

**Portland Area Workers Reach New Wage Level**  
Salem — (U.P.)—Portland - Vancouver area production workers earned a new all-time high average weekly wage in January.

The State Unemployment Compensation Commission said they earned an average of \$82.26 a week compared with \$80.23 in December of last year, and \$76.95 a year ago.

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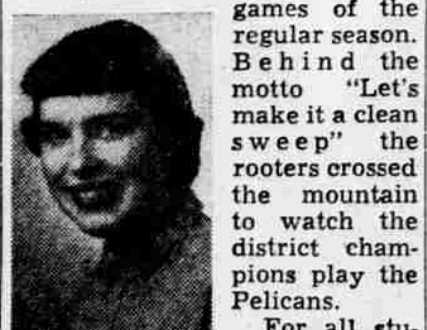
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## High School News Notes

By CYNTHIA RUKOVINA  
Medford Hi Pep team, Pep club, and several cars of Toronado fans left for Klamath Falls Friday for the last two basketball games of the regular season.



Behind the motto "Let's make it a clean sweep" the rooters crossed the mountain to watch the district champions play the Pelicans.

For all student and civic basketball fans interested in attending the State Prep tournament in Eugene starting March 15, tickets may be obtained by writing to the tournament business manager, Ted Bouch, MacArthur Court, Eugene, Oregon. Information may be received by telephoning Eugene 5-1511, Extension 288.

**Colleges Represented**  
Representatives of state supported colleges and universities met with all Medford Hi seniors Tuesday morning. A general assembly was held to acquaint students with the colleges represented.

Lorin Jacobs, senior class president, introduced Ray Hawk from the University of Oregon, who outlined the generalities of the various schools. Each student then attended two group meetings where the officials from the individual colleges spoke.

Students particularly interested in the University of Oregon were invited to the YMCA Tuesday evening for a special meeting. Both the educational and athletic programs were discussed by the leaders of the university.

A movie "Highlights of the Oregon Football Season—1955" was also shown.

The Medford Hi music department was represented at a Rotary luncheon Wednesday by seven orchestra members. The group, led by Orchestra Director

John Drysdale, consisted of Sonja Peterson, Nancy Walsted, Shirley Stafford, Viola Russell, Florence Sprague, Deanne Campbell, and Mira Frohnmayer.

**"Ides of March"**  
The Latin club, headed by Counsels Janet Perry and Mike Hawkins, is planning an "Ides of March" banquet to be held March 9. Members and their guests will be dressed in appropriate costumes and will be served by Junior Hi Latin students from a Roman menu. Songs will be sung in Latin and Sandra Laing will do an interpretative Roman ballet for entertainment.

Mrs. Maxine Smith is advisor for the group.

Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county physician, supervised tuberculin skin tests for all sophomores this week. The tests were given and checked by the doctor at the school.

Visual aid in the form of educational movies is being extensively used at Medford Hi this year, as classrooms and clubs use the films for study guides and entertainment. The French club recently viewed a travel film about France and the "Science club was presented a movie on gas and fuel oils produced by the Shell Oil company.

Dan Neill, local square dance caller, spoke this week to a group of students on the possibilities of beginning high school square dance instruction. The first lesson will be held this Tuesday night at 7:30 in the girls' gym with Mr. Neill doing the calling. The possibility of further instruction will depend on the interest shown at the first dance.

**Eden Denies Reports Of Dispute With Dulles**

Singapore — (U.P.)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden Saturday denied reports that he had disagreed with U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on use of the word "communism" in the communiqué issued by the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization at Bangkok.

Eden, on his arrival here from the Bangkok said it just wasn't so, "Communism is Communism," he told reporters at an interview at the airport.

Eden said he was happy to come to Malaya and Singapore to see for himself "the good work done in the combat against Communism." However, he immediately corrected his statement to "against terrorism."

## Sen. Watkins Praises High Court Nominee

BY HERBERT FOSTER  
United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.)—Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) said Saturday John Marshall Harlan demonstrated under intensive senatorial questioning that "he will be a credit to the Supreme Court."

The Senate Judiciary Committee ended its hearings on Harlan's nomination to the high court late Friday but took no final action. Chairman Harley M. Kilgore (D-W.Va.) said the nomination will not be voted on before next Tuesday at the earliest.

Watkins told newsmen he was glad some committee members questioned Harlan sharply. "Even though some of the questions were improper, for they brought out the fact that he knew what the proprieties were."

**Found No Faults**  
"He gave very complete and devastating answers," Watkins said. "The committee found nothing against him."

Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex.) said Harlan satisfied him on one point — "He made clear he doesn't subscribe to world government or any organization that would surrender any sovereignty of the United States."

But some other committee members were on record as opposing President Eisenhower's nominee.

The committee won from Harlan a promise to resign from organizations favoring Atlantic Union and the United Nations when he reaches the Supreme Court.

**Not Active Member**  
Harlan said that though he was a member of the 500-man Union Committee and once joined a group called "Citizens Association of the United Nations," he had taken no part in their activities. But he said a Supreme Court justice had no Advisory Council of the Atlantic business belonging to those groups.

When Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) read a statement that Atlantic Union favors common citizenship, laws and money for North Atlantic Nations united against aggression and eventual world government, Harlan said that was the first

time he had heard those aims. "I disassociate myself," he said.

## Gen. John Hull, Far East Leader, Retires April 30

Washington — (U.P.)—Gen. John E. Hull, U.S. Far East commander, will retire on April 30 after more than 37 years of military service, it was announced Saturday.

Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chief of U. S. Army forces in the Far East and a wartime 8th Army commander in Korea, was the most mentioned prospect to succeed Hull. Taylor arrived here unannounced this week for conferences and has avoided reporters. He returns to Japan shortly.

**Successor Not Named**  
The Army, in announcing Hull's retirement date and plans to return to the United States in early April, said no successor has been named.

Hull will shed his four-star Army uniform 26 days short of his 60th birthday anniversary. As America's top military man in the Far East, he has a dual command. He is chief of all U.S. Army, Navy and Air Forces and is head of the United Nations Command which was set up early in the Korean War. His area embraces Japan, Korea and Okinawa.

**Combat Veteran**  
No limelight seeker in his long career, Hull is a decorated combat veteran of World War I and a top staff officer of World War II. He directed the Eniwetok atom bomb tests in 1948. He was Army vice-chief of staff before taking over the Far East commands from Gen. Mark Clark, retired, in Oct. 1953.

**Exercise Slated On Atom Defenses**

Washington — (U.P.)—The Army announced Saturday night that it will conduct a three-week training exercise at the Yakima firing range area which will feature training in the "tactical employment of and defense against atomic weapons."

Named "Exercise Apple Jack" it will run from May 1 to May 21 and will involve troops of the Second Infantry Division and the Fifth Regimental Combat team, both from Ft. Bliss, Wash.

There will be tests of certain proposed changes in Army doctrines and techniques as well as tactical exercises in night operations, survival methods, tactical air support and logistics.

Lt. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Sixth Army commander, San Francisco, will direct the maneuver. The Air Force's Tactical Air Command will provide air units.

## Military Units List Personnel Changes

One assignment and two promotions for the local U. S. Army and Air Force reserve units have been announced.

Bill P. Sowle, 412 North Columbus ave., has been assigned as a first lieutenant with the 304th logistical command unit here, according to Col. William H. Prentice, USAR, commanding officer.

Two airmen first class have been promoted to staff sergeant with the 9417th Air Reserve squadron, according to Capt. Donald Hemingway Jr., liaison officer. They are Wilson G. Slater and Arthur W. Fritz.

Hemingway will attend an air-ground operations school at Southern Pine, N. C., from Mar. 7 to 11. The school is a combined operations school attended by officers of all service branches of U. N. nations. The school is located at Highland Pines inn.

## Vancouver Woman Dies Of Beating Injuries

Portland — (U.P.)—Mrs. Christine Morse, 71, Vancouver, Wash., died at Providence hospital here early Saturday of injuries suffered earlier this week when her husband apparently hit her over the head with a piece of stove wood.

The husband, Isaac, D. Morse, 71, hanged himself in the basement of the family's home, Vancouver police reported.

## Astronomy Questions

By J. HUGH PRUETT  
Astronomer, Extension Division Oregon Higher Education System

The discussion of some questions recently received by me from three anonymous telephone callers will likely be of general interest.

1. "Is the planet Jupiter ever visible to the naked eye?"  
Most certainly it always is whenever it is above the horizon, when the sky is unclouded and it is dark. The next clear evening look toward the east. The most brilliant star-like object in view is Jupiter. You can't miss it.

2. "How much does the earth's surface curve from a straight line in a mile?"

The answer is eight inches per mile, 32 inches in two miles, 72 in three miles, 128 in four miles, etc. You will note that 32 is four times eight; 72 is nine times eight, and 128 is 16 times eight. These are thus varying as the square of the distance.

**Surface Will Lower**  
If we take a perfectly level surface, such as an extensive lake of motionless water and start a straight line out in a horizontal direction, by the time the line has gone a mile, the surface of the water will be eight inches below this line.

Or if your eye is placed eight inches above the surface, you can see a point on the surface a mile away. The general formula for the distance one can see over level water or land is this: distance in miles equals the square root of (3/2 times the height in feet).

Here are some results from the formula: At a height of 100 feet one can see a point on still water or level ground 12.25 miles distant; at one mile, 89 miles; at 1.7 miles (the height attained by a manned balloon in 1935), 330 miles. At this highest figure, the curvature of the earth could be noted.

## Forest Hibbard Wins Toastmaster Contest

Forest Hibbard won first place in the annual speaking contest of the Medford Toastmasters club held last week. His topic was "America Needs New Ideals."

Second place winner was Dan Hull, and Doug Roach took third place. Hibbard will represent Medford in the southern Oregon area competition to be held March 12.

