

## Westinghouse, IUE seeking to reach accord

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Negotiators for Westinghouse Electric Corp. and the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) attempt to hammer out a new contract agreement today before a possible midnight strike deadline.

The IUE's National Westinghouse Conference Board will meet today to decide whether to call a strike if a new agreement is not reached when its contract expires at midnight. The union said it has received authorization to strike from locals representing 33,000 of its 36,000 membership.

The current contract was negotiated peacefully but the previous one came after a strike of 156 days in 1955-56.

Meanwhile, Westinghouse continued talks with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) which represents 12,000 workers, and the United Electrical Workers (UE) which represents 6,000. The IBEW contract expires Oct. 31. The UE contract also ends at midnight tonight.

### Signs New Pact

A fourth union, the 15,000-member Federation of Westinghouse Salaried Employees signed a new contract Saturday, and 25,000 non-union employees received a 6.5 cents per hour wage increase and other benefits today.

Westinghouse has plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and Massachusetts. Its largest manufacturing plants are located in East Pittsburgh, Sharon, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Fairport, N. Y., Bloomfield, N. J., and Baltimore.

Westinghouse and the IUE, which bargained throughout the weekend, Sunday accused each other of blocking a settlement. In a letter to Clark C. Frame, director of labor relations for Westinghouse, the IUE said, "It is apparent you are showing the same kind of blindness that caused Westinghouse to precipitate the 1955 strike."

Claims issues minor

Frame replied that the issues confronting them are minor, non-economic matters that should not prevent agreement.

"From here on," Frame said, "it's up to the union representatives to decide if the minor differences which still exist between us are worth a strike like the one in 1955-56 that cost union members more than \$80 million in lost wages."

"In being realistic," Frame said, "we should recognize that it is never possible to reach 100 per cent satisfaction for all parties on everything in a labor agreement. But 100 per cent satisfaction isn't necessary to reach an agreement."

Robert Nellis and George Collins, chief IUE negotiators, said the company wants to "take away" from its employees "benefits and job protections they have enjoyed for many years."

Lists Union Goals

The IUE said it is seeking improvements in plant seniority, arbitration and grievance procedure, vacation shutdowns, disability benefits, and hospitalization and insurance.

It said the company's offers are generally lower than those the IUE achieved in negotiations with General Electric.

But Frame contended the Westinghouse proposal is equivalent to the General Electric agreement.

## Spanish class meets Tuesday

The first meeting of a Spanish class, sponsored by Central Oregon College, will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 224 of Bend Junior High School. Persons who wish to enroll, but have not yet signed up, may do so at the first session.

The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 10 weeks. Cosme Lopez, Spanish teacher at Bend High School, is the instructor.



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PLAN SEASON PROGRAM — Setting sights for adult home economics work in North Lake County brought this trio together recently as a group met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Phillips, standing, vice chairman of the Silver Lake ladies' extension organization. Assisting with the year's program will be Miss Barbara Glodt, left, home extension agent for Lake County. Mrs. Ed Ross, at right, is local chairman and leader of a project lesson, "A Will of Your Own," to be given Wed., Oct. 16 at the Silver Lake School gymnasium. The potluck dinner at noon, followed by the lesson will be preceded by a general meeting at 10 a.m.

## No alternatives to 'yes' vote Tuesday, Pinckney tells Demos

By Ila Grant Hopper  
Bulletin Staff Writer

Dr. Orde S. Pinckney, a member of the Central Oregon College faculty, told Deschutes county Democrats Sunday night that he sees no alternatives to a "yes" vote on the tax referendum bill Tuesday.

"If you believe that there is waste and inefficiency in government," he said "and this is undoubtedly true, a 'no' vote will get you absolutely nowhere towards reform." The main reason for this, he said, is because only the general fund is involved in the amount to be voted. Many of the dedicated funds from other sources, which in some cases could better stand slashing, cannot be touched, he said.

Briefing the background on the legislature's tax bill, Pinckney explained that to meet the 404 million-dollar budget, \$344 million is provided for by existing laws. The \$60 million shortage was reduced to \$48 million by moving up the due date on employer withholding taxes.

