



BRIDGE MARATHON SET—Mrs. Don Burdg, left, and Mrs. Ray LeBlanc, co-chairmen of a benefit bridge marathon, are busy this week with plans for the community-wide event. Proceeds from the tournament will be turned over to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon.

Bridge marathon to benefit Boys and Girls Aid Society

Preparations are underway this week for a community-wide bridge marathon. The event is being sponsored by Bend's Junior branch of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, with Mrs. Ray LeBlanc and Mrs. Don Burdg as co-chairmen.

Play in the marathon is open to anyone interested. If sufficient interest is indicated, groups will be organized for Redmond and Prineville as well as Bend.

Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Burdg outline the tournament procedures for the tournament.

Each participant will have a partner of his own choosing, with whom he will play throughout the marathon.

Partners will play in a group consisting of eight couples.

Foursomes from this group

Job picture in area good during 1963

The calendar year 1963 was the best non-farm employment year in Central Oregon since 1959, Clark A. Price, manager of the Oregon Employment Service area office in Bend, has announced.

Price said that capping 1963 were 131 non-farm placements made through the local office in December as compared with 61 a year ago. Estimated employment in the big area served, embracing several counties and parts of others, totaled only 1250, down 250 from a year ago and the lowest since 1959.

Included in the 1,250 unemployed were 522 persons currently continuing claims. This was the smallest number for any December since 1952.

The 1,250 workers unemployed in the area compares with 1,100 a month ago and 1,500 a year ago. Two years ago, estimated unemployment amounted to 2,000, including 867 insured unemployed. Three years ago the estimated unemployed was placed at 1,800.

Eighty-four different non-farm employers placed job openings with the Employment Service in December. These openings represented 62 job titles within the broad occupational groups: 144 job openings, and 131 job placements.

In the 1963 calendar year, the Bend office of the OES completed 3,564 applications for work and administered 758 general aptitude tests and 155 typing and dictation tests. The office made 2,819 non-farm job placements.

Honeymoon set in Puerto Rico

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Actor Troy Donahue and his new bride, Suzanne Pleshette, will leave late today for a honeymoon in Puerto Rico.

The couple booked passage on a Delta Air Lines flight that makes one stop at New Orleans before completing its trip to San Juan.

Donahue and Miss Pleshette were wed Saturday night.

U.S. softwood lumber industry asks government tariff changes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—U.S. softwood lumber industry spokesmen called on the government Tuesday to bargain down Canada's lumber tariffs and urge Canada to allow exports of logs in the forthcoming world tariff negotiations.

A group of Canadian particle board manufacturers asked the United States to slash U.S. tariffs on particle board by the maximum 50 per cent in order to give them a chance to compete in the U.S. market.

The statements came in hearings of the Tariff Commission and the special Trade Information Committee aimed at preparing the U.S. position in the so-called "Kennedy round" of world trade talks scheduled to begin later this year at Geneva.

G. Cleveland Edgett, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, said Canadian restrictions on imports of U.S. lumber "are an outright injustice."

He said Canadian duties on lumber total about \$8 per thousand board feet, compared with a U.S. tariff of about \$1. Partially as a result, he said, U.S. softwood lumber has been cut back to about 4 per cent of the Canadian market, while Canadian softwood has captured more than 16 per cent of the U.S. market.

Edgett said U.S. negotiators should seek to bring Canada's lumber tariff down to parity with the U.S. tariff, or abolish both tariffs altogether.

He also said U.S. negotiators should try to knock down lumber tariffs in the United Kingdom and Australia, and that the United States and Canada should team up against Australia's lumber import quotas.

He called the Commonwealth preference system that aids Canadian lumber exporters "out of date."

Leonard B. Netzorg, general counsel of the Western Forest Industries Association, said Canada's embargo on exports of logs had forced Japan to buy all its logs in the United States, thus driving up the price of raw material for the U.S. lumber industry.

Netzorg said he would not like to force Japan into dependence on Russia—its only other possible supplier of raw

logs—by shutting it out of the U.S. market.