Judges were Dr. Scott Heathcington, Bob Duncan, Claude Haggard and Barney Fetzer, and toastmasters for the evening were Manville Heisel and Frank Hull.

## What is the speed of sound in air at sea level?

Varies With Temperature  
This varies somewhat with the temperature. At the freezing point of water the speed is 1087 feet per second. This means sound will go a mile in approximately five seconds, or 12 miles in a minute. One can thus estimate the distance to a lightning flash by timing the interval between the flash and the roll of the thunder. The light comes almost instantaneously, 186,300 miles per second. Sound travels over 700 miles an hour under the conditions mentioned. We read of jet planes exceeding this.

4. "How far out must one go from the earth to find a place where gravity does not act?"  
Theoretically, the force of gravity will act at any distance,

but will finally become infinitesimally small. The force varies inversely as the square of the distance from the earth's center. A one pound mass on the surface (4000 miles from the center) weighs one pound; 4000 miles about the surface (8000 miles from center), 1/4 pound; 8000 miles above, 1/9 pound; 12000 miles above, 1/16 pound, etc.

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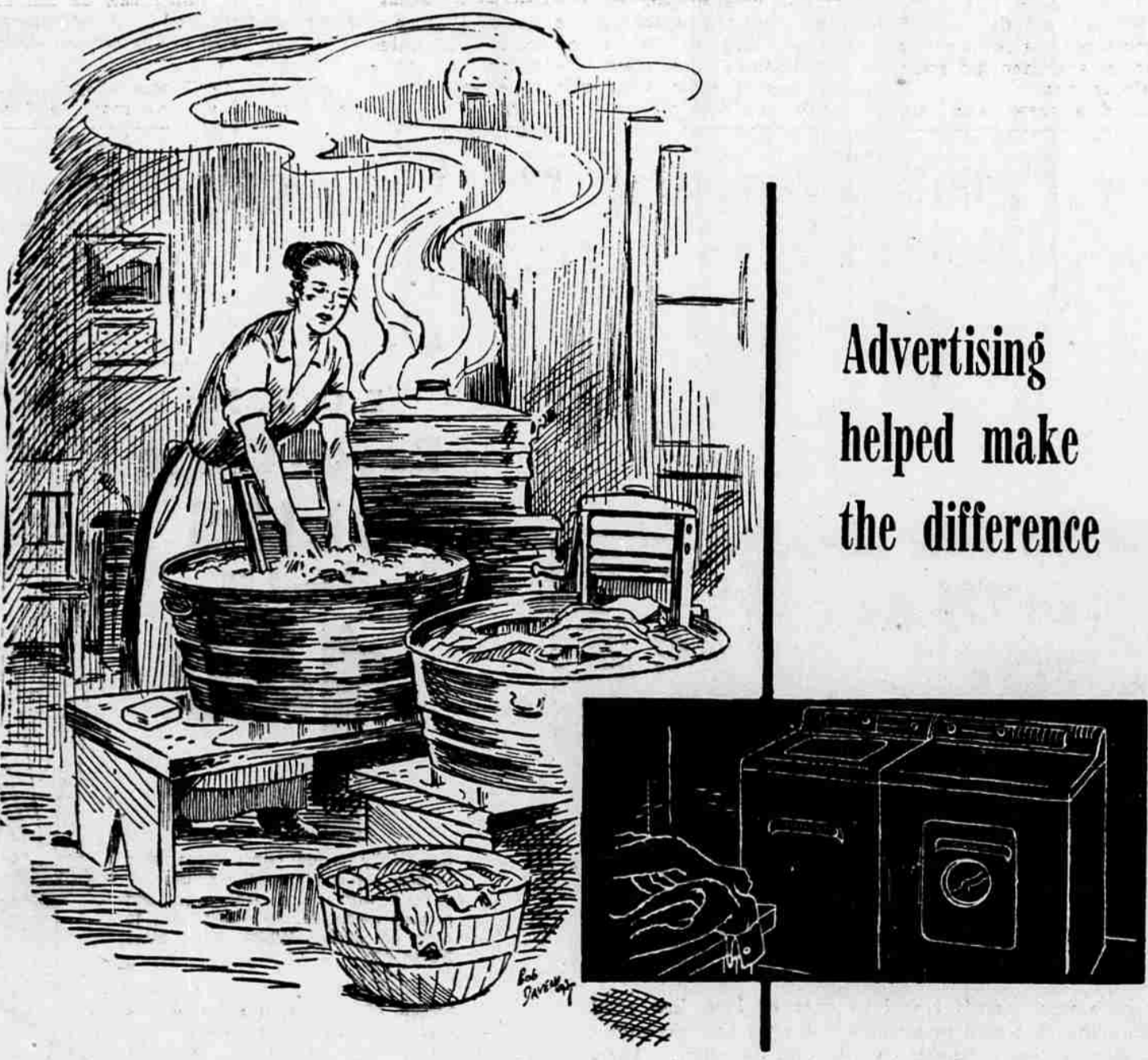
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