

# Politicians Court Voters, Consumers

## Economics Seen As Prime Issue In Election

By WALTER BREEDER JR.  
NEW YORK (U)—Voters and consumers had much in common this week. Both were being assiduously courted.

## Solons to Fly Over Oregon Flood Areas

ROSEBURG (U)—Seven members of the congressional Public Works and Interior Committees plan to fly over flood-damaged sections of southwestern Oregon as far north as Eugene next week, according to Rep. Harris Ellsworth.

They have scheduled a five-day inspection of West Coast areas hit by the December floods. They will concentrate on the Northern California communities of Marysville, Santa Rosa and Eureka.

## Slide Damages Suburb of LA

LOS ANGELES (U)—A mountain-side cracked Friday night sending tons of rock and dirt tumbling into an exclusive Sherman Oaks residential section.

One couple could only watch as the slowly moving force pushed their \$33,000 house off its foundation and pressed down a rear wall. Another home was menaced by the slide.

Robert Gross, 35, said he and his wife were cleaning the unoccupied house preparatory to showing it to prospective buyer when he heard noises in the back yard. Investigating what he thought were youngsters throwing rocks, Gross found the rear yard filling with earth and the structure moved four inches off its foundation.

The slide continued and Saturday the house had moved eight more inches, sections of the rear walls had collapsed and the rear rooms were filling with the rocks and dirt.

The crack at the top of the small mountain, about 175 feet back from the homes, was about 375 feet long and 27 feet wide.

One builder said the soil was of a peculiar composition, principally shale, and this had caused slides in the past.

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# Circuit Judges Will Give Aid To High Court

Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, Portland, was appointed Friday as a temporary member of the seven-justice state Supreme Court.

The appointment was made by Chief Justice Harold J. Warner, who said he plans to name at least two more circuit judges as temporary justices.

The additional justices are needed, Chief Justice Warner said, to help the high court reduce its backlog of cases.

Circuit judges pro tem will be appointed to take the places of the three circuit judges while they are serving on the high court.

The 1955 Legislature authorized the Supreme Court to elevate the circuit judges to the high court whenever the Supreme Court dockets is congested, or when a member of the high court is disabled.

Chief Justice Warner said the number of Supreme Court cases now is 40 per cent greater than it was five years ago.

Judge Crawford will assume his duties immediately, but he won't receive any additional pay. No time limit was placed on his length of service on the high court.

## Air Force Not Expanding Jet Bomber Fleet

WASHINGTON (U)—The Air Force reaffirmed today it is not increasing the size of its proposed intercontinental jet bomber fleet in the face of reports that Russia is.

Authoritative sources expect the United States will have about 500 B52 jet bombers by sometime in 1958.

Russia is reported to have expanded production of intercontinental jet bombers to enable it possibly to have 600 to 800 by the same time.

The Air Force announced Friday it has placed a 248 million dollar order for about 30 B52 intercontinental bombers.

But officials said the order does not mean the Air Force plans to expand the number of B52's already in planning to build. They said the order only represents an additional commitment of funds.

The B52's cost about eight million dollars each.

The Air Force announced last summer it was stepping up production of B52's. The announcement came after a congressional furor over disclosure of unexpected Russian advances in the heavy jet bomber field.

Authoritative sources said the number of B52's the Air Force is planning to build will completely replace the old B36 superbombers.

The Strategic Air Command's intercontinental striking force now consists of 11 B36 wings.

## Hearing Set in Al Serena Case

WASHINGTON (U)—A Senate group headed by Sen. Scott (D-N.C.) resumes next Tuesday its investigation of a transaction in which Scott says a private company bought for \$2.55 million a half million dollars worth of federal timberland in Oregon.

Scott announced the hearing date and disclosed the witnesses called to testify.

In an earlier statement he said testimony taken at hearing sessions in Portland, Ore., last November "very strongly indicates the Department of Interior concocted a scheme to deal from the bottom of the deck and pass under the table about one half million dollars worth of publicly owned timber to a private company."

Now that last year's polo season is over, Dr. Price said, there was "a little bit of lethargy and false feeling of security" among parents.

