

Tough Post For Streibert

Washington (AP)—Theodore C. Streibert, New York radio executive, is taking over the tough job of directing the American overseas information program just when it is to be overhauled.

Streibert, former board chairman of the Mutual Broadcasting System, was nominated Thursday by President Eisenhower to head the new United States information agency. Saturday, this agency takes over from the state department the work of the International Information Administration, including the Voice of America radio. It also will absorb other operations.

Streibert succeeds Dr. Robert L. Johnson, who is returning to his job as president of Temple University. Johnson resigned because of ill health after a strenuous five-month career as head of the information operation.

During that period, the agency was the target of heated criticism in congress, particularly by Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.).

Worker Saved From Cave-In

Eugene (AP)—Larry Neet, 21, Lowell, thanked three fellow workmen today for saving his life after he was trapped in a hole for hours by tons of rock and dirt 15 miles east of here yesterday.

Neet was digging foundations for a Bonneville transmission line about noon yesterday when the side of an eight-foot hole caved in around his legs and arms. The slide continued threatening to cover his head.

Richard Erickson, Ronney Branson and Rudy Candler, fellow workmen, worked for hours to keep Neet's head above the dirt. They were unable to stop long enough to seek help.

Finally, a Rural Electrification employe happened by and went for help. An ambulance was called to administer oxygen. Then a power shovel dug a pit 25 feet in diameter around the area to stop the dirt and allow workmen to dig Neet out.

Neet was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment.

Ellsworth Not To Push Bill

Washington (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R., Ore.) said today he will cease pushing, at least for this congressional session, a bill requiring that "sustained yield" timber operators be reimbursed with national forest tracts for private lands taken by the government.

The bill was approved by the House Interior committee and cleared Wednesday by the Rules committee. But Ellsworth told the House that opposition to it had developed and attempts will be made to reach a compromise during the congressional recess.

Reps. Leon H. Gavin (R., Pa.) and Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.) said they will cooperate in drafting a new bill. They opposed the bill in its present form.

Schreiber Considered For Tariff Board

Washington (AP)—The senate had under consideration today the nomination of Dr. Walter R. Schreiber, 46, Portland, to be a member of the six-man, U.S. tariff commission.

Dr. Schreiber is a career man in the department of agriculture and is well known for his work in the dried fruit and nut industry. He attended Lincoln high school in Portland, Oregon State college and the University of Washington.

TV Channel 4 Moves, Medford to Roseburg

Washington (AP)—Television channel four has been moved from Medford to Roseburg, Ore., the Federal Communications Commission announced today.

This change will take effect 30 days after notice is published in the federal register. It usually takes 10 days for such notices to be published.

WHAT MISSING LETTER CAN DO



Motorists crossing the Mississippi river on the Lewis and Clark bridge at St. Louis, Mo., can get a good laugh of this sign, if they have a quick eye. The sign, with the letter "G" missing from the word "bridge" refers to a temporary approach being constructed at the opposite end of the bridge. (AP Wirephoto)

Debt Growth Dramatized By Battle for Limitation

By SAM DAWSON

New York (AP)—The battle over raising the federal debt limit dramatizes the growth of all forms of debt in recent years.

Never have so many Americans owed so much.

Private debt has doubled in the last six years. The federal debt today is 9 1/2 billion dollars higher than a year ago. All are agreed it will climb higher before the year is over, no matter what the congress decides about lifting the legal limit on it at this time.

State and municipal governments last year issued a record four billion dollars worth of new securities. In the

Polish Youth Relates Escape

Berlin (AP)—A slim 17-year-old Polish boy told Friday how he escaped from behind the Iron Curtain, dodging Red police at every step of a 16-day, 500-mile trek across Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

The thin faced Marion, his last name a secret to protect his family, was lucky. His buddy, Jan, 16, who started out with him, was either killed or captured by Czech police.

"The police caught us one night as we took shelter in an abandoned house and demanded to see our papers," Marion said. "We ran and police fired. I got away through a window. Jan never got out of the house. He was either shot or captured."

Blodgett Soloist At Jason Lee

Corydon Blodgett will be guest soloist for the Sunday worship service at Jason Lee Methodist church. Mr. Blodgett is music instructor at St. Helens high school and is also a member of the Portland symphony choir as a soloist.

Woodburn Cow Has High Butter Record

Andrew Kehrle and Son, route 1, Woodburn, have a registered Jersey cow that recently completed a 305-day herd improvement registry production record of 7,622 lbs. milk containing 454 lbs. butterfat at the age of two years and four months.

The official record was made tests were supervised by Oregon State college for the American Jersey Cattle club, Jersey breed registry organization located at Columbus, Ohio.

Y Day Camp Proves Popular

The day camp program of the Salem YMCA for smaller boys, being conducted on a five day weekly basis at Crestwood Acres, a few miles south of Salem, has proved quite attractive both to the youngsters as well as their mothers.

This is the report of Gus Moore, general secretary of the Y, who announces that another period will start next Monday. After that the program will be extended further if there is sufficient demand.

The boys, divided into Indian tribes, assembly at the Y each morning and then are taken by a motor vehicle to the camp where they are under the direction of experienced adults. They are returned late in the afternoon.

At the outset the maximum number for a camping period was fixed at 80 boys. This has been cut to 40 in order that the leaders may give more individual attention to the youngsters.

The camp, which operates Monday through Friday, is calculated to provide out of door experience to the youngsters as well as prepare them for large scale camping when they are a bit older. Additional information may be had by contacting the Y.

AID FOR SCHOOLS

Washington (AP)—The Senate Thursday voted \$4 1/2 million dollars for federal aid to school construction in areas which have had heavy population increases due to defense work.

High Butter Record Made by Jersey

Neal M. Miller, owner of The Eagle's Nest farm, route 1, Woodburn, Ore., has a registered Jersey cow that recently completed a 305-day herd improvement registry production record of 7,591 lbs. milk containing 485 lbs. butterfat at the age of two years and ten months.

The official record was made by Noble Lad's Belle Eagle Tulip and her tests were supervised by Oregon State college for the American Jersey Cattle club, Jersey breed registry organization located at Columbus, Ohio.

McIntosh and Wife Die in Fire

Eureka, Calif. (AP)—Kenneth C. McIntosh, widely known California and Oregon lumberman, and his wife were burned to death early Thursday when fire destroyed their country estate home.

Their daughter, June Ann, 22, tried to save her parents, but was forced to jump from a second story window.

McIntosh, 47, and his wife moved here from Eugene, Ore., about two years ago.

He was vice president and general manager of the McIntosh Lumber Co. at Blue Lake, Calif., and also president of the Cascade Lumber Co. at Eugene.

Miss McIntosh said she was awakened by the barking of

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About three-fourths of all farm work in the United States is done by farms and their families and only one-fourth by hired help.

She said she tossed the dog out a window and then tried to make her way to her parents' bedroom. Flames blocked her path, however, and she was forced to leap from the window. She suffered a broken ankle.

She then notified caretaker William Yousey who hurried to neighbors, notified the fire department and called an ambulance.

The fire department arrived about 4:30 a.m. but the home was in smoking ruins.

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