

Briefs

Here and There

Activities tonight include the following: Sagebrushers Art Society, gallery, 851 Roosevelt Avenue, 7:30; Skyline Squares, Halloween party, Central Oregon Beauty College ballroom, 8:30; Alcoholics Anonymous, First Lutheran Church basement, 8:30.

The Triple Links Club of the Juniper Rebekah Lodge number 229 at Madras is sponsoring a pancake and ham supper Saturday, November 2, at the Madras Odd Fellows Hall between 6 and 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Douglas Saratt who will show slides of the Rebekah - Odd Fellows Pilgrimage to the United Nations for Youth. Proceeds from the dinner will go to pay part of the expenses of the youth pilgrimage for the coming year.

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the Highway Department building on Monday and Friday, November 4 and 8, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Persons wishing to drive should file applications well ahead of the closing hour to assure time for a required license test.

Rotary Anns will convene Monday at 1:15 p.m. in the Pine Tavern for a luncheon. Mrs. Charles Weil will offer a demonstration of dried bouquet arrangements.

Bend Soroptimists will convene for a luncheon at the Superior Cafe dining room Thursday noon. It will be a regular session. Ivy Grover, librarian, will present a program in connection with observance of United Nations Week.

4-H achievement night will be held by the Pleasant Ridge and Glen Vista communities Saturday night at 8. It will be in the Pleasant Ridge Community Hall. Leaders are asked to bring cider and 4-H members should bring donuts.

Bend Dorcas Society members will hold a federated meeting Thursday at the Bend Welfare Center on East Third Street at 10 a.m. There will be a special speaker from Portland.

Madras Elks Lodge 2017 will conduct initiation ceremonies Thursday, October 31 with Roy R. Probasco, Grand Lodge district deputy, making an official visit. A fried chicken dinner served by Ladies of Elks will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Duplicate bridge sponsored by the Bend Jaycee Auxiliary, will be held tonight in the basement of the Elks building. Hostesses are Mrs. Hugh McNair and Mrs. Al Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dean Matson, Redmond, are parents of a 5-pound, 12-ounce girl born Tuesday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. The name Kimberly Rae has been chosen.

Al Ullman, Congressman from this district, will be one of two speakers before a joint session of the Prineville Chamber of Commerce and the Prineville Kiwanis Club Thursday noon at the Ochoco Inn. He will also speak before the Rockhounds of Central Oregon regarding proposed regulations for the taking of petrified wood from Department of Interior controlled lands. LaSelle Coles, Ullman's companion speaker before the Chamber - Kiwanis confab, will discuss his trip to Russia as a member of the Bureau of Reclamation team.

Approval given on debt limit

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Acting with unusual speed, the House Ways & Means Committee today approved the administration's request to raise the national debt limit to \$315 billion for the last seven months of this fiscal year.

Republicans fought the move, arguing the figure was too high but lost on a straight party-line vote.

The current temporary limit of \$309 billion will expire Nov. 30 unless Congress acts. The debt ceiling then would revert to its permanent level of \$285 billion, far below the present actual mark.

The national debt now stands at \$307 billion.



BOOSTER DECALS—Mrs. Doris Thomas, Bend Music Boosters treasurer, reminds residents their dollars would be welcomed to help support Booster program of assistance to music students and other music projects. Booster members annually undertake variety of tasks leading to expansion of musical activities in Bend.

'Buck-A-Year' decals sold by Bend Music Boosters

Bend residents are receiving "Buck-A-Year" decals through the mail from the Bend Music Boosters, as a means to gain financial support for expansion of music activities in Bend and assistance to music students.

Anyone not receiving a decal, but who wishes to support the Boosters' projects, should phone either Don Peters, 382-3455, or Mrs. Stanley Bowden, 382-5673.

A \$1 contribution would be welcomed.

The Boosters have given special awards to outstanding musicians in the senior and junior high schools. They purchase uniforms for the band and robe accessories for the orchestra and choir. They also help defray traveling expenses to Casper, Wyo., for students selected to participate with all-Northwest music groups at the annual convention. In addition, Booster scholarships help pay expenses for 16 outstanding students attending the University of Oregon and Lewis & Clark College summer schools.

Warning issued to youngsters

SALEM (UPI) — Ghosties and ghoulies and things that go bump in the night had all best beware—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton hooted as he rattled some legal bones to take some of the spook out of the Halloween spooks.

"Spooks and haunts roaming around on Halloween should know that while there is no specific state law against soaping windows, any bit of mischief that amounts to defacing property is severely frowned upon," Thornton noted.

Halloween is Thursday.