The \$48 million balance is divided into \$24 million for each year of the biennium. The shortage occurred because surpluses from the past few years have been used up, the speaker said, and no provision was made for Oregon's growing population. The state now has nearly two million people; Oregon is the only one of 10 western states that has had no state tax increase since 1955.

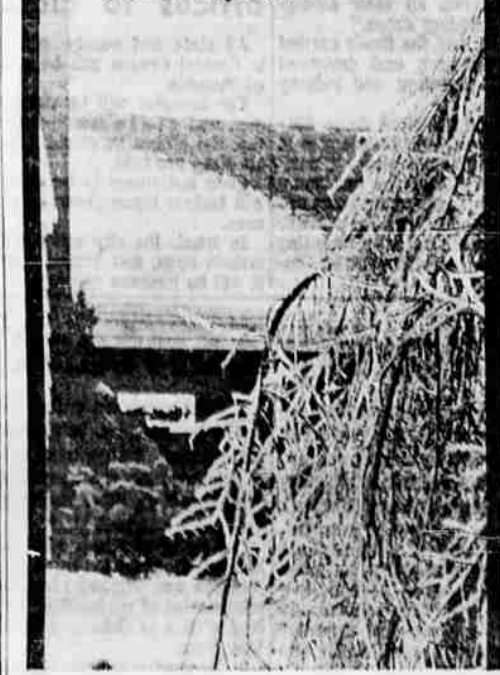
Departments which would

## Blaze in dryer brings firemen

A fire in an automatic dryer Saturday afternoon brought Bend fire crews to the home of John Butler, 1015 Hartford. A dry chemical was used to extinguish it. There was damage to the dryer.

An hour later firemen were called to property off Bear Creek Road just east of Ward Road, to fight a grass fire. No damage resulted.

## cold facts



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## Money okehed for work on Lakes highway

The Oregon State Highway Commission has approved a fiscal year 1965 item of \$500,000 for the surfacing of a 10.1 mile section of the Cascade Lakes Highway between the Kiwa Springs road and Bachelor Butte.

The work, with funds available after June 30, 1964, calls for base and paving of the mountain route, a Bureau of Public Roads project.

A contract for the clearing and grading of the route, which will widen the present road, is now under way, in a race against heavy snow in the high country. First work was on the upper end of the road.

The project calls for removing considerable timber from the right of way, along the south side of the road. This will permit the sun to reach into the road snow areas, and also will make it possible for snow plows to operate more effectively.

The 10.1 mile stretch will be modernized, with a two-lane road to be provided. Work this late fall and winter will be handled so it will not interfere with traffic to Bachelor Butte.

Word from Portland is that there will be no work on the extension of the Cascade Lakes Highway south from the Quinn River area next year. It will be a 1966 fiscal year project.

## Burns jailer locked in cell second time

BURNS (UPI) — A county commissioner drilled the lock off a cell at the three-year-old city-county jail here today for the second time in two weeks.

And for the second time, jailer Harold Weatherhead, 58, walked out to freedom.

Weatherhead had spent more than 36 hours behind bars after John King, 27, of Prineville and Leonard Bogue, 18, Salem, threatened him with a sharpened butter knife Saturday night. They forced the jailer into a cell and took the only key with them when they fled.

Leonard Arntz, a Harney County commissioner and machine shop owner who doubles as a locksmith, finally drilled the lock off when he was unable to open it.

The same thing happened two weeks ago when Bogue and George Penrod, Salem, hit Weatherhead on the head with a boot and escaped. They were recaptured a few days later.

Harney County sheriff's officers said Bogue and King may have fled in a stolen car. King was being held on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bogue faced charges of auto theft and escape after his earlier venture.

POTATO MARKET  
PORTLAND (UPI) — Potato market steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1 unless otherwise stated: Size A Wash. 2-40-2.75; Oregon 2.65-3.00; few higher; 50 lb ctns, sized 2 oz, spread 1.75-2.25; Idaho Russets 35 per cent 10 oz and larger 3.50-3.75; baled 5-10 lb film bags 2.40.

## Deposit, loan figures reported

Deposits, loans and total resources of the United States National Bank registered substantial gains in the past 12 months, according to figures released as of September 30, the date of the Comptroller of the Currency's official call for the quarter.

