



MARDI GRAS—The fourth annual Bachelor Butte Mardi Gras will start Memorial Day, May 30, and continue until June 2. The picture shows some of the large crowd at last year's affair.



PRETTY GIRLS—This pretty lass is but one of the many girls attracted to Bachelor Butte for the last four days of skiing this year.



BEST COSTUMES—Awards will be presented the first day for the best costumes in many categories. Second place winners last year in group competition were Joe Ward and Jack Meissner families.

Tax conferees urge adoption of Hatfield net receipts plan

SALEM (UPI)—House tax conferees called for adoption of Gov. Mark Hatfield's original net receipts income tax bill Wednesday night as the second Senate-House tax conference committee began searching for a compromise income program.

The House also asked for a cigarette tax, and a one-shot speed-up of withholding tax collections.

The net receipts proposal was voiced by Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, only holdover conferee from the committee which disbanded Tuesday night because the Senate would not accept the cigarette tax and net receipts proposals.

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery, R-Englewood, is the other House conferee.

Stadler on Committee

The Senate team includes Donald Husband, R-Eugene, and Glen Stadler, D-Eugene. Stadler was

named after Senate President Ben Musa's plan to name an all-Republican panel was dropped when Sen. Anthony Yturri, R-Ontario, said he did not want to serve on the committee.

The net receipts bill proposed by Eymann is the Hatfield bill that was tabled by the House Tax Committee May 3.

The income measure approved by the House and rejected by the Senate was a modified net receipts plan — much less extreme than the governor's proposal.

A similar net receipts bill cleared the House in 1959 and 1961, but each time was killed by the Senate Tax Committee before it had a chance to get to the Senate floor.

Ask For Figures

Husband and Stadler did not immediately reject the net receipts proposal. They pointed out if it had never made it out of the House Committee, and asked for graphs and impact tables so they could review the measure.

The net receipts bill proposed by Eymann would not allow any medical, charitable, casualty, interest or other deductions.

Husband objected, and said deductions were historically a part of Oregon income tax laws.

Montgomery said the cigarette tax should be included in the state's revenue program.

Two polls of senators by the first conference committee indicated senators were aligned 18-12 against a cigarette tax.

Eymann asked for another poll of senators on the cigarette tax, and said he was willing to give it up if the Senate would not accept it.

Both Husband and Stadler admitted they favored a cigarette tax, but said they doubted it could win Senate approval.

Program urged for retarded

PORTLAND (UPI)—National support of a program to help the mentally retarded was called for Wednesday by Dr. Stafford L. Warren, special assistant to President Kennedy.

Dr. Warren, speaking to the American Association on Mental Deficiency here, said problems include training of retarded persons for jobs, and training parents of retarded and slow-learning children how to face the problems they have.



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Reike warns of health cuts

PORTLAND (UPI)—A proposed slash of nearly 25 per cent in the budget for the State Board of Health could threaten the welfare of the public, board members warned Wednesday.

"At a time when we should be doubling our staff to meet the growing problems of air and water pollution, radiological protection and communicable disease control, we are going to be forced to make cuts," declared Dr. Forrest Reike, board chairman.

The board's 1963-65 budget has not yet been passed by the legislature, but it has been slashed by the Department of Finance and Administration and by the Ways and Means Committee from \$3.9 million to slightly more than \$3 million.

New bridge due

The United States Forest Service is calling for bids for the construction of a new bridge at Pringle Falls, some 35 miles from Bend on the surfaced road from U.S. Highway 97 north of LaPine to the Deschutes River. The road is officially designated as No. 217 on the Forest Service map.

This project calls for 130.5 cubic yards of class "A" concrete and 28,000 pounds of structural steel. Copies of the bid and plans are available at the Deschutes Forest office in Bend.

Gordo, Trudy relax following N.Y. welcome

NEW YORK (UPI)—L. Gordon Cooper, who stirred millions in one of this town's biggest ticker tape parades, capped a tumultuous visit here with a Broadway show and nightclubbing lasting into the morning.

