



MUSIC LESSON — Democratic presidential hopeful Adlai E. Stevenson, making his first public appearance since his California primary victory, receives a lesson in bagpipe playing from Heather Fraser at a fund raising picnic in Des Plaines, Ill. Appearing very optimistic, Stevenson said he believed he has the Democratic presidential nomination in the bag... (not the bagpipe).

New Service Station Opened

Fred H. Meyers today announced the completion and opening of a new service station on the outskirts of Bend.

It is the North Gate Union Service station on Highway 97, directly across from the state highway buildings one mile north of the city limits.

Meyers has been in Bend since 1946 as a representative of the Union Oil company. Until a year ago he was the Bend distributor. The company took over the bulk plant then and established a district office in Scott street.

Meyers has continued as distributor of heating and fuel oil for the company. He said he built the station at an approximate cost of \$50,000, exclusive of the land which is a part of his Hereford ranch.

Wide, curving approaches front the station on the east side of Highway 97. The paved area is 3,500 square yards. An adjacent acreage will be supplied with tables for tourist picnickers.

"I built this station to provide a year around operation," said Meyers. "It is an addition to our heating oil distribution service." Contractor was E. E. Steinlicht. He used all local subcontractors.

"We will eventually be open around the clock. During this testing period the station is open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for 24 hours a day and during the rest of the week from 7 a.m. until midnight."

Harvest of muskrats in the United States annually is more than six times that of any other fur-bearing.



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Ike Expresses Regret for Crash

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday expressed his "deep regret" over the crash of a Venezuelan airliner which killed 74 persons.

The President dispatched a personal message on the "tragic accident" to Venezuelan President Marco Perez Jimenez.

TOO GLADLY FOR ADLAI
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP)—A. B. Cox Sr., of Carmi, Ill., was charged today with carrying his support of Democratic presidential hopeful Adlai E. Stevenson a little too far. Cox changed the slogan on his Illinois license plate from "Land of Lincoln" to "Land of Adlai," police said.

Greece Will Stay Aligned With West, He Says

ATHENS, Greece (UP)—Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff said today the forthcoming visit of Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov will not change Greece's alignment with the West.

In an exclusive interview with United Press, Averoff insisted Greece stands firmly in the Western camp.

But he said this did not prevent Greece from having friendly relations with other nations. Shepilov's visit might lead to progress in that direction, he said.

Both New At Jobs
Averoff is nearly as new a foreign minister as Shepilov. He replaced Spiros Theotokis last month when Theotokis resigned because of criticism of his mild approach to the Cyprus problem.

Shepilov, who is in Cairo now, became Soviet foreign minister only this month.

Staff Addition Told by Kerron

H. C. Kerron, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced today the addition of Wilson Beckford as outside representative in this area. Beckford will represent the company under Kerron's management in sales, collections and trouble problems in Central Oregon, including Madras and Prineville.

Beckford begins his work here, said Kerron, after a year in the sales division and another in the business office of the company in Portland. His wife and three daughters will arrive this weekend. The family will reside at 904 Newport avenue.

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Gov. Smith Says Amendments Could Jeopardize Water Bill

SALEM (UP)—Gov. Elmo Smith expressed fear Wednesday that amendments to the Barrett bill offered by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore) might jeopardize passage of the measure.

The governor said he and other state officials were in agreement that the Barrett bill in principle should be enacted. The bill is a water rights settlement act which would clarify the federal-state relationship in the control of water and restore to the states the control of appropriations and use of water in accordance with state law.

Sen. Neuberger asked for the state government's opinion on his amendments after State Engineer Lewis A. Stanley had asked withdrawal of the proposed amendments. Neuberger said the amendments would suspend all existing Federal Power Commission licenses for uncompleted projects pending compliance with state law, as required under terms of the Barrett bill.

Gov. Smith said he had met with representatives of the Oregon Water Resources Board, the Fish and Game Commissions, state engineer and attorney general to

discuss the bill and its amendments.

The governor wrote Neuberger that he favored the bill but feared that the amendment "may jeopardize the passage of the bill because of its retroactive features."

"I concur with the statement made to you by Mr. Stanley... that we of the Western states need this legislation to prevent issuance of additional licenses by the federal power commission before the applicants for license have acquired water rights under our laws," the governor said.

Neuberger said he asked the governor's opinion because of the state's interest in such licenses as Pelton dam, now being constructed by Portland General Electric Company under a federal license.

Attorney Barred From Practice For Six Months

SALEM (UP)—The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday barred James L. Means, Portland, from the practice of law in Oregon for six months. The State Bar Association had recommended a one-year suspension for Means who recently pleaded guilty to a federal charge of failing to file an income tax return.

The court said the penalty was reduced because Means had preserved his records, had cooperated with the investigation and had dealt honestly with his clients.

The justices overturned a conviction of Robert F. Goodwin of Salem for buying and receiving stolen property because they said an inadmissible confession was used in obtaining the conviction in Marion County Circuit Court.

USEFUL INSECT

The small Oriental insect that secretes the resinous substance known as lac, used in varnishes and polishes, perhaps ranks in usefulness next to honeybees and the silkworm.

No Exception To Rules Made For Mrs. Cahill

SALEM (UP)—The governor's office Wednesday refused to make exception to prison rules to allow Mrs. Otto Cahill to visit her husband who began serving a one year sentence last Saturday.

Cahill was convicted of converting public funds to his use while secretary of the Taft-Nelson-De-lake water district.

Prison rules allow a convict's attorney to make a visit during the first 30 days of confinement. Mrs. Cahill's attorney appealed to the governor's office after she was denied permission to visit by prison authorities. The rule has been in effect since Warden Clarence Gladden took over.

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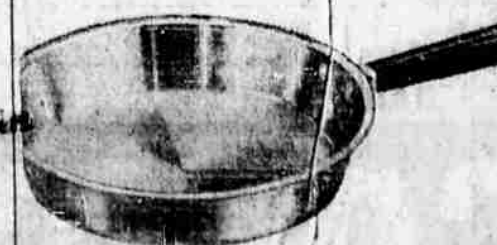
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