The Bend Branch of the U.S. National reported total deposits of \$9,287,943.28, and loans and discounts of \$7,086,226.99 — compared with deposits of \$8,158,550.74 and loans of \$6,185,500.39 as of Sept. 28, 1962, according to information from John Stenkamp, local branch manager.

At the Madras Branch of the U.S. National, deposits aggregated \$7,958,701.81, and loans, \$4,626,402.03.

Statewide, U.S. National Bank deposits increased more than \$31 million. Loans increased almost 29 per cent.

Total resources of the U.S. National statewide system of 92 offices were \$1,094,245,195. The bank continued to expand during the year. New buildings were completed for already established branches in Bend, Madras and various other cities.

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## Hospital benefit style show set for October 23

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN  
REDMOND — The annual Central Oregon District Hospital Auxiliary style show, co-sponsored by Gerry Gaylord, will be held October 23 at 8 p.m. in St. Thomas' Parish Hall.

Chairmen of this year's event are Mrs. James Pollock and Mrs. John Norlin.

Early spring styles will be shown to Redmond for the special showing, with narration by the Gary Creer, fashion representative. The program also will also feature several comedy sketches with special music.

Duo-piano arrangements will be played by Don Anderson and Stanley Hansen as background music. Master of ceremonies will be Ken Munkres, president of the hospital board of directors.

Theme of the affair is "The Many Looks of Fall Fashions." Tickets may be obtained at Gaylord's Fashions, The Fair Store or from any Auxiliary member, says ticket chairman, Mrs. Elton Mooney.

## Hartman home hit by blaze

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN  
REDMOND — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman returned Sunday from a hunting trip to the Willamette Valley to find the contents of their home extensively smoke-damaged from a Saturday morning fire in their basement.

Hartman is superintendent of Redmond Grade Schools. The fire was discovered by John Hodecker, who noticed smoke seeping through a basement window as he drove by in his car. The smoldering fire burst into flames when the back door was opened. Firemen quickly brought the blaze under control before it could spread to other floors.

The steps are badly charred, paint is blistered on the kitchen door and plaster has been extensively damaged. Cause of the fire, which started under the basement stairs, could not be determined.

### INJURED FATALLY

PORTLAND (UPI) — A 4-month-old baby boy was injured fatally Sunday when he became wedged between a bed and a wall at his home, the sheriff's office reported.

The victim was David D. Stuart. An autopsy was scheduled.

## Proud Aberdeen has celebration on 'birthday' of Fischer quint

ABERDEEN, S.D. (UPI) — The proud city of Aberdeen celebrated the one-month "birthday" of the Fischer quintuplets today, but the doctor who brought the famous five into the world had to pass up the big parade.

Dr. James Berbos said he would be tied up with major surgery at the time of the parade.

An estimated 50,000 persons, including most of Aberdeen's 24,000 residents, were on hand for the start of festivities.

Mayor J. Clifton Hurlbert and the parents of the famous five, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fischer, were to lead a gay parade in open cars.

Nearby, in St. Luke's Hospital, lay the quint—Mary Ann, Mary Margaret, Mary Catherine, James Andrew and Mary Magdalene.

The hospital said the quint had another good day Sunday just as they have on nearly every day since their premature birth one month ago.

Their older five brothers and

sisters—getting a day off from school just like every other student in this city—followed behind their parents in the parade.

Strings of flags and bunting stretched across Aberdeen's main street and flapped in the Dakota breeze. Their greeting read, "Happy birthday, Fischer quint."

A movie marquee said, "Fischer quint, our pride and joy."

After the parade, a birthday party was scheduled in Aberdeen's Civic Arena.

## Art lessons to be offered

SPECIAL TO THE BULLETIN  
REDMOND — Redmond's Art League is sponsoring Tom Sander, a new high school art instructor, in a series of eight art lessons at the Redmond Hotel on Thursday night from 7 to 10.

They will start this Thursday. Sander has asked that interested participants bring a large charcoal tablet and a medium charcoal to the first session.

Included in the course will be: drawing, color, painting theory, and techniques in oil, water color, tempera and others, with composition and structure.

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