



Engagement news is announced

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REDMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Van Tassel, Redmond, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Coni Jean, to Dan W. Elliott, son of Ward O. Elliott of Astoria.
 The wedding will be held the evening of July 7.
 Miss Van Tassel will complete her final year of schooling this spring at Columbia Academy, Battle Ground, Wash. Elliott attends school in Salem and is employed at Gladstone.

Work days set on play slab

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FORT ROCK — Fort Rock Parent Teacher Association members made plans for work days on June 8-9 to place forms and finish concrete for a recreational slab at Fort Rock School. Duffy Knorr of Christmas Valley will pour the concrete with his ready mix equipment for the 45 x 53 foot slab.
 The large group viewed the film about PTA, "Where Children Come First" as well as short skits by school children.

The Christmas Valley Lodge was a pleasant setting for the farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice. He has been bus driver and she primary room teacher the past year. Kyna Hall, third grader, presented a decorated cake in behalf of her room and Mrs. Ed Cater presented the gift from the group gathered for the event.

ARTS FESTIVAL SET
LA GRANDE (UPI)—The Indian Festival of Arts will be held here June 21-24. Gov. Mark Hatfield is scheduled to attend the festival.

69 escape as troop plane crashes, burns in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kan. (UPI) — "Don't panic," the first sergeant yelled just before the huge troop transport plane smashed to the ground.

"Now, unfasten your safety belts and get out."

The plane already was in flames as the 64 soldiers escaped safely from the wreckage of a Standard Airways Constellation which crashed while landing Tuesday at Municipal Airport, according to some survivors.

Only five of the 69 passengers and crew members were injured, none critically.

Losses Power
 Capt. David Brown, the pilot, said the craft lost power while he approached for a routine landing. It crumbled to the ground short of the runway and burned for more than three hours.

The soldiers, returning from maneuvers in California, said the plane was burning when they jumped to the ground and fled to safety.

First Sgt. Charles L. Brigrance shouted commands of "don't panic" after another soldier yelled "We're crashing...we're crashing." There was no other warning of the crash.

The 69 moved quickly to safety after the plane shuddered to a halt in mid-air.

Wings Break Off
 Witnesses said the right wing tore off the craft, then the other wing fell off. Fires started in the wings and spread to the fuselage.

"I looked out both sides of the plane and all I could see was real orange-colored flames," Pfc John L. Sturino, Kenosha, Wis., said. "When the plane came to a halt... we went out."

Several soldiers said there were flames around them when they leaped to the ground. A spokesman for Standard in Los Angeles said the men were out and "milling around" before the fire broke out.

The airline, which had contracted to transport the soldiers, said "due to lack of adequate fire fighting equipment" at the airport, the fire started. Airport manager Nick Dellere said a fire truck rushed immediately to the plane, but could not contain the blaze.

Five Are Injured
 The injured soldiers were Pfc G. R. Jantz, 21, of El Dorado, Kan., fractured leg; Pfc John J. Adams, 24, of Twin Rocks, Pa., broken toe, and Sgt. Joshua Hill, 34, of Thomson, Ga., contusions. Only Jantz was hospitalized overnight.

Crew members hospitalized with

bruises were Peter Raymen, 33, Long Beach, Calif., and Joe Merlo, 39, Sepulveda, Calif.

The soldiers all were members of Troop C, First Reconnaissance Squadron, Fourth Cavalry of the First Infantry Division stationed at nearby Fort Riley, Kan. They were returning from maneuvers at Camp Irwin, Calif.

World's wool prices expected to take drop

By Gaylord P. Godwin
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WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department says world wool prices are expected to decline moderately during the remainder of 1963 because of competition from manmade fibers.

In a review of the wool situation, the Department said that during the early months of 1963, world prices were the highest since late 1957 and early 1958 for the finer grades of wool, and the highest since early 1960 for the medium and coarser grades. Demand was stable for the lower-than-normal supplies, due to lower carryover stocks and smaller production.

The Department said consumption can be expected to remain steady through 1963. Total use of all fibers is increasing, the agency said, but wool's share is decreasing. The higher level of wool prices probably will result in a greater blending or substitution of manmade fibers. This, in turn, the Department said, will cause a moderate price decline during the rest of 1963.

Domestic use of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers in 1962 totaled 38.4 pounds per capita. This was 8 per cent more than a year earlier.

The average price received by domestic wool growers in the open market for shorn wool during April was 49.6 cents per pound, grease basis. The Department said this price, the highest since November, 1957, can be expected to decline moderately during the last half of 1963.

The Crop Reporting Board said planted acreages of the nine vegetable processing crops for 1963 total 1,531,000 acres. This compares with 1,657,000 acres planted to the same crops in 1962 and 1,643,000 in 1961. The declines for tomatoes, sweet corn, green lima beans, and cabbage for kraut from 1962 more than offset increases indicated for snap beans, beets, cucumbers, green peas and winter spinach.

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) estimates world cattle numbers total a record 1.1 billion head, and hog numbers total a record 496 million head.

The cattle total is 19 million head more than in 1962, up 169 million head from the 1951-55 average, and 99 million head above 1956-60.

The hog total is 6 million head greater than in 1962.

Milk marketing trial nears end

TILLAMOOK (UPI) — Closing arguments were expected to end a milk marketing trial involving the Tillamook Cheese and Dairy Association and the Tillamook County Creamery Association today.

Attorneys for the two sides rested their cases before Circuit Judge Avery Combs Tuesday. The trial began May 20.

TCDA seeks independence from the TCCA in the marketing of Grade A milk and also seeks title to property in a jointly operated plant near here.

FISHING IS GOOD

PRINCETON, Ind. (UPI)—John Yeast, 77, went fishing Tuesday for his rod and reel.

He lost it while fishing Monday in Gibson Conservation Lake.

He dragged the lake Tuesday and found the equipment, a 10-pound catfish still hooked to it.

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