

Brownell To Confer On Wetback Problem

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has given Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. the go ahead on a plan to use federal resources to the fullest possible extent in consultation with the government of Mexico to halt the increasing tide of "wetback" or illegal Mexican laborers sweeping over the border into this country.

Brownell said that the U.S. Border Patrol is no longer able to cope with the rising tide of illegal entrants from Mexico who swarm across the sparsely guarded border every night.

Brownell said the lowest estimate of illegal Mexican aliens in California alone now was 100,000 persons. Because these people live outside the law, he said they have become victims of lawless elements in Southern California where narcotics and prostitution rings are causing serious local problems.

Two Men Arraigned In District Court

Arrested Monday in district court on a charge of larceny from a shop was Carl Blair, 37, 613 1/2 Franquette st., Walter Nunley, district attorney, said today.

At the same time Russell Jackson, 30, 885 Gilman rd., was arraigned on a charge of concealing stolen property.

Nunley stated that Blair is accused of taking a skill saw and tools from Dr. W. E. Bracker, 1699 Grand st., and Jackson is accused of helping Blair in an attempt to sell the stolen property in Grants Pass.

Forest Fires Burning In Hells Canyon Area

La Grande, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two potentially dangerous forest fires were reported burning in Hells Canyon near the Snake river as severe week end lightning storms set nearly a score of blazes.

Smokejumpers were dropped to the Hells Canyon blazes Sunday.

Oregon state forest district headquarters here reported six fires, the largest being 12 acres near Flora in Wallawa county. Several small fires were reported in the Wallawa and Whitman national forests.



ICE BAG IS APPLIED to head of Robert La Torre by Myrna Hansen, 18, "Miss United States" of "Miss Universe" contest, after she rescued him from Lake Michigan when he was knocked into water by swinging boom of their sail boat. (International)

Picnickers Rescued From Flooded Canyon

Amarillo, Tex. — (U.P.) — About 200 church picnickers were rescued yesterday after spending most of Sunday and Sunday night in flooded Palo Duro canyon.

The group was stranded when the Palo Duro creek went out of its banks from recent rains in the upper panhandle.

Air Force and National Guard trucks were able to ford the flooded creek, and the last person was brought across at 7 a. m. All but four of the picnickers' automobiles were left in the canyon.

The group, from the First Christian churches in Amarillo and Hereford, Tex., spent the night on high ground in the canyon.

Portland — (U.P.) — Regional U.S. Forester J. Herbert Stone has announced the appointment of Howard C. Cook to the division of timber management in Portland regional office of the Forest service.

Court Martial Hinted For Prisoner 'Rats'

Washington — (U.P.) — The Army may court martial a few returned prisoners of war who rattled on their comrades in North Korean camps, according to a spokesman.

He emphasized, however, that an accused POW will be brought to trial only if careful investigation discloses strong evidence that his actions caused the death or injury of other Americans, or had other serious consequences.

The Army has been reluctant to discuss punishment of returned GIs accused of their comrades of collaborating with the Communists. Officials said many of the charges may be simply the result of personal frictions between men cruelly imprisoned for three years.

Fishing rights at Celilo Falls on the Columbia river belong solely to the Celilo Indians who catch their salmon in nets wielded from precarious perches at the foot of the falls.

Baptist Singers at Eugene, Roseburg

Medford First Baptist church male quartet sang at services in Eugene and Roseburg Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday the group presented vocal and instrumental numbers at a Eugene Youth for Christ rally. They sang and played for Sunday school classes and for the morning worship broadcast Sunday at First Baptist church in Eugene.

The group provided music Sunday evening for the radio service of Conservative Baptist church at Roseburg.

Members of the quartet are David Lauchner, Tom Gannaway and Ned and Ted Landers. With them on the trip were Vance Tinseth, pianist, and Glen Lamb, song leader and vocalist.

