



EMERGENCY POWER—Lee Reinhart, maintenance engineer for St. Charles Memorial hospital, touches up the board protective wall around a surplus government 100 KW generator. The present generator has a capacity of 15 KW which supplies power to the delivery rooms, surgery, and several other important areas. The new power plant when installed this summer should supply power for the entire hospital in case of an electrical shortage. Brooks-Scanlon and Bend Redi-Mix furnished heavy equipment and men for unloading the power plant.

His illiteracy was no problem in Korean War

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The fact that Alfred E. Smith cannot read or write made no difference that September day on Korea's Pork Chop Hill when he won the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

But his illiteracy did matter when it came to filling out sergeant's reports in Europe, and largely because of this he finds himself today owing the Army \$405.14.

He is no longer in the Army, makes \$55 a week as a machinist, and his wife is pregnant.

The \$405.14 is what the Army says Smith owes as a refund on an enlistment bonus. After re-enlisting in 1954, he asked for — and received — an honorable discharge because he lost a temporary sergeant's rank on the ground that a sergeant must be able to read and write.

Troubles Start in 1954
Smith's troubles started in December, 1954, after he had completed a hitch in the Army that included more than eight months of combat in Korea. He won two battlefield promotions, ending up as sergeant 1st class.

He re-enlisted for another six years, and was given a bonus of \$703.20. He thought he would retain his sergeant's rating.

Then he was assigned to an armored tank division in Europe. Shortly afterwards he was told he would lose his temporary sergeant's rank because as an illiterate he was unable to prepare reports.

Smith tried to get back to the infantry. When this failed, he asked for his honorable discharge. Back in civilian life, he married an attractive girl from the Netherlands, and got a job as a machinist.

Last July, the Army notified him of the money it said he owed. The Army explained he had failed to complete his re-enlistment contract, and computed the amount on the basis that he did not serve 4 years, 10 months and 5 days of the 6-year period.

Case Under Investigation

The case was turned over to a sympathetic assistant U.S. attorney, MacDougal Rice.

He is still investigating the case, and has noted several points. It is normal to expect to keep a rating when re-enlisting, he said, and it might be possible to interpret Smith's case as the Army failing to keep its contract by withdrawing the sergeant's rating.

"His trouble was that he was a combat soldier, not a desk soldier," Rice said.

Smith's citation for the Silver Star said that although wounded twice, he continued to lead an attack on an outpost at Sokkoge, Korea, on Sept. 7, 1953. Even after he was hit, he destroyed two bunkers by rocket fire, and finally, when too weak to continue fighting, he was carried from the battlefield.

FUNDING RELEASED

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The National Guard Bureau Tuesday released \$50,000 to convert two vehicle storage buildings into a hangar for use by the Oregon National Guard aviation units at Camp Willycombe, near Clackamas.

Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.			
	High	Low	Precip.
Bend	47	30	T
Astoria	49	36	.11
Baker	46	28	.20
Brookings	58	38	.04
K. Falls	43	29	.03
Medford	44	30	.02
N. Bend	52	42	.18
Pendleton	50	36	.02
Portland	50	39	.03
Redmond	47	29	T
Salem	50	40	.03
The Dalles	40	34	T
Chicago	39	34	.17
Los Angeles	56	49	.04
New York	54	38	—
San Fran.	57	48	.03
Washington	62	45	.12

Justice court cases reported

Special to The Bulletin
REDMOND — Two Pasco, Wash., residents forfeited \$50 bail each when they appeared this week in Justice Court, charged with being minors in illegal possession of intoxicants. They were Charles M. Towne and Edward C. Leaverton.

A fine of \$50 was paid by Jesse L. Brechley of Redmond for violation of the basic rule. A similar charge brought a \$35 fine to Frank H. Richards, Portland. Milo T. Daughters, Springfield, and Lloyd J. Hudspeth, Redmond, each paid \$25 for basic rule violation.

A \$10 fine against Rufus C. Johnston of Redmond for parking in a restricted area was suspended. Anselmo Salinas, Terrebonne, arrested for having no operator's license, received a suspension of his \$5 fine when he was able to show a valid receipt for a license.

Tymen Jager, Terrebonne, was fined \$5 for having no motor vehicle license. Overloads cost Louis M. Moreira, Hayward, Calif., \$40.50 and Garrit Hengeveld, Mexee City, Wash., \$19.50. Passing on a hill cost Jesse W. Glasgow, The Dalles, \$15. Failure to dim headlights brought fines of \$10 to Keith D. Harris, Salem, and Gary D. Robin, Redmond. Richard M. Thomas, Portland, paid \$10 for failure to stop at a stop sign.