On Student List—Robert Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Riggs of Salem and a senior at Seattle Pacific college, is one of the students selected from all over the country to be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Young Riggs has been especially active in forensics, being president of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensics chairman; student forensics chairman; receiving superior honors in the debating event of Pi Kappa Delta; serving as sophomore class vice president, and as a member of the capella choir and of the college band.

SEES FOR DIVORCE  
ALBANY—Bernice Smelser has filed a suit for divorce in circuit court in Lane county against Bruce Smelser, to whom she was married at Windsor Locks, Conn. Jan. 6, 1945. The plaintiff seeks custody of their two children and award of \$50 a month for support of each.

# 117 Ask Jobless Compensation As Slide Bars Access to Work

ROSEBURG (U)—More than 117 persons today claimed unemployment compensation because of a mammoth rain-caused mudslide that has prevented them from reaching their jobs in Reedport.

The Douglas county court said extraordinary measure would have to be taken to end the isolation of Reedport.

Road crews have been unable to clear the highway. Engineers said each time part of the slide is cleared, more mud rolls in to fill the gap.

County Judge Carl Hill and Commissioner Frank Ashley met with Civil Defense Director John T. Pierce in an effort to restore contact with the coast. They hoped to inaugurate a ferry service from Deane Creek to Reedport on the Umpqua river but estimated the cost would be \$250 per day for the operation. Judge Hill said \$10,000 would be needed immediately to cover the first month's operations.

Pierce said the expense would be reimbursable from disaster relief funds from the federal government.

A Southern Pacific train will become a school bus, running between Reedport and a point about three miles south of town. Children, who have been unable to reach school, can get to that point by bus and be carried into town by the train.

City Manager Al Rear of Reedport estimated the cost of a train service at \$400 a day, but the Southern Pacific said it would do the job for \$100 a day.

And so children who have not been in school for two weeks can start back Monday.

Highway 38 has been blocked two weeks by a mammoth slide, which still is moving. As fast as workers dig into, more mud flows down. Highway officials said it may be weeks before the road can be opened.

A canopy will be put up over the tugboat to protect passengers, and a pier will be constructed at Deane's Creek.

Douglas County, the state Highway Department, civil defense and some lumber companies will share the expenses.

## SEATO Meet Set in March

WASHINGTON (U)—Foreign ministers of the eight countries allied in the Southeast Asia Defense Treaty (SEATO) have decided to hold their next meeting on anti-Communist defense measures at Karachi, Pakistan, March 6-8.

Secretary of State Dulles will speak for the United States at the session. He will leave Washington about March 2.

The State Department, in announcing the plan Friday, gave no information on any visits Dulles may make to countries along his route.

There is increasing speculation that Dulles will meet briefly with Indian Prime Minister Nehru, possibly on his way back to Washington from Karachi, for a discussion of disturbed Indian-American relations.

## Polio Shots Urged Soon

PORTLAND (U)—Oregon parents today were warned that time is short to obtain immunization from polio for their children before this year's summer polo season.

Dr. Charles E. Price, of San Francisco, regional consultant to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said January, February and March were the months Salk anti-polio shots should be taken so that immunization can develop by summer.

Now that last year's polo season is over, Dr. Price said, there was "a little bit of lethargy and false feeling of security" among parents.

## Badge, Costumes Stolen From Video Marshall

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Actor Hugh O'Brian, who puts away many a villain as TV's Marshall Wyatt Earp, told police today some bad guys broke into his home and swiped not only his Marshall's badge but also personal property worth \$3500.

The varmints even took his Marshall's costumes, he said.

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# Court Fight Begins Over Center Site

PORTLAND (U)—A group of east side Portland business men have launched a two-phase drive against the city administration in an attempt to block construction of an eight-million-dollar exposition center on the west side of the city.

The group headed by Joe Dobbs, east side used car dealer, hoped to block construction at the so-called south auditorium site chosen last week by the mayor's Exposition-Recreation Center Commission.

The drive included a complaint for an injunction against expenditure of funds on grounds that the south auditorium site is illegal, and a proposed amendment to the Portland city charter that would allow voters to decide which side of the Willamette river would be used for the E-R site.

The complaint for an injunction claims the south auditorium site selection was illegal because a previous resolution picking a 7-acre site was never rescinded and thus was in full force and effect.

