



The past week at the Capitol brought considerable rough edge political controversy that made local headlines, stirred the slow motion election and criss-crossed party lines over the state.

The Legislative Fiscal Committee punched back at Sen. Robert F. White (R-Salem) quoting him as saying the committee was a breeding ground for Democratic politicians.

The committee took the position that it did not want to be brought into the controversy between White and three executive secretaries accused of using their offices to further their political campaigns for the Legislature.

Chairman Robert Duncan (D-Medford) termed White's attack on the committee "unnecessary and unwarranted." Rep. Stafford Hansell, (R-Athens) said, "White was not on very solid ground with his charges." Another Republican member, George Layman of Newberg said he was "indignant" at White's statement about the committee.

Senator Francis Ziegler (R-Corvallis) acting as chairman of the State Emergency Board opened the board's meeting Friday by stating, "it would not take testimony from anyone who has called this board irresponsible".

He made plain that his reference was to State Finance Director Freeman Holmer's remarks made when the board refused to approve full funds for financing Oregon's new medical examiner program. Holmer thought the remark could be expunged from the record.

"I take then that he did not mean that we were irresponsible, but that he disagreed with us. Then you are sorry you said it?" Ziegler asked.

"Yes sir," Holmer replied. Thus again a tremendous governmental catastrophe was averted.

HONEY BEE DISEASE
High infestations of foul brood disease in honey bees in Oregon have been reported in some areas of the state by the Oregon Agriculture Department.

The State Emergency Board authorized \$31,202 transferred to the Department of Agriculture to fight the disease.

The money will be shifted from the agriculture department's division of animal industry to the division of plant industry.

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Speaking of allocations, the Board's biggest one was for \$41,323 to the educational department for increased costs under the old age and survivors insurance act.

The board authorized the State Board of Education to spend \$15,000 in Ford Foundation funds for a teacher training study.

TO OUST CONNALLY ACT

Senator Wayne Morse has urged both presidential candidates Kennedy and Nixon to present to the American people the desirability of repealing the Connally Reservation to the International Court of Justice statute. This reservation means that the United States can prevent the International Court of Justice from ruling on a case involving this country. Many other nations have since claimed the same reservations for themselves.

"As the author of the original statute of acceptance of the Court's jurisdiction adopted by the Senate in 1946," says Senator Morse, "I continue to regard the Connally Reservation as a contradiction of the statute itself."

"In recent years, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon have come to recognize that America cannot get by with mere lip service to the rule of law in international affairs. President Eisenhower is to be commended for his forthright statement on this matter to the American Bar Association," said Senator Morse.

VET GOP FOR SWEETLAND

David O'Hara, director of the department of elections in the office of the secretary of state for 40 years, until his retirement in 1959, said Monday he is supporting Monroe Sweetland for Secretary of State and has accepted the chairmanship of the Sweetland for Secretary of State Committee.

O'Hara said Sweetland had a distinguished record, and added that he had been disappointed by what he termed a series of "errors and confused rulings" in the office of Howell Appling Jr., the Republican incumbent.

Short Course For Chemical Applicators

Representatives of state chemical applicator groups met recently at the Department of Agriculture in Salem and agreed to continue this year a short course at Oregon State College in chemical application.

The course will be the ninth one held and will offer instruction in business, salesmanship and the application and handling of chemicals. Public relations will also be considered. The two or three day sessions will be held on the Oregon State College campus in January. A sub-committee will meet in November to complete arrangements for the course.

Visiting at the Claude Busches and to go hunting are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyle of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and daughter of Portland visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martien of Portland were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray over the weekend.

