

PORTLAND (UPI)—The first combat vessel to be built here since World War II—the PC1638—was launched Thursday.

The 173-foot ship, built by Gunderson Brothers Engineering Corp., is the first of five to be constructed under a \$6,886,854 contract from the U. S. Navy.

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SINGING ALONG—Bill Pette, dressed as the hillbilly, leads some of the singing last night as the students of Central Oregon College held a "hootenanny." Other members of the group are Mary Hoffman, Dave Fromhold, left, and LeRoy Newport. Kurt Jones was master of ceremonies at the local song festival last night.

Sisters PTA members offer tax opinions

Special to The Bulletin
SISTERS — Sisters PTA members meeting Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Ernest Price, president, in charge, heard Mrs. Ben Thorp, vice-president, explain a program by the Oregon PTA Legislative Committee to secure opinions from members all over the state on how the state legislature should be approached concerning the tax program. Ballots, filled out by those present, giving their opinions, will be sent to the committee which meets in Salem in January.

Mrs. George Sproat, membership chairman announced that the goal of 100 members has been reached. Reports on proposed projects for the year, such as band uniforms, and an opaque reading projector, were discussed. A motion was made to sponsor a Girl Scout troop in the community.

Mrs. John Newman was presented with a framed certificate from the State "Keep Oregon Green" association, for her work in organizing and leading the local Green Guards.

An executive meeting of the PTA will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Thorp on December 12 at 10 a.m. The next regular meeting will be January 7 at the school.

Junior High students are collecting used clothing

This week has been declared Save the Children Bundle Days by Superintendent of Schools R. E. Jewell. Students throughout the Bend Junior High school are collecting wearable used clothing for distribution to needy youngsters in the Southern Appalachian mountain region of the United States and in many foreign lands. Although the emphasis is on clothing for children, adult clothing will be welcomed also.

This will be the 22nd year that the collection will be held. "The appalling number of school dropouts due to lack of even minimal clothing, makes the appeal even more urgent than ever," says Carl Larson, chairman of the Bundle Day Committee which has been formed to implement the drive in the schools. "I strongly urge wholesale cooperation by Bend citizens in making the collection a great success," he added.

"Shoes, coats, dresses, suits and underwear — all are desperately needed by these victims of flood and economic conditions. Students and other local residents are asked by the committee to bring their contributions to the collection centers setup in each school," Carl Larson concluded.

The 32-year-old Save the Children Federation, whose national headquarters is in Norwalk, Conn., is a nonsectarian international welfare organization, registered with the U. S. State Department Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. American Indian children, youngsters in the Southern Appalachian region and in 17 overseas countries are aided by the Federation through sponsorships, self-help scholarships, family-community self-help projects, and the annual clothing collection.

Room count was won by the 5th grade. Refreshments were served by the fifth grade room mothers, Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Don Baker, and the group divided into three groups for discussion of subjects of special interest.

BECOMING EXTINCT
The kakapo (called the owl parrot) is a flightless bird inhabitant of New Zealand which is in danger of becoming extinct, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Briefs Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyer, 704 E. Revere Avenue, are parents of a 6-pound, 5-ounce girl born Thursday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. No name has yet been selected.

Activities tonight include a meeting of the Deschutes Pioneers Association, at 8 o'clock in the district courtroom at the county courthouse, and installation of subordinate Grange officers, at a county-wide meeting at 8 o'clock at the Tumalo Grange Hall.

Four-H Junior Foresters met recently at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. T. Merritt, Bear Creek Road. Members present were Mike Merritt, Terry Bennett, David DeGraff, John Buck and Fred Page.

Golden Age Club will hold a public card party Saturday night at the club house, East Fifth Street and Glenwood Drive. Card games start at 7:30. Prizes will be given. Dancing will follow, and refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6:30.

Bachelor Beauts Square Dance Club will hold a combination beginners' class and intermediate dance Saturday night at the Eastern Star Grange Hall. Activities start at 8 p.m., with Larry Musgrave calling. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hill, 830 Broadway Avenue, have just

Annis claims people misled on medicare

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dr. Edward Annis, president of the American Medical Association, charged Thursday night the same forces that tried to put over socialized medicine in the 1940's are advancing present efforts for medicare.

Dr. Annis spoke to the Multnomah County Medical Society. He said he had been opposing these forces for 20 years and that the American people were being misled into believing doctors were against care for old people.

"How do you think those people were able to get old?" he asked.

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Boardman bill signed by Mark

SALEM (UPI)—The bill to shift ownership of the proposed 100,000-acre Boardman space age industrial park to the veterans' affairs department, and clear the last hurdle to Boeing Company's lease of the area, was signed Thursday by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Press secretary Travis Cross said the governor signed the bill shortly after 9 a.m. There was no special ceremony.

The measure was rushed through the special session of the legislature, and given final approval late Monday just before the lawmakers adjourned.

Hatfield made no comment about the measure at the time he signed it.

Development of the industrial site in northeastern Oregon was started three years ago. It has had a history of crisis, and on three occasions the state legislature has enacted special legislation dealing with the project. Two special Boardman bills were rushed through Congress.

Boeing Co., Seattle, signed a 77-year, \$4.6 million lease for the property earlier this year, then discovered a flaw in the state's title to the land.

The Boardman bill enacted at the special legislative session was designed to perfect the state's title.

BEER FROM TAP
LONDON (UPI)—Beer from the tap—that dream of beer drinkers—became a reality at Royston near Barnsley in Yorkshire Thursday.

A modern sink unit was being demonstrated in Royston's Urban Council offices, but no water supply was available. A barrel of beer was used instead. Council fathers declared the demonstration a success.

DAIRY MARKET
Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52c; AA large 47-50c; A large 45-47c; AA medium 40-45c; A small 25-31c; carton 1-cent higher.

POTATO MARKET
PORTLAND (UPI)—Potato market steady; 100 lb sks washed Russets U.S. No 1 unless otherwise stated; Oregon 2.50-3.00; 6-13 oz 2.75-3.00; sized 2 oz spread 3.75-4.00; U.S. bakers 3.00-3.40; No 2 1.75-2.00; U.S. No 2 bakers 2.15-2.40.

PRINEVILLE — Some 36.5 million board feet of timber will be auctioned orally January 6 from the Ochoco National Forest, according to C. L. Clark, forest supervisor.

The sale offering is titled the "Lytle Creek" sale, and is one of the larger sales of the current fiscal year. The offering contains 32.9 million board feet of ponderosa pine and some 2.2 million board feet of Douglas fir and western larch. In addition, there is 1.4 million board feet of white fir and other species in the offering.

Minimum acceptable bids, Clark states, are \$17.85 for the pine, \$8.95 for the Douglas fir and larch and \$4.75 for white fir and other species. Further details on the large sale will be announced at a later date.

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