Eva available for GOP post

PORTLAND (UPI)—Portland attorney Don Eva said Tuesday he is available for the position of GOP state chairman to succeed Robert Davis of Grants Pass, but would not campaign for it.

Davis resigned due to ill health. Two candidates for the post are Phil Roth, Portland, and Gene Brown, Grants Pass.

A successor is to be chosen at a meeting of the Republican State Committee here March 31.

The nominating committee is headed by Wayne Giesey, Corvallis, who said the field is wide open and that nominations may come from the floor.

BID OPENING SET

SALEM (UPI)—Bids will be opened April 11 for a Jackson County highway project involving 1.61 miles of grading and filling on the Jacksonville Grade-Jacksonville section of the Medford-Pravoti Highway.

Objection filed in airline case

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — The City of Redmond has filed an objection with the Civil Aeronautics Board in reply to CAB's notice that Bend-Redmond, along with a number of other stops served by the West Coast Airlines, must show cause why service should not be suspended under its "use it or lose it" policy.

Prepared by City Attorney Rupert Park, the brief, sent this week to CAB, is summarized as follows:

"West Coast Air Lines was welcomed with open arms by Redmond when it was first certificated here on the strength of its promise that it would furnish good airline service to Central Oregon. However, West Coast has not lived up to its promises and has not furnished good services since November, 1959, when it took the F-27 aircraft off the Redmond flights and when it dropped back to one flight each way each day, and since it has failed to complete its flights on schedule.

"Surely the mission of the CAB is to foster the aviation industry and it would seem imperative that the CAB take all necessary steps to insure that the isolated areas of the United States, which are being served by feeder lines receive adequate service so that the customers will be inclined to utilize that service to its fullest extent.

"West Coast Airlines Station's statistics show that in August, 1959, over 450 passengers boarded at the Redmond Airport. This is an average of over 15 passengers per day. So, West Coast, by its own statistics, has proven that there is the potential in Central Oregon for a very profitable operation if adequate service is given.

"In closing then, perhaps a different slogan should be adopted than 'use it or lose it.' A more appropriate slogan might be 'you fly it — we'll buy it.'"

Strike headed off at Seattle

SEATTLE (UPI)—Negotiators successfully headed off a strike at Seattle's two daily newspapers late Tuesday night when publishers' representatives and the Seattle-Tacoma Newspaper Guild came to terms over wages.

Federal Mediator Barney Toner said terms of the agreement will be withheld pending review by the guild membership of the newspapers, the Seattle Times and Post-Intelligencer.

Toner, who was called into the dispute Monday, said agreement was reached shortly before midnight in the latest round of bargaining sessions held in his office.

Guild negotiators were given membership authority to call a strike last week and employees were on notice to leave their jobs if negotiations again became deadlocked. The union represents 325 editorial, circulation and advertising employees of the two newspapers whose combined circulation reaches more than 400,000 readers.

The newspapers had offered weekly increases of \$4.50 for this year and another \$3.50 in 1963. The guild was asking \$12 this year and \$10 next.

Civilians quit Frondizi cabinet under pressure

BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—Civilian members of President Arturo Frondizi's cabinet resigned under military pressure early today, relieving the crisis touched off by Sunday's provincial elections.

The military leaders who compelled the government on Monday to nullify sweeping Peronist election victories announced late Tuesday night that Frondizi could continue as president if he would form a military-civilian coalition cabinet.

A few hours later, Frondizi announced the cabinet resignations in terms clearly indicating that he had yielded to the generals and the admirals. He said he would form a "cabinet of national union."

Career Members Remain
A War Ministry communiqué emphasized that only the cabinet's civilian members had resigned — not the career officers who head the departments of war, navy and air force.

The president announced also that he is determined to continue the unpopular "austerity" program which is regarded as a major factor in the Peronist voting victories.

Frondizi's agreement to "form a cabinet of national union" was expected to ease the tension generated here this week by the latest and gravest of the recurrent military crises that have plagued his regime.

Business As Usual
Although Peronist-dominated unions had been talking "general strike" and the army had proclaimed 144 square blocks of central Buenos Aires a "military zone," the crisis reached its climax almost without violence.

The city was quiet Tuesday night, with no unusual military action going on and theaters, restaurants and night clubs doing business as usual.

PTA planning annual carnival

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PRINEVILLE — The Ochoco grade school PTA will hold its annual carnival, complete with family dinner, concessions and a boxing card, Friday evening, March 23, in the grade school.

Dinner, with chili, chowder and hot dogs on the menu plus the trimmings, will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. The cafeteria will be open throughout the evening to serve food.