The city council vetoed that site. The complaint also alleges that all acts of the E-R Commission since the resignation of J. H. Polhemus are void because Polhemus's successor, Thaddeus B. Bruno, is not a legal resident of Portland.

## Blast Damages Orphans Home

BUFFALO, N. Y. (U)—A fire and explosion in the sprawling four-story administration building of the German Roman Catholic orphan home today blew off a roof tower and spread flames through the upper stories of the brick structure.

Children quartered in dormitories were evacuated safely. Several nuns who reside in the convent portion of the building, however, were reported to have been overcome by smoke and were taken down ladders by firemen.

At least one fireman was known to have been injured in fighting the four-alarm blaze.

## Aly to Marry Fashion Model

NICE, France (U)—Aly Khan is planning to marry Bettina, well-known Paris fashion model, one of the Moslem prince's lawyers said Saturday.

The informant said the marriage awaits only recognition by a French court of Aly's divorce from actress Rita Hayworth in Las Vegas, Nev. A Paris court is expected to hand down a decision in a few days.

Bettina, whose real name is Simone Bodin, has been visiting at Aly's villa at Golfe Juan on the Riviera. They could not be reached there for comment Saturday.

## Foresters Benefit

MOUNT ANGEL—The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will sponsor their annual benefit card party Tuesday, Jan. 10, starting at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Joseph Wavra and Mrs. John Klotz are general co-chairmen of the hostess committee.

## Fire Damage Prineville Mill

PRINEVILLE (U)—The Hudspeth Lumber Co. suffered what a company spokesman said was about \$20,000 damage in a wind-fanned fire Friday.

The fire destroyed the roof of the dry kiln and caused considerable loss inside the kiln, although no lumber was there at the time. The origin of the blaze was not determined at once.

City firemen helped Hudspeth employees in keeping the fire from spreading to the main mill.

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# Sacred Heart Academy Holds Belated Christmas Assembly

By JOE PERENBOM  
Sacred Heart Academy, held its Christmas assembly January 6, the feast of the Epiphany, which is also known as the feast of Little Christmas.

The assembly had been scheduled during the Christmas week but was postponed due to falling trees on the school campus that disrupted electrical facilities.

A quartette composed of Jack Foust, Rosalie Kerr, Greg Steiner and Charlene Tucker opened the program by singing "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Included in the program were prophesies, enacted by Marianne Murray, Mary Jo O'Brien, Marilyn Ripp, Roberta Schlotthauer, and Susan Van.

The Cecilians, a girl's choral group, sang "Joy to Christmas."

Shelia Caldwell, Mary Davison, Annette Bernbusch, Jeanette Edwards, Marie Gripenberg, Joanne Marsh, Ruth Lowmister, and Marjorie Schmidt recited the "O Antiphona."

The entire student body then joined in singing "O Come! O Come, Emmanuel!" and other Christmas carols.

Following the singing, St. Luke's Christmas gospel was given by Eloise Corey, Nancy Evans, Patricia Kndel, Gloria Koch, Janet Larson, Sally Joseph and Victoria Schmidt.

The Last Gospel, according to St. John, was given by Peggy Bischoff, Johanne Evans, Craig Fear, Donald Forcier, Frances Helton, Bruce McKay, Duane Morris, Eileen Rentz, Karl Ritter, Joan Timm, David Timm and Norma Weisbeck.

Concluding the program was a tableau scene of the Nativity. Portraying Mary and Joseph were Eileen Nash and Joe Perenbom. Depicting angels were Audrey Carey, Gloria Koch, and Juliana Smith. The kings were Peggy De Jardin and Dianne Reitzer. The little angels were Elaine Nelke and Susan Schmitz.

During this scene the class presidents, symbolic of the Wise Men bearing gifts, presented spiritual bouquets. The class presidents are Jeanette Edwards, Nancy Evans, Kathy Fischer, John MacDonald, Margie O'Connor, Marguerite Schmidt, and Bob Stehner.

Helping with lighting, costumes, and special effects were Jerry Bernards, Ron Bernardy, Johanne Evans, Ron Kudna, Don Lucero, Mrs. Charles Nelke and Mrs. Joe Nelke.

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