It was 2 a.m. EDT today when the astronaut and his slim wife Trudy finally retired to their 33rd floor presidential suite at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Behind them was a day in which an estimated four million New Yorkers roared tribute and showered about 2,900 tons of paper over a 20-mile parade route. Among others, former President Herbert Hoover, Mayor Robert Wagner and Princess Grace of Monaco rendered personal accolades.

Headed for Houston

Today the astronaut was to address the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America here, journey to Newark, N.J. for further ceremonies, and then fly to Houston, where he lives, for another parade.

The 36-year-old Air Force major, who had "played it cool" through most of the day, seemed to be completely relaxed by the time he and his wife arrived at the Waldorf's Empire Room shortly after midnight.

There a toothy grin split the spaceman's face as he and his wife danced a brisk fox trot, watched the antics of blonde comedienne Carol Channing, and

chatted with night owls seeing the last show of the evening.

Miss Channing finished her trademark number, "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend," by tossing her costume jewels into the audience, then dealt a plaudit to Mrs. Cooper.

"Behind every hero there's a heroine," Miss Channing said, "and the heroine behind this hero was little Trudy." Mrs. Cooper smiled broadly and went to the stage. Miss Channing gave her a small silver bracelet as the patrons applauded.

Earlier in the evening about 3,000 New Yorkers gathered at famed Shubert Alley and 44th Street as Cooper, his wife and two daughters and five other astronauts and their wives arrived to see the Broadway musical, "Stop the World—I Want to Get Off."

Following the show the Coopers and others of the astronauts went to the Eden Roc supper club to dine. There Prince Rainier and Princess Grace of Monaco were introduced to the astronaut, as well as Ralph Bunche, a United Nations undersecretary.

Eddie Howard is found dead

PALM DESERT, Calif. (UPI)—Bandleader Eddie Howard, 48, whose recording of "To Each His Own" sold 15 million copies and became his theme song, was found dead today in his Eldorado Country Club home.

Howard, a native of California, began his musical career while attending Stanford University in the early 1930s. He was majoring in business administration but doubled in music and formed his own band.

The group played college dates in the San Francisco Bay Area and when he graduated from college Howard hit the nationwide band circuits.

During his orchestra engagements Howard collaborated with other songwriters or penned pieces

on his own. In addition to his theme, Howard had a dozen other recordings that sold over a million copies, including "Ricky Rickshaw."

Howard had lived at this desert resort area, the winter home of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, for the past five years but made summer engagements at San Francisco and Chicago.

MEMORIAL APPROVED

SALEM (UPI)—The House Wednesday approved a memorial to Congress urging an appropriation to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to construct access roads to and through its lands bordering a section of the Deschutes River.

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Duchess says Rocky 'right'

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Duchess of Windsor, whose romance nearly toppled the British throne, said today that Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller was "right" in marrying divorcee Mrs. Margaretta "Happy" Murphy.

"I think they're very much in love and it's right for them to get married," said the duchess, an American divorcee for the love of whom King Edward VIII abdicated in 1936 and became the Duke of Windsor.

The duke, 68, and duchess, 66, arrived here today aboard the luxury liner United States for their annual visit to the duchess' homeland. The duke also seemed pleased about Rockefeller's marriage and said he hoped "they'll be very happy as we are."

The Windsors are expected to meet the Rockefellers on a charity cruise ball aboard the liner Rotterdam June 5.

The Windsors will stay in their apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria Towers for several weeks.

The duchess said she will visit her ailing aunt, Mrs. Buchanan Merryman, 96, in Washington as soon as possible. "Aunt Bessie" was chaperone of the Windsors in their courtship days.

Timber sale plans reported

The Deschutes National Forest is offering for sale approximately 25,000,000 board feet of timber covering 3,600 acres in the Prairie Farm area east of the Metolius River and Green Ridge and about 21 miles northwest of Sisters.

Bids will be received at the office of the Deschutes Forest supervisor in Bend on June 18, at 2 p.m., with the opening of the offers to be followed by an auction.

The stand, known as the Prairie Farm area sale, includes about 8,300,000 board feet of pine, sugar pine and western white pine; 14,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir and western larch and 2,800,000 board feet of white fir and other species.

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