



CERTIFICATES PRESENTED — Central Oregon Apprenticeship Committee member Jay Scott, left, received a meritorious service citation, and Ronald Mastrud, right, received his completion certificate Wednesday. A. C. Hoggan, center, made the presentations.

### Service award goes to Scott

Jay Scott was presented with a certificate of meritorious service by A. C. Hoggan, apprenticeship representative from Portland, at the meeting of the Central Oregon Apprenticeship Committee Wednesday evening. Scott has served on the local committee for the past five years.

Ronald Mastrud received his completion certificate for the carpenter trade. This presentation was also made by Hoggan.

McCoin Construction Co. of Redmond was approved as a training situation and Charles Carlson was approved for apprenticeship in the carpenter trade with the company.

Clarence Bells of the Oregon Employment Service, a new member of the committee, was among those present. Other members attending were Andrew Pounds, acting chairman; R. S. Johnson, secretary, and Dick Patterson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon J. McCoin, Norman Ullrich and Charles Carlson.

### Divorce laws called farce

PORTLAND (UPI)—A Marion County judge termed some of Oregon's divorce laws a farce Thursday, and said they fail to protect families.

Circuit Judge Joseph B. Felton said 95 per cent of the divorce cases in Oregon are default cases where one party never appears in court.

He said this makes it impossible for the court to learn both sides in an effort to reconcile married couples.

Felton spoke before a legislative subcommittee studying divorce laws.

He termed the six-month waiting period between divorce and re-marriage "farce." One day recently, he said, two divorcees received decrees, traveled to Washington, and were remarried the same evening.

Felton said a waiting period prior to entry of the divorce decree would be more effective.

Felton suggested the courts make increased use of psychiatry, psychology, and social knowledge in an effort to save marriages. He said counseling services are limited because the only office in the state is in Portland.

### Guest speaker named by church

The Church of the Open Bible, which meets at the VFW Hall, 1745 E. First Street, will have a guest speaker Sunday.

He is the Rev. Merlin Nelson, representative for the denomination's Oregon Emerald Empire section. His visit here is in conjunction with national Sunday school enlargement month, being observed throughout October.

Services Sunday are Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 o'clock, and evening worship at 7:30. The public is invited.

### Ruling issued on picketing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that a labor union may picket a firm organized by another union to protest wage rates.

The board split 3-2 Wednesday in reversing an eight-month-old ruling handed down by board members appointed by President Eisenhower. Two members appointed by President Kennedy helped form the majority in today's decision.

In the new ruling, the NLRB upheld picketing by the Hod Carriers' Union directed against a Hammond, Ind., construction site of George Dejong, even though Dejong's employees were represented by another union.

"A union may legitimately be concerned that a particular employer is undermining area standards of employment by maintaining lower standards," the majority said.

### Shippers told of reduction

PORTLAND (UPI)—Northwest shippers were told Thursday a freight rate reduction worth up to \$20 million a year is expected to go into effect, at least temporarily, Dec. 1.

K. C. Batchelder of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association predicted the drop following two weeks of hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C.

The reduction would benefit Western lumber and plywood shippers.

### Nilsen critical of plan to use prison laborers

SALEM (UPI)—Oregon Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen Thursday night called the State Board of Control's 2-1 decision to use prison labor on two state projects "penny wise and pound foolish."

Addressing the Kennedy Club of Salem, Nilsen said the board's decision "violates the spirit" of a state law which requires payment of prevailing wage rates by contractors on public works projects.

Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr. and State Treasurer Howard C. Belton outvoted Gov. Mark Hatfield several weeks ago and ruled that convict labor would be used to build the new women's unit at the state prison and erect a greenhouse at Dammasch State Hospital.

Nilsen said the board's decision compounds a "serious" unemployment problem in the construction industry in the Willamette Valley. The September report of the State Employment Department lists 1,363 construction workers on unemployment compensation of which 856 are in the Willamette Valley, he said.

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### Ribicoff cracks at educators

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Abraham Ribicoff, secretary of health, education and welfare, said Thursday the Kennedy administration "took a licking" on its school aid bill because educators failed to fight for the measure.

Addressing 900 college presidents from all parts of the nation at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education, Ribicoff threw away his prepared text and gave the educators a sharp scolding.

"Where were you educators as aid to education was done in at this last session of Congress?" he demanded. "Every person in the education field was busy looking out for his own small piece of the program. None of you was very interested in doing something for education as a whole."

Ribicoff said the administration will renew its fight for a broad based program for federal aid to education at the next session of Congress.

"President Kennedy isn't a quitter and neither am I," he said. "We got licked this past summer but we're going to make that fight again next year."

In his prepared text, Ribicoff said that failure of Congress to enact the administration's school program "threatens our strength as a nation." He announced he would undertake a cross-country tour to build up public support for the legislation.

### Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending early today.

	High	Low	Precip.
Bend	78	42	
Astoria	69	46	.17
Baker	81	53	
Brookings	69	49	
K. Falls	79	48	
Medford	84	47	
Newport	65	43	.14
N. Bend	64	49	.10
Pendleton	82	52	.10
Portland	68	51	T
Redmond	78	54	
Salem	76	47	T
The Dalles	73	55	
Boise	80	51	
Chicago	75	57	
Los Angeles	82	58	
New York	67	53	
San Fran.	38	53	
Washington	68	48	

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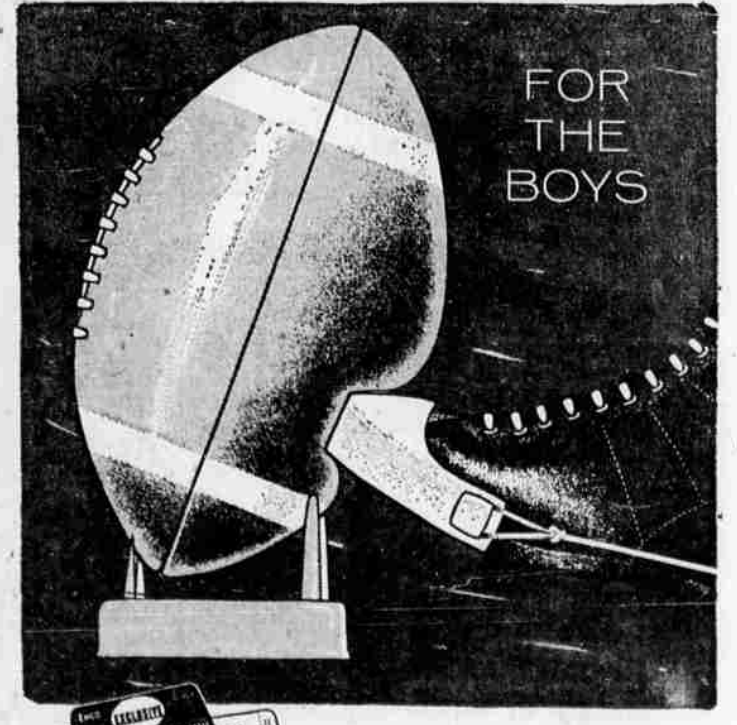
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