

Highlights of the Week

LBJ shoots with both barrels in economy bid

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The Johnson administration went out stalking for economy in government this week, shooting from both barrels.

President Johnson called again for new cuts in federal spending. He set up guidelines which he called "budgetary stringency" and then issued orders to his cabinet and department heads that there will be no fiscal straying.

Acting almost on cue although the announcement has been long expected, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced the closing of 33 military installations in 14 states. Three unnamed foreign bases also went by the board.

Johnson's order to cut expenses in the new budget means a reduction of programs that don't have top priority, holding the line on new personnel and the pink slip to those considered deadwood.

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adding that all those civilians who lose their jobs will be offered new ones and retraining. But the howl from the Hill from congressmen worrying about the effects "back home" was loud and clear over the dollar-saving plans: They didn't like it and they let the White House know about it.

One senator, New York Republican Kenneth B. Keating introduced a bill to forestall action on any military shutdown in a distressed area. His home state was one of the hardest

Sewing club contributes

Members of the Brothers Road Runners' Sewing Club have contributed \$50 to the Central Oregon College Avon Mayfield scholarship, it was announced today by Charles Wacker, registrar.

Mrs. Rodney Rosebrook heads the Brothers club.

The Avon Mayfield fund, established in the memory of the late Avon Mayfield, long with the Oregon State Police as an officer in charge of game law enforcement, is used in providing COC tuitions for qualified students enrolled in the technical program.

Contributions to the fund come from many sources. The scholarship is now in its second year. Two awards are made each year.

hit by McNamara's order. Around the world around the clock:

Los Angeles—The FBI picked up three men and charged them with the kidnaping of Frank Sinatra Jr. He was following a singing career modeled after his famous father's when he was kidnaped from a Lake Tahoe night spot, transported 500 miles by car to Los Angeles and then released unharmed after his dad paid a \$240,000 ransom. The FBI said it recovered most of the money.

Washington—The Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy received the FBI's report of the slaying which reportedly established that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the sniper plot that took Kennedy's life.

La Paz, Bolivia—Rebellious tin miners, continued to hold 4 Americans and 17 other hostages, to support Vice President Juan Lechin's demands for the release of three Communist mine-union leaders arrested on charges of killing a third union official.

Paris—Western foreign ministers launched six days of talks that will set the tone for the Atlantic Alliance in the immediate post-Kennedy era.

Madrid—Argentina started legal maneuvers to extradite ex-dictator Juan D. Peron to stand trial on a charge of statutory rape.

Berlin—American author John Steinbeck looked at the Berlin Wall and said the Soviet sector is a concentration camp.

Stuttgart, Germany—West Germany's first post-war president, Theodor Heuss, died at the age of 79.

Librarian back from workshop

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Mrs. Bessie Gittings, medical records librarian at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, returned recently from a two-day workshop in her field, according to Harry Bongers, hospital administrator.

Mrs. Gittings attended the workshop for medical record librarians of Oregon and Idaho, held at the Holy Rosary Hospital, Ontario.

FIRE RUN MADE

Bend firemen were called Friday evening to the 355 E. Quimby home of Mrs. Clarence Phelps, where a trash burner overheated. The crews waited until the burner cooled.

Restricted area set up around grounded vessel

PORTLAND (UPI)—Col. Sterling K. Eisinger, Portland U.S. Army District engineer, Friday established a restricted area of 100 feet around the grounded freighter C Trader near the mouth of the Columbia River.

He said the restriction would be enforced by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The vessel ran aground last Saturday and was abandoned by her owners, W. R. Chamberlin and Co. of Portland, Thursday. However, Eisinger said the Engineers have not accepted the vessel as abandoned and that it is still the property of the owner.

He added the Engineers will remove the C Trader later under provision of the 1899 River and Harbor Act, which grants them authority in an emergency situation.

Eisinger said he hoped to have a contractor at work on the project in early January.

The freighter was carrying a cargo of 2.4 million board feet of lumber from Raymond, Wash., to Los Angeles, when she lost her steering and began shipping water shortly after leaving Willapa Bay.

The vessel was taken in tow for Astoria, but she ran aground just over the Columbia River bar. Most of the lumber above the waterline has been removed by scavenger boats, according to Eisinger. Beachcombers have collected the lumber which washed ashore.

Eisinger said the entire stern section of the vessel was now under water. She is listing 38 degrees to port but has not shifted location.

Oregon soldier survives crash in S. Viet Nam

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department Friday released the names of one survivor and five victims of a helicopter crash in South Viet Nam Thursday.

The survivor of the crash of an H-37 helicopter, shot down by Communist Viet Cong gunmen, was identified as PFC Charles S. Albro, husband of Murlene J. Albro, Milton-Freewater, Ore. The Defense Department said Albro was not seriously injured.

