

IMPERSONATOR



Impersonator Bill Nelson, of Portland, who will be featured in the 1954 presentation of "Varsity Varieties," Willamette university all-campus talent show, being produced Friday night at 8 p.m., in the North Salem High School auditorium. The 22-act musical review is the opening event of the university's fourth annual Parents' Week-end.

Skies Clear in Most of Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A pleasant autumn day was the outlook for most of the nation Thursday.

Skies generally were clear and temperatures at or above seasonal levels in most areas. The only wet spots were in the Pacific Northwest, in parts of New England and in sections of Eastern Kansas and Eastern Nebraska.

The Weather Bureau reported no fresh cool air from Canada and there was a general warming over the eastern half of the country. Readings were in the 30s and 40s in most areas except higher

along the Gulf Coast and in Florida. One of the top readings early Thursday was 72 at Galveston, Texas.

Mild temperatures with readings up to 69 at Fort Worth, and 59 at Wichita, Kan., extended over the Southern Plains but slightly cooler Pacific air covered other Western areas to the Pacific Coast. It was warmer over the far Southwest with a 69 at Phoenix.

GINGRICH VISITOR

SILVERTON — James Gingrich of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gingrich, arrived in Silverton recently for a visit at the family home, by plane, by his two young children, a son and daughter, Mike, aged 3, and Jerri, two months of age.

Poison Spray Regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Welfare announced Wednesday a proposed set of regulations to govern the amounts of chemical residues permissible on fruits and vegetables shipped across state lines.

The regulations, in preparation since 1950, are designed to protect human beings from possibly harmful residues of pesticides sprayed or dusted on fruits and vegetables.

Interested parties were given 60 days in which to file with the Food and Drug Administration any exceptions. The effective date of the regulations was not specified.

The department said the proposed regulations cover pesticides ranging from those which are virtually harmless to some which are among the most potent poisons known.

One regulation proposes tolerances for 25 pesticides in common use, based on scientific data developed at hearings in 1950.

A second regulation sets up procedure under which applications to revise tolerances or set them up for any new pesticide chemicals would be processed.

The proposed regulations name the pesticides, give the proposed tolerance, and list the food crops to which each applies.

Insurance Firms To Cooperate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A trade group says the health insurance business "is making every effort to have advertising conform to the highest standards" and will cooperate with state and federal officials toward that end.

The statement was issued Tuesday night by the joint committee on health insurance after the Federal Trade Commission announced complaints attributing false and misleading advertising claims to 17 health, accident and hospital insurance companies.

The firms named have 20 days in which to file replies to the FTC charges, which then are subject to hearings before the commission.

The joint committee, comprising representatives of seven insurance associations, said in its statement that the FTC complaints are not a definite finding of law violation, and it added:

"Nor does the filing of these complaints imply that the relatively few companies concerned are averse to changing their advertising to remove FTC objections."

Battle of Currency Rages in South Korea

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

The United States is embroiled in another war of sorts in Korea, this time without any shooting.

It is a war between the United States dollar and the Korean hwan, the unit of currency of the South Korean Republic.

Gen. John E. Hull, United Nations commander in chief, is on the dollar side. Tough old President Syngman Rhee of Korea is on the side of the hwan.

Because of the dispute, about 100,000 Koreans employed by the U.N. forces have received no wages since Oct. 1. They now threaten to strike. That could confront the army with a serious situation. There are not enough U.N. soldiers in Korea to perform essential labor services.

If Rhee isn't careful, he may lose some of that 700 million dollars in military and economic aid promised him—conditionally—under an agreement negotiated in Washington last summer.

At issue in the dollar-hwan war is the number of hwan the Army shall get for its dollars.

Rate Exchange Changes
There was a time back in 1950 when the rate of exchange was 4,000 hwan to \$1.

But for a long time the official Korean government rate has been 100 hwan for \$1. Hull decided this was unrealistic. The South Korean government itself gives some foreigners up to 500 hwan for \$1. In the black market, the rate runs up to 800.

Hull demanded a new official rate of 254 hwan for \$1.

Rhee refused, and on Oct. 1 suspended the new rate.

plies of hwan to the U.N. forces were cut off. Rhee demanded also that all advances of hwan to the Army dating back to June 1 be paid at the official rate.

Statements exchanged by the two sides have been getting increasingly angry.

Oil Dispute Arises
Spokesmen for Rhee assert that the Army has cut off all oil supplies to South Korea, and that its entire economy is threatened with early paralysis.

Hull's spokesmen deny they have cut off the oil supply. Nevertheless it has dwindled to a trickle.

Now Hull has announced that he will sell oil in order to pay Korean laborers and contractors working for the Army.

It was made known in Tokyo, however, that the oil will be sold not at the rate of 184 to \$1 and not even for the Army's proposed level of 254 to \$1. The price is to be about 310 for \$1.

The South Koreans say this will be black marketing and Rhee will take "strong measures" against it.

Hull is to go to Seoul Wednesday to try to settle the dispute. But whatever happens, it will leave old Rhee with something new to be bitter about.

PATIENTS RETURN HOME
MOLALLA — Mrs. Fred Hall is in Emanuel hospital, Portland, where she underwent surgery last Friday. She is expected to be back home again in a week or 10 days. Mrs. Ted Kolshinski is home, recuperating from recent goiter surgery in a hospital in Oregon City.

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\$589,563 Low Bid Umatilla Court House

PENDLETON (UP) — McCormick Construction Co., Pendleton, today was apparent low bidder for construction of a new Umatilla county courthouse here. His offer was for \$589,563.

All 16 bids submitted were lower than the original engineer's cost estimate of \$644,800. The McCormick bid included an item of \$13,889 for an elevator.

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