He said such school or church-sponsored activities as collecting funds for UNICEF have his full approval—but he warned any goblins falsely representing to collect money for charity would run into a real live nightmare. It's against the law.

"Even the ghosts or witches who are traditionally supposed to frolic in graveyards at midnight had better be careful, because there are state laws against disturbing the dead, toppling gravestones, or otherwise being a nuisance in cemeteries," Thornton said.

Besides grave markers, there are a great many specific objects protected by state law from damage or defacing, including buildings, crops, fences, gates, hedges, machinery, monuments, motor vehicles, shrubbery and signposts, the attorney general reminded.

ALARM ANSWERED

One rural alarm at 6:45 Tuesday evening brought city fire crews to the residence of John Robbins, Hamilton road, where a fireplace fire overheated. Firemen used a chemical to extinguish it.

BETTER THAN NOTHING?

LONDON (UPI) — Four burglars who overpowered a night watchman here Tuesday made off with two second-hand shirts after failing to blow a safe.

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In and Out of Hospitals in Central Oregon

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Patients admitted Tuesday to St. Charles Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Virginia V. Smith, 216 Delaware; Delford Johnson, Warm Springs; Charles H. Holden, 115 E. Burnside; Mrs. Jean Dean Matson, Redmond; Mrs. John C. Westerlund, 12 Park Place.

Patients discharged were Mrs. Naomi Steele, George Deman, James Howard, William C. Tindall, Mrs. J. W. Barton, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. R. Champagne, Melissa Johnson, Floyd Umbarger.

Tax Commission issues refunds

SALEM (UPI) — At the close of September, the State Tax Commission had issued 365,475 refunds, totaling more than \$14 million on income withheld from salaries and wages, it was announced today.

The average refund was about \$38.

Except for returns needing more information or auditing, all returns requesting refunds have been processed, the commission said.

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Philby's wife may be with him in Russia

MOSCOW (UPI)—The American-born wife of H.A.R. (Kim) Philby, the "third man" in Britain's Burgess-Maclean spy case, is believed to have joined her defector husband in Russia.

Informed sources in Moscow said Tuesday night that Mrs. Eleanor Philby was issued a Soviet visa early last month and was believed to have flown into Russia on Sept. 25. There was no specific indication of her whereabouts, however.

Earlier this year the British government named Philby, who once worked as a correspondent in Beirut, Lebanon, for a British newspaper, as the mysterious "third man" who tipped off turncoat diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean that British agents were on their trail. Both fled behind the Iron Curtain in 1951.

Philby disappeared from Beirut early this year and then turned up inside Russia, where he became a Soviet citizen.

The defection of Burgess and Maclean was one of the biggest spy cases of the post-war years. Both had served in the British Embassy in Washington, where Philby also was employed while in the foreign service.

Burgess died last summer. Maclean has been reported working for a publishing house in Moscow. Maclean's wife Melinda, also American-born, joined her husband about a year after he and Burgess escaped.

Last July Britain's Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath identified Philby as the man believed to have tipped off Burgess and Maclean, and shortly thereafter the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia reported he had been granted "asylum" in Russia.

At that time, a spokesman for the British Foreign Office said there was nothing to prevent Eleanor Philby from joining her husband.

New try due in strike talks

PORTLAND (UPI) — Federal Mediator Leroy Smith was to meet again this afternoon with representatives of the Weyerhaeuser Co. and the International Woodworkers of America local at Coos Bay in an attempt to settle a strike.

The meeting was scheduled for 1 p.m.

A similar meeting was held last Friday with no agreement reached.

Ken Johnson, business agent of Local 3-261 in Coos Bay, said issues in the dispute included matters of job content for boom crews and woods loading crews, and overtime pay.

Newsman's continuing fight for freedom of press warms up a bit at State Capitol

By Zan Stark
UPI Staff Writer

SALEM (UPI) — Newsman learned long ago they could never "win freedom of the press."

It's a continuing battle.

The battle warmed a bit in the State Capitol in recent weeks.

Public officials publicly agreed that the press should go unfettered. But occasionally, when things aren't going well, many of these same officials have reservations about how "free" a "free press" should be.

Earlier this month, Gov. Mark Hatfield told the Oregon High School press conference: "The public is no better informed than the press which informs it. Government has a not effective way to 'go to the people' than through the press. Its check and balance, its role in a kind of advise and consent relationship, cannot be over-emphasized."

The governor also told the budding journalists that "No reporter worth his salt will let matters stand on what he is given. To dig, to go behind the official version of the story, to question, to verify, to check fact against fact, this is the good reporter's assignment."