Westport Strikers End 18-Day-Old Walkout

Westport, Ore. — (U.P.) — CIO Woodworkers of the Westport local have ended an 18-day strike at the Shepard Morse mill and accepted a contract based on the old wage scale.

The local's strike was in demand of a five-cent hourly wage increase.

The agreement extends to April 1, 1954. The Westport settlement followed similar settlements in the Lebanon and Sweet Home areas.

Gunman Gets Cash From Roseburg Market

Roseburg — (U.P.) — A gunman held up the owner of a drive-in market just north of here Sunday night and made off with a "large amount of cash," police reported today.

Henry Crowdis, one of the owners, was handcuffed to a two-inch water pipe inside the store and remained there all night.

Salem Couple Plans To Start World Trip

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — A Salem, Ore., couple said today they planned to start September 1 on their long-awaited world cruise in a 38-foot ketch.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Martinez-Lally have been working in Los Angeles since late in 1951 to finance the trip during which time they have appeared on several radio quiz programs.

Elk-Trail School Slate Registration

The opening dates for School District 45, Elk-Trail, were announced today by Mrs. Olga Brill, clerk of the district.

Inservice training for teachers will be Sept. 1 and 2 she said, at Eagle Point. Registration will be Sept. 3. No lunches will be required. Regular class sessions will begin Sept. 4 and the school lunch program will begin Sept. 8.

Portland Safecrackers Get Estimated \$5,000

Portland — (U.P.) — Safecrackers made off with an estimated \$5,000 from a shoe store and a church here during the week end, according to police.

Around \$4,000 was taken from Nordstrom's shoe store after a hole was burned through a third-floor safe. Most of the money was in checks. Another \$800 to \$900 was taken from two safes at the Foursquare church. The same church lost about \$400 a week ago to safecrackers.

Local Man Jailed On Driving Charge

Being held in county jail in lieu of a \$255 fine, is Joe Waymond Mitchell, 42, Allen hotel.

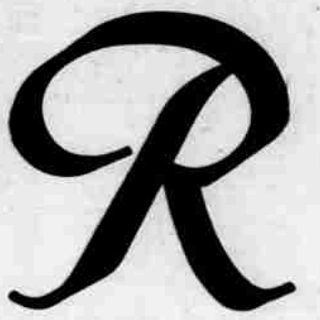
Mitchell entered a plea of guilty in district court to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Mitchell was arrested Friday, Aug. 14, according to records in the district court.

Salem — (U.P.) — David A. Lewis, Portland, has been named chief accountant at Willamette university.

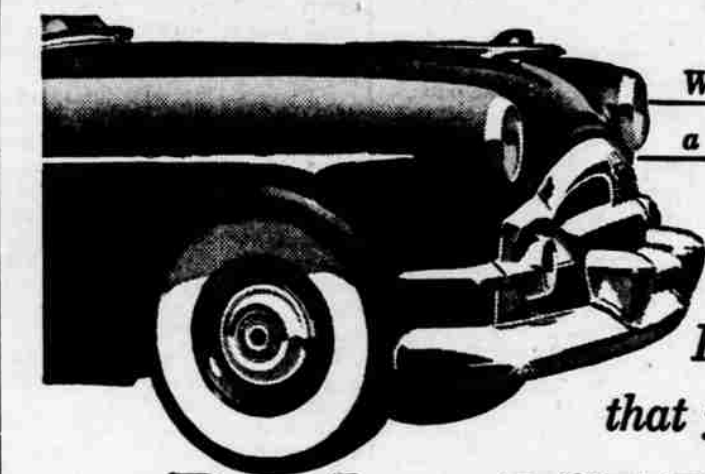
The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange H.E.C. will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Christlieb, 958 Shafer Lane, for 1 o'clock desert luncheon. Mrs. Earl Croft will be co-hostess.

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GLOWERING AT CAPTORS, two desperadoes surrender to Georgia national guardsmen near Adairsville after search following slaying of U. S. deputy marshal who was taking them to prison. They are H. E. Juelich (left), L. Larson. (International)



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