



WINS TOP TROPHY—Jerry Bays, reservist from Madras, right, admires the first place trophy won by Major Arthur Miller, Redmond reservist, in the Commanding General's match during the X Army Corps rifle matches held last weekend at Fort Lewis.

Reports given on sage brush spray results

Special to The Bulletin
FORT ROCK — Chemical spraying of sage brush to release grass forage was of major significance on the agenda of the annual meeting of the Fort Rock Grazing Association here Monday.

Discussing results of previous spray jobs on public land in this district, Lew Harris of Lakeview, district range manager, Bureau of Land Management, pointed out that some excellent kills had been obtained. On the Floyd Branch allotment grazing capacity has been doubled, he said.

Plans for additional spraying are being prepared, according to Don Getty of the Lakeview BLM staff, but are subject to the availability of appropriations. Private land owners are welcome to get in on BLM aerial spray work at cost, Getty said, adding that it is usually substantially less than small individual contracts.

The grazing association is comprised of users of government range lands in the Fort Rock district. All officers were reelected. They are: Maurice Ward, president; Jack Kittredge, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Long, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Jack Gillette, Richard Morehouse and Bill Mattis.

The BLM range in this district is almost entirely in individual allotments; hence, the greater part of the business handled was done on an individual basis.

Attending from away were S. G. Sinton of the ZX Company, Paisley and H. R. Tonseth and Harry Little of the Fort Rock Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest.

3 offer pleas of innocent

PORTLAND (UPI) — Three men have entered innocent pleas and 11 others given continuances until next month in connection with a mail fraud indictment returned by a federal grand jury recently.

Entering pleas of innocent were Larry Warren Haynes, David Leon Boisjolie and Charles Harry Geigerich.

The indictment stemmed from an alleged conspiracy to defraud insurance companies via fake auto accidents.

In addition six continuances were given on another indictment charging conspiracy to intercept police radio communications. Trials may start about the third week of March.

LETTERS PRIVATE
CAIRO (UPI) — Egypt's State Council has ruled that a school-girl's letters are her own private affair and not the business of her headmistress.

VERY INFORMAL
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Winners in second annual Contest Hop are reported

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REDMOND — Roger Law, Culver, and Cathy Broughton, Madras were named grand champions at the second annual Contest Hop held at the Redmond Union High School gym Saturday night.

The event was sponsored by the Wallace Dance School.

Dancers were represented from Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Madras and Culver. Judges included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Coats, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon, Prineville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinman, Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Broadbent, Madras.

Trophies were awarded to winners by last year's champions, Eddie Barum and Yvonne Wilson, Tumalo.

Other winners included: Waltz, Rodney Pitcher and Billye Brumbaugh, both of Bend; swing, Roger Law, Culver, and Cathy Broughton, Madras; cha-cha, Mark Vernon, Prineville, and Jimmie Lynn Wilkins, Prineville; fox trot, Ron Jones, Prineville, and Linda Fagan, Prineville.

Runners up in the grand finals were Rodney Pitcher and Billye Brumbaugh, with Bill Shive and Mary Miller, both of Redmond, finishing third.

The event was well attended. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served following the contest.

Ginger Rogers to wed again

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Ginger Rogers, 49, announced her engagement Tuesday to 43-year-old movie director William Marshall.

"No date has been set for the wedding, but a wedding always follows an engagement," said the attractive blonde-haired actress.

Miss Rogers formerly was wed to Lew Ayres, Jack Briggs and Jacques Bergerac. She divorced Bergerac in 1958.

General Electric facing charges

NEW YORK (UPI) — The National Labor Relations Board has lodged unfair practices charges against General Electric Co. in connection with contract negotiations that led to last fall's cross-country strike of electrical workers.

NLRB Regional Director Ivan C. McLeod disclosed he filed the complaint Tuesday following preliminary investigation of charges filed by the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE).

McLeod said GE is accused of failing to bargain in good faith during the negotiations that preceded and accompanied the IUE strike. He said technical violations of the National Labor Relations Act were involved.

There was no charge in the complaint that the violations specifically caused the strike, he said.

Details of the complaint were not available today because federal offices were closed for Washington's Birthday.

The strike was called in a dispute over wages, fringe benefits and the union shop. IUE lists 70,000 members in more than 50 of GE's 166 plants.

FEARS LAW SUITS
TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) — Jack Andrews, maintenance division manager of the state highway department, said plaintively on TV Sunday that the \$7 million job of snow-removal might proceed faster if he could remove tow cars from much-traveled portions of the road.

He can't, Andrews said, because the department would probably be sued for damages.

Lawmakers plan blood donations for Sen. White

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon legislators will donate blood March 14 in tribute to the courage of one of their colleagues.

He is Sen. Robert White, R-Salem, ill with cancer, who nevertheless has attended many sessions and committee meetings in a wheelchair.

The 44-year-old former Salem mayor said "the blood bank saved my life."

Blood given by members of the legislature will be used to replace blood drawn from the Salem Red Cross blood bank for White.

The Capitol's biggest hearing room will be turned into a blood donor station for the day.

White last winter was found to have lung cancer, which surgery and radiation therapy, and recently has been taking nitrogen mustard treatment.

The latter treatment, which affects the blood, has made the transfusions necessary.