Lord's Acre Day due at Powell Butte

Hundreds of Central Oregonians will hit the trail this Saturday for the farming community of Powell Butte for the 17th Annual Lord's Acre Day at the community church.

Judge D. L. Penhollow, general chairman for the affair, said predictions indicate this will be the biggest of all Lord's Acre days.

The annual event helps support the church and has built the \$85,000 church building.

The Country Store will open in the school gymnasium at 10 a.m. Serving of the barbecued meal will start at 11:45 a.m. with the same price tag for each plate — one dollar.

The menu lists a choice of barbecued meat along with pit baked beans, potatoes, slices of onion and barbecue sauce.

The main event of the day is the auction which will start at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith travel to the Central Oregon community each year to head the clerking and selling at the auction. The couple now live in Tulare, Calif., but were residents of the Central Oregon area when the event started 17 years ago.

Ben Musa adopted the policy of meeting every morning with newsmen.

Through these meetings the public had the daily pulse of the legislature, in addition to the views expressed by the governor at his regular press conferences.

Nobody knew, when this additional gate to information was opened, that the session would be the longest in the state's history...that the governor and legislators could engage in verbal warfare...that neither the Democrats nor Republicans could control their own ranks.

As the session wore on, exhausted legislators began looking for a scapegoat. Many began charging newsmen with "distorting" the true workings of the peoples' government.

United Press International revealed its tax bill in secret meetings

But when voters recently overthrew the legislature's tax increase package, and lawmakers were faced with having to come back to Salem to pick up the pieces, the doors of free access to news began closing.

The governor and legislative majority and minority leaders left newsmen cooling their heels when they met privately to agree upon calling a special session.

One-third of the Senate's membership spent almost two hours in a closed-door meeting to plan strategy for the session.

Both the House Republican minority and the Democratic majority held unannounced caucuses.

Plans to curtail freedom of newsmen while the House and Senate are in special session have been rumored in recent days.

Newsmen are quick to spot efforts to regulate the public's right to know.

They realize public officials don't always meet in public. But they're real newsmen who have been kept out has no way of knowing whether private business, or public policy was determined behind those closed doors.

YOUTH TRAGEDY

Frank Caudillo, 18, was brought to Central Oregon District Hospital at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday from the Culver Labor Camp.

He was treated for cuts and injuries reportedly sustained in a fight. He was to be discharged today, hospital authorities said.

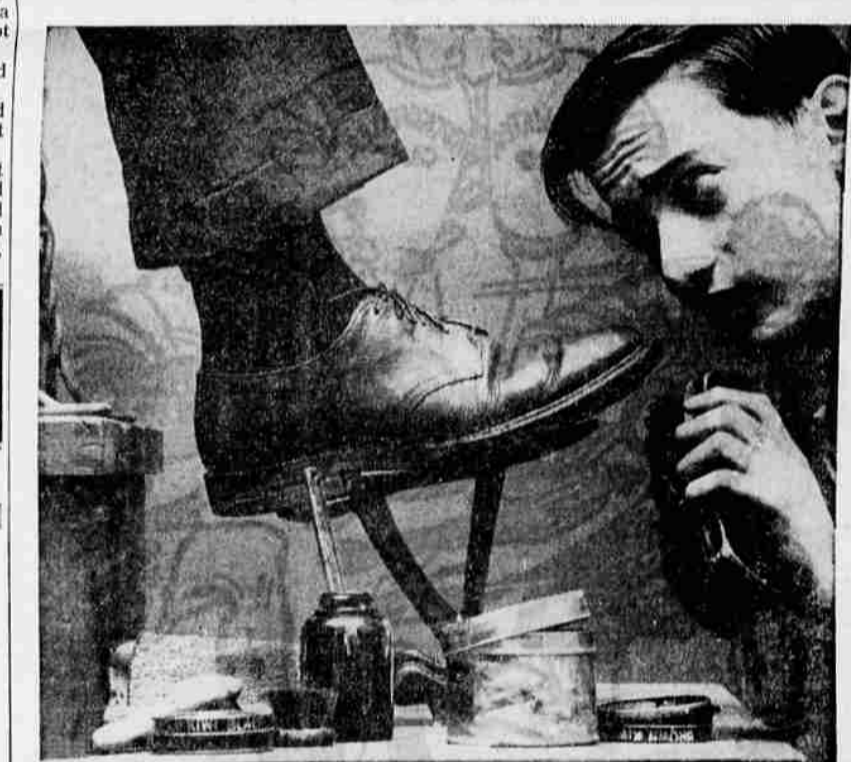
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