But he said pressure from Canadian lumbermen was driving market prices down at the same time that Japanese bidding for logs was driving costs up. He said Canada should bear part of the burden by letting Japanese traders buy Canadian logs.

Netzorg also urged that no reductions be made in the present "nominal" U.S. duties.

James Flintoft, legal officer of Alitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd., of Toronto, called on the United States to reduce the tariff on wood particle board from 12 per cent to 6 per cent so that Canadians could compete in the U.S. market.

Flintoft, speaking for six companies which he said produce 80 per cent of Canada's particle board, said Canada had sold no particle board to the United States since 1957 because of uncertainties over tariff treatment. A rate of 12 per cent was set last August, but he said this rate was still too high to allow significant exports.

"We believe that there would be a low but growing volume of imports (into the United States) at the 6 per cent rate, as the market for particle board in the United States continues to grow," he said.

Civil servant 'goes mad'

LONDON (UPI)—Civil servant Norman Sutherland, 19, "went mad" with liquor and tried to break up London County Hall with his tightly rolled black umbrella, a court was told Tuesday.

Police said Sutherland: —Smashed dozens of window panes with his umbrella. —Broke a telephone against a wall. —Dropped a fire extinguisher over two balconies. —Broke dishes.

"It was nothing but an orgy," the judge said. "I always thought that, looking from the outside, the county hall was a civilized sort of place. I thought wrong."

"I mixed my drinks," Sutherland said.

Pope Paul holds first audience since his trip

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI today held his first general audience since his triumphal pilgrimage to the Holy Land and called on all Christians to return to the spirit of the early church.

The 66-year-old pontiff, dressed in white and wearing a white skullcap, was greeted by wild applause from about 2,000 persons who jammed into the Vatican's Clementine Hall.

Pope Paul, renewing his plea for Christian unity, told the happy crowd "today we see a multitude of people and we wish we had more time to adequately discuss our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This is the first audience after our trip."

The Pope was interrupted by loud applause. He then went on to note that among the audience were Franciscan nuns including missionary sisters that he saw in Palestine, religious students and sisters of St. Joseph.

Pope Paul thanked the people of Rome for the tremendous reception they accorded him on his return from the Holy Land Monday night. He said never before had a Pope been given such a magnificent homecoming.

Then he went on to describe his trip to the places where Jesus Christ as born, lived and died. He said he was filled with "wonder and joy" and everyone "was enthusiastic with our pilgrimage," which he called the first step in reunification of the church.

"The prophecies of the Gospel were never so true and splendid," the pontiff said, "and they promise greater unity in the future."

The Pope said he hoped the movement for unity would keep going forward and also said he wished everyone could make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

He said everyone who is religious would find spiritual comfort in such a pilgrimage, but he added: "You don't have to go to Jerusalem, you can go with your spirit."

Pope Paul urged all Christians to return to the simplicity of the original church. He also appealed to the faithful to honor the Ten Commandments. The pontiff closed his 10-minute speech by saying there have been 20 centuries of Christian tradition and "we must keep that faith."

New political sign appears

BERLIN, N. H. (UPI)—A new political sign appeared here Tuesday near a Goldwater for president campaign poster.

It read:

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Voters favor annexation

EUGENE (UPI)—The growing city of Eugene, Oregon's second largest, will have an additional 7,250 residents as soon as formalities are completed.

Eugene voters Tuesday cast ballots 3,101 to 901 in favor of annexing the Bethel - Danebo area northwest of the present city limits.

Residents of the seven-square mile area voted earlier in favor of annexation to Eugene.

This means that when the votes are officially canvassed by the City Council and recorded by the secretary of state's office, Eugene's population will be around 65,000.

JOHNSON NAMES HILL
WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson Tuesday named James C. Hill, a professional arbitrator from New York City, to head an emergency board created Jan. 3 to investigate a dispute between the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen AFL-CIO and most of the nation's railroads.

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