Bids Opened For Power Line To Fossil

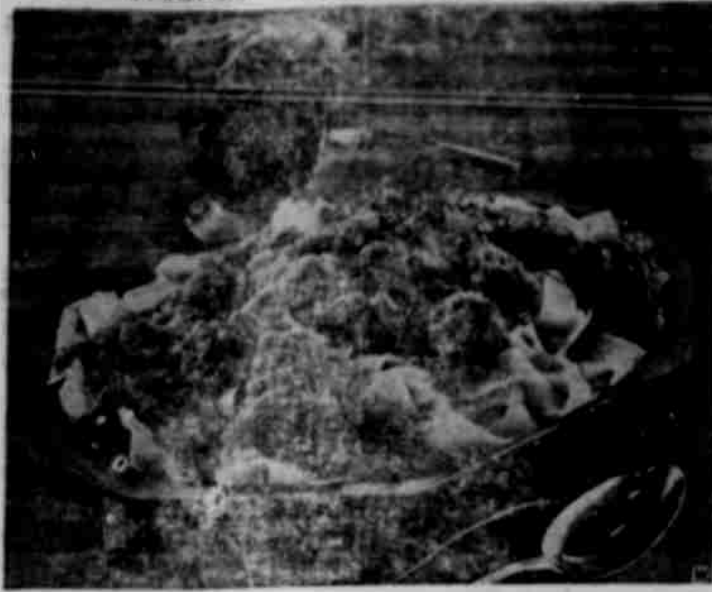
Bonneville power administration today opened bids for construction of the first section of the 52.7 mile, 115,000 volt transmission line from the administration's DeMoss substation to Fossil, Oregon, via Condon, with an apparent low bid of \$144,297 submitted by Nichols Construction Company, Grandview, Washington. The line is divided into two schedules of 25.1 and 27.6 miles, respectively.

Contract work called for includes construction of access roads and culverts, erection of H-frame, wood pole structures, stringing of steel reinforced aluminum conductor and installation of counterpoise and the grounding system. Completion of Schedule I is called for in 220 calendar days after notice to proceed.

The new transmission facilities, scheduled for energization in June, 1961, will provide power for the rapidly growing loads of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, the Columbia Power Cooperative, and the Wasco Electric Cooperative.

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MEAT BALL NOODLES



The Big Hunger days of the year are with us once again. So it's cheers for this sturdy dish of savory meat balls and tender egg noodles in herb-tomato sauce. All easy to make, too, as you will see.

- 3/4 pound ground beef
- 1 cup herb-seasoned stuffing
- 2 cups canned apple sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Flour
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 large sliced onion
- 1 minced garlic clove
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 8-ounce cans tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 8 ounces wide noodles, cooked according to directions on package. (About 4 cups)
- Parmesan cheese, if desired

Combine meat, stuffing, 1/2 cup apple sauce, and salt; mix well. Form into small balls. Roll in flour. Sauté in shortening, until lightly browned. Sauté onion and garlic in butter until golden brown; add tomato paste, remaining apple sauce and oregano. Cook 10 minutes. Add meat balls, slowly cook 10-15 minutes. Pour over cooked noodles; toss together. Serve with Parmesan cheese, if desired. Makes 4-6 servings.

Owners Should Know Procedures For Fire Protection

Observance of National Fire Prevention Week, October 9-16, will remind all of us that protection of forest lands is vital to the well-being of the nation. Regional Forester J. Herbert Stone of the U. S. Forest Service said today.

To meet the demands of our expanding population, forests are needed for recreation, wood products, water supply, forage, and continued abundance of wildlife. These forest values are recognized in the National Fire Prevention Week proclamation signed by President Eisenhower.

Although losses to our forests have gradually decreased because of progress in fire prevention and control, forest fire continues to be a menace to timber production and growth.

Stone pointed out that farmers own one-third of all commercial timberland in the United States—165 million acres. This forest land needs protection as well as other privately owned land and land managed by government agencies.

Here are some suggestions offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to farm woodland owners to help in keeping fire losses low:

(1) Know the forest fire protection men in your area. Learn

how to contact them and how, when and where they can help. Get their advice on protective measures for your farm and woodlands.

(2) Follow the advice of forest fire protection men on how to maintain firebreaks between farm woods and brushland or pastures, and maintain roads through woods to facilitate fire-fighting.

(3) Know how regular farm equipment (tractors, plows, disc harrows, orchard sprayers, hand water pumps, shovels, rakes, axes) can be used to fight forest fires. Protect your buildings by providing hoses for use with your pressurized water system and fire extinguishers at places of special hazard.

(4) Review regulations on burning trash, brush, grass, or debris. Be sure to get a permit, if required, and follow the rules outlined by local fire protection personnel.

At Mattoon of Portland was in Heppner over the weekend to take advantage of the opening of hunting season.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz of Monmouth.

Spending Monday in Pendleton were Mrs. Lovell Gribble and Barbara and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Karen and Janet.

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