

### Pro-War Propaganda Found in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — Deputy Portland Police Chief Eugene Ferguson Saturday ordered destroyed a rash of pro-war propaganda posters plastered along the route of an Armed Forces Day parade here.

The multigraphed sheets read "Forward with Formosa," and "War for Prosperity."

Ferguson ordered officers to attempt to locate the persons responsible for the posters.

### Fees Increased for Teacher Certificates

Salem — (U.P.) — Fees for all types of teachers' certificates have been raised to \$5, State superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam said Saturday.

The increase is provided in House Bill 715 which carried the emergency clause and became effective when Gov. Paul L. Patterson signed it a week ago Saturday.



RECEIVES AWARDS—Mason Adair (left) and John Clark, both Medford men, were presented safety awards by Ed Smith, operations superintendent of Pierce Freight Lines, for having driven eight years and nine years, respectively, without a chargeable accident. Twenty-one Pierce drivers from Medford received awards at the firm's annual safety dinner here.

## Athlete Jack Moad Stricken With Polio

Eugene — (U.P.) — Jack Moad, Medford, University of Oregon shotput star and holder of the school shotput record, has been stricken with polio, it was announced last night.

The announcement by university officials came on the eve of the Northern Division track meet at Seattle.

Moad, a sophomore was taken ill Thursday night and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. His ailment was diagnosed as polio, but the hospital declined to state the nature or severity of the case.

Moad tossed the shot 50 feet 3 inches at the recent Vancouver, B. C., relays for a new school standard. The Duck athlete also set a state high school weight mark in 1953, that was broken Saturday during qualifying competition at the state prep meet at Corvallis.

Young Moad has been placed in an iron lung. It was reported here Saturday. The lung, owned by the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was flown to Eugene Friday night by a plane sent here by the 1733rd squadron of the Air Transport service, Travis Air Force base, Calif.

Arrangements for the flight were made through Mercy Flights, Inc., and United Air lines equipment was used to load the heavy lung here and unload it at Eugene. The March of Dimes paid trucking costs here and in Eugene.

The student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moad, 1012



JACK MOAD Athlete Hit by Polio

## Mysterious Disappearance of Equipment Solved at Jacksonville Lions Meeting

Jacksonville—The mysterious disappearance of the Jacksonville Lions club's bell, gavel and taltwister was solved in Medford Thursday night.

Four weeks ago, the club held a dinner meeting at the Jacksonville High school. The bell