SET UP STATION
MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet explorers have set up a new scientific station in Antarctica, the Tass news agency said Monday.

The agency said the Novolazarevskaya station is in Queen Maud Land and will be manned by a 12-member crew throughout the winter.



Labor, management clashes punctuate hearing at Salem

By Douglas Gripp
UPI Staff Writer

SALEM (UPI)—Labor and management made a battlefield out of a Senate committee hearing Tuesday night on the so-called 3-way workmen's compensation bill, SB334. About 200 persons attended.

The public meeting was peppered with conflicting testimony, a loud exchange between a labor official and the chairman, and even some cursing.

Four witnesses testified before the Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee.

Attorneys Gerald Meindl of Portland and Keith Skelton, Eugene, spoke for the bill. Opposing it were James T. Marr of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon AFL-CIO, and Rep. Edward J. Whelan, D-Portland, a Multnomah County labor official.

Three Choices Offered

The bill would give employers three ways to insure their employees against accidents—through the State Industrial Accident Commission, a private carrier, or self-insurance.

Meindl, counsel for Associated Oregon industries, said the commission now has a monopoly on workmen's compensation and it is an "expensive, inefficient and outmoded system of compensating injured workers."

He dismissed labor's claim that benefits to workers would be less under the 3-way system, saying they would be "exactly the same."

He said Oregon's industrial fatality rate is one of the worst in the nation and this is a product of having the program entirely administered by the state.

This, Marr later declared, is a "damnable lie." He said Oregon has one of the best fatality ratios in the nation.

Skelton, counsel for a group

Tongue Point plan proposed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse, D-Ore., suggested Tuesday that the Tongue Point Naval station near Astoria, Ore., might be used as a missile personnel training center.

In a letter to Navy Secretary John Connally, Morse said he understood the Navy was making a study of the facilities to determine how they could best be used.

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"It seems to me that it would be extremely wise, from the standpoint of economy in government, to utilize the existing Tongue Point facilities in lieu of new construction," Morse wrote Connally.

Other possibilities for utilization of the station, Morse said, included training schools for submarine or helicopter personnel, a submarine base, or a Coast Guard installation.

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MAPS AFRICA PLANS
TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI) — Nationalist China may set up an information office in Africa to promote relations between Chiang Kai-shek's government and newly independent nations.

The Cabinet disclosed Monday that the Taipei government also was considering a plan to give technical help on agriculture to the new nations of Africa.

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Dairy Day observance due Monday

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REDMOND — Annual Dairy Day observance, sponsored by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, will be held Monday, February 27, in the Redmond Grange Hall.

Highlight of the day will be presentation of the KBND Quality Milk award and the Central Oregon Dairy Breeders Association trophy. Frank Logan will announce the winner of the KBND trophy and will make the presentation. Bill Kurtz will present the CODBA award. The circulating trophy presented annually by CODBA was destroyed by fire several months ago when the home of Gene Brink, last year's winner, burned to the ground. A plaque will be presented to the winner this year.

The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. with the showing of a film. Dinner will be prepared and served at noon by members of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce. Food will be provided by dairy, feed and seed concerns in the area.

Afternoon sessions will include a panel discussion of subjects of interest to dairymen. Annual election of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association will take place, with two directors to be named to the board. After regular Dairy Day adjourns at 2:30 p.m., the Central Oregon Dairy Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. This group also will elect two directors.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by County Agent James McAlister and Berwyn Coyner. All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings and dinner, whether or not they are in the dairy business.

Oregon man, son accident victims

WEED, Calif. (UPI)—An Oregon man and his 7-year-old son were killed Tuesday in a three-car accident which injured three other persons.

The dead were identified as Gordon Willard Ring, 44, of Grants Pass, and his son, Dennis Ring, 7, of Grants Pass. Ring's wife, Hilda, was critically injured. Also injured were Mrs. Helen Nicodemus, 53, and Oliver F. Fredrickson, 51, both of Dunsmuir, Calif.

Gunnar backs lobbyist bill

SALEM (UPI) — Former Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar, now a lobbyist, today testified in favor of a bill to require lobbyists at the legislature to register and report their expenses.

The House State and Federal Affairs Committee had a hearing on HB1413 introduced by Rep. Edward N. Fadeley, D-Eugene, sponsor of the measure.

Fadeley spoke for the bill as did Don Ball of Eugene, a political science graduate student at the University of Oregon.

Chairman Norman Howard, D-Portland, said opponents would be allowed to testify at a later date.

Aims Given

Gunnar, who resigned two weeks ago as GOP chairman and became an insurance lobbyist, said the bill would protect both the legislator and the lobbyist from the "general misunderstandings and suspicion currently existing and will benefit the public by preventing Oregon from falling into the abuse of the legislative process which has plagued other states."

Gunnar offered amendments requiring the reporting to and for whom expenses were incurred.

Fadeley said it is "not an anti-lobbyist bill," but one in the public interest.

Lobbyists at Salem now sign an informal register on a voluntary basis but under Fadeley's bill it would be an official legislative register with all required to sign or suffer penalties.

EASIER TO TAKE
NEWCASTLE, England (UPI)—George Armstrong, 16, pressed into service as goalie in an all-female soccer team by his girlfriend, admitted he was embarrassed by this unique position until he discovered that "they don't kick as hard as men."

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