsie was still being made.

Tommy was dressed in blue jeans and a yellow plaid shirt. Weather bureau officials said the temperature was warm in the Elsie area last night.

## Power Disrupted In NW Area

PORTLAND (UP) — Pacific Telephone Company facilities in the Northwest were disrupted for some 50 minutes this morning by failure to a coaxial cable south of Roseburg.

The line failure affected radio and television facilities, leased lines of the United Press and other wire services, and some stock market leased facilities.

Delays of one to two hours in long-distance telephone calls were noted in many areas while lines were patched and rerouted.

Cause of the failure was not immediately known. Work crews were dispatched to the scene to make repairs.



NEW PRESIDENT — Ike Congleton, Portland (left), new president of the Oregon Jaycees, is shown about to take over his duties from outgoing president, Jack Lively, Springfield. The picture was taken at the Saturday night banquet at the Bend armory. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

## Western Ministers in Agreement On Broad European Security Plan

By K. C. THALER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

VIENNA (UP) — The Western foreign ministers reached full agreement on a broad European security plan to counter Russia's bid to neutralize Germany, informed diplomatic sources said today.

The Western ministers were on their way home today after signing an Austrian state treaty with Soviet Russia that rolls back the Iron Curtain for the first time and

promises the long awaited break in the cold war.

Diplomatic sources said Western experts will begin shortly preparing a joint Allied plan for the unification of Germany within a broad European security system based on phased East-West disarmament.

## Russia Wants Price

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov made it clear yesterday that Russia wants the neutralization of Germany on the pattern of the Austrian settlement, and that was the price the West would have to pay for a unified Germany.

A rearmad West Germany is a keystone of Western policy in Europe and the Allies believe it was this new strength that helped win the Austrian treaty.

A high American official said the Soviet withdrawal from Austria marked a trend "which is going to have a profound effect on the rest of Europe" and predicted it was a "general moderation" of Soviet policy toward the slave nations under its thumb.

Details of the Western concept for a German solution have so far remained secret. But informed sources said it included unification through free, supervised elections, phased disarmament between East and West in Europe and some system of non-aggression pacts.

## Molotov Conciliatory

In the meanwhile the Western ministers will go ahead with preparations for talks among the Big Four government heads and the subsequent conference of the foreign ministers to complete details.

Western diplomats were intrigued by unconfirmed reports circulating in Vienna that Molotov might be moved from the Kremlin's Foreign Office. They were struck by the conciliatory attitude of the Soviet foreign minister.

The noted he had no full powers to approve the details of the projected conference "at the summit" and that he had to refer back for instructions.

During the Geneva conference last year he negotiated freely with full powers without having to ask the Kremlin's approval at each stage.

## Counter-Offer Reported Made

DETROIT (UP) — General Motors Corp. officials met with the CIO United Auto Workers today amid reports that the giant auto firm was ready to make a "significant counter-proposal" to the union's demands for a guaranteed annual wage.

The meeting, which followed a 12-day recess in the negotiations for a new contract between the company and the union, was considered by most observers as the first of the final phase of the negotiations between GM and the UAW.

The reports said GM was getting ready to propose a modified form of the GAW and a wage increase of at least six cents an hour.

Although the annual wage is the central issue in the negotiations for a new contract to replace the current five-year pact between GM and the union, the UAW also is seeking a wage increase and other benefits.

The reports said Ford Motor Co., which resumes negotiations with the union tomorrow after an extended weekend recess, also was ready to make a significant offer.

Ford negotiators met with the UAW three times last week after a 10-day recess earlier.

## Takes to Air For Fast Census

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — (UP) — The problem of census-taking can be complicated.

Counting people is job enough, but when you try to count the bills of all the ducks in Illinois, the problem is indeed tough.

Frank C. Bellrose of the Illinois Natural History Survey here is the man who counts ducks. He does it by taking to the air himself.

In cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bellrose operates a few hundred feet aloft over the Illinois and Mississippi River valleys, and estimates the density of the waterfowl on the water below.

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