A special program has been planned for 7:30 and immediately afterwards, all concessions will be opened. These will include a fish pond, baseball throw, wheel of fortune, penny throw and a trike ride for the smallest youngsters.

The boxing card will feature matches between boys from all grades at the school, and games will also be held in the gym by the Jaycees to add to the carnival fun. Booths will sell candy, popcorn, confetti and balloons.

Sometime during the evening, there will be a cakewalk in the gym. At 10 p.m. a queen's contest will be conducted. Those nominated are Sandra Ammons, Pamela Brown, Diane Brannin, Jackie Conklin, Julie Sill and Judy Vice.

Pilot lucky in landing
SYLMAR, Calif. (UPI)—Sepulveda Boulevard is one of the vital arteries that connects the populous suburbs of San Fernando Valley with Los Angeles. During the rush hours it is jammed with motorists and traffic often stacks up bumper to bumper.

But at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday the heavily traveled road was almost deserted, fortunately for Richard Owston.

Owston was piloting a single-engine light plane over the valley when the plane's carburetor iced up and the motor conked out.

He crashed landed the plane on Sepulveda Boulevard. The craft was only slightly damaged and neither Owston or his three passengers were injured.

"Best flying I've ever done," Owston, a pilot for 12 years, told police.

Low bid offer on project set

PORTLAND (UPI)—Three Portland firms were apparent low bidder in a joint venture at \$2.1 million Tuesday for major repairs to the south jetty of the Umpqua River at Winchester Bay.

Low bidders were S. D. Spencer & Sons, G. D. Dennis & Son and J. N. Conley. Bids ranged to \$3.2 million. Government estimate was \$2.4 million.

The firms will be given until Oct. 15, 1963, to complete the job if they get the contract. The work includes placing of 310,000 tons of heavy stone on the south jetty, built 30 years ago, and on a training jetty, built in 1950.



'BUDDY SYSTEM' ENLISTEES—Captain Schultz, right, of Portland, is shown administering Air Force oath to three Prineville men who enlisted Monday, March 19, under the Air Force "buddy system." From left are Lee Arnold, son of Mrs. Alice A. Hendrix; Milo Hardenbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardenbrook; and DeWayne Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendrix. All entered the mechanical aptitude area of training.

Methodist Men planning dinner

The Methodist Men of First Methodist Church are sponsoring an all-family potluck dinner to-night beginning at 6:30.

The reason for having all the families of the church as guests is the visit by the exchange students from Oregon State College. Some 12 foreign students will be guests for the evening supper. They will be interspersed among the diners so that those attending will have a chance to get acquainted with at least one.

The students will then provide the program of the evening speaking on the subject of world affairs in light of their homeland and their experiences in the United States.

The Methodist Men will provide coffee, tea, and rolls. Families are asked to bring hot dish and salad or dessert and table service sufficient for the whole family. The program will be held in the newly completed Fireside Room in the basement of the church.

Every friend and member of the Methodist Church is urged to attend regardless of whether one of their family is active in the Methodist Men.

There will be a baby sitter for pre-school children tonight.

Theft of rifle is reported

Someone entered her home and stole a .22 rifle Tuesday morning, Mrs. Peggy L. LeBleu, 114 Allen Road, told city police.

The rifle was taken while Mrs. LeBleu was gone from her home between 7:15 and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. It was a .22 pump action rifle.

Council meet held by group

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PRINEVILLE — Thirty-six women of the ESA sorority attended the Central Oregon District Council meeting at the 86 Corral in Redmond, March 18, according to Mrs. Barr Groff, Prineville, who is council president. Chapters at Bend, Burns, Prineville, John Day and Redmond were represented.

Entertainment featured a style show of hats for the spring season, modeled by attending members and presented by Mrs. Jerry Gaylord. Mrs. Groff conducted the business session, in which a report on the newly organized chapter in Madras was given by Mrs. Neil Johnson, Prineville. Miss Ruby Malmstrom and Mrs. Jack Roundtree, Bend, reported on the annual candy sale for the benefit of the Easter Seal campaign.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Don York, Prineville, president; Mrs. Pat Mayberry, John Day, vice president; Mrs. Neil Johnson, Prineville, secretary - treasurer. Officers were installed by Mrs. Pete Sturza, past district council president.

The next district meeting will be held in Prineville, in September.

Chicken-killing dogs run loose

A pack of chicken-killing dogs are apparently running loose in the west end.

Mrs. C. E. Randall, 1640 Newport, reported that dogs had entered her yard and killed three of her chickens. They also attacked and wounded a rooster in the same yard.

Dog warden Jess Smith is investigating.

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