Killed in the helicopter crash were PFC Newman R. NeSmith, Statesboro, Ga.; 1st Lt. Ronny L. Woodmansee, Austin, Tex., and CWO William E. T. Flowers, Columbus, Ga.

The names of one other man killed was not released pending notification of next of kin.

News of Record

Deschutes County District Court
Melvin Robert Rosebrook, Silver Lake, basic rule violation, forfeited \$25.

Richard Groff Raymond, Burns, truck overload, fine \$24.

Robert Loren George, Bend, no PUC permit, fined \$15, \$10 suspended.

John Fredrick Bohken, Lebanon, improper muffler, fined \$10.

Ronald Wayne Scott, Bend, defective stop light, forfeited \$2.

Earl Jefferson Humbyrd, Sunnyside, Wash., obscured rear vision, fined \$5.

Bend Municipal Court
Alvin G. Jarvis, Route 1, Box 151-C, overtime parking, forfeited \$2.

Dale E. Dobbs, 1320 Newport, overtime parking, forfeited \$2.

Bend City Police
Claude Ernest Wilkes, 49, Wilkes, Ala., charged with intoxication in a public place, with bail fixed at \$27.50.

Donald Ray Manwiller, 18, Parrell Road, charged with disobeying a stop sign.

Rail shipment report issued

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PRINEVILLE — Shipments over the City of Prineville railway totaled 588 cars, according to figures issued by the railroad office for the month of November.

Lumber and lumber by-products accounted for 510 cars. Potatoes filled 34 cars, and cold weather increased incoming petroleum products to 31 cars. Feed and miscellaneous shipments accounted for the balance of rail traffic.

Cascade Camera Club gets chief

Pete Martin was elected president of the Cascade Camera Club, at a meeting Wednesday night. LaVerne Hanshaw was named secretary - treasurer, and Leon Stumpff was re-elected vice-president.

Bob Herwick, retiring president, and Theo Herwick, outgoing secretary - treasurer, were given a round of applause for their leadership in the past year.

A showing of unusual color slides, by Boyd and Gladys Wolf, highlighted the meeting. The pictures, of the recent eclipse of the sun, were taken far to the North, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, in the direct path of the total eclipse.

Man freed after 41 years behind Oregon bars

SALEM (UPI)—Robert Hickson, 70, the second oldest inmate of the Oregon State Penitentiary, has been released after serving 41 years behind bars.

Hickson was convicted in 1922 of slaying his wife. Hickson, then 37, tried to take his own life after shooting his wife with a revolver.

His original life sentence was commuted by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague in 1940 to 55 years.

The Oregon Board of Parole and Probation said Friday Hickson was released Oct. 1 and is now living in an out-of-state nursing home.

Hickson was paroled in July, 1940, but four months later was back behind bars—because of drinking.

Remodeling set for hospital

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PRINEVILLE — Bids have been invited by the Pioneer Memorial Hospital association for a complete remodeling of the hospital's east wing, according to Harry Bongers, hospital administrator.

The hospital was built some 14 years ago with funds raised in the community, planned to be community-owned and self-supporting. The east wing of the hospital was designed as an eight-bed overflow room.

Though frequently used, its size has proved inefficient, Bongers stated. New plans call for division of the small wing into two three-bed rooms, with the addition of a solarium. Use of the rooms is to be primarily by convalescent patients needing progressive care.

Plans for the remodeled unit have been approved by the State Board of Health, Bongers stated.

Prineville schools planning annual yuletide programs

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PRINEVILLE — Holiday excitement, with lots of Christmas greenery and lights, fills the atmosphere in Prineville schools as all grades prepare for their annual yuletide music programs.

First on the calendar are the youngsters of the Ochoco primary department. Theme for the Ochoco primary program is "Signs and Sounds of Christmas". Time is 1:15 p.m., December 16 in the school gymnasium.

The Crooked River primary students will present their "Merry Christmas" program of songs and stories at 1:15 p.m., December 17, with the junior high music department holding a Christmas concert that evening at 8 p.m. The junior high school concert is under the direction of Gene Southwell for the various band groups and Gary Gadwood for the choral selections.

Ochoco intermediate grades will assemble for their Christmas program December 18. A highlight of the program will be the presentation by Mrs. Hazel Foster of her visit to the Holy Land. She will show slides of her trip. Also scheduled are choral and band numbers.

At the Lone Pine rural school, the community Christmas program, given by the students, will be at 7:30 p.m., December 17.

The Crooked River intermediate grades will bring the theme "Lights of Christmas" in their program at 1:15 p.m. in the

school gym, December 19. Crook county high school will present its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. in the high school gym December 19, with both choir and band numbers, according to Gary Stephenson, county music director.

In the other rural schools of the county, the Christmas program at the Powell Butte school is at 8 p.m., December 20, the Howard School pupils will give their program at the Lookout Mountain grange hall at 7:30 p.m. that evening, and the Paulina school program will also be at 8 p.m., December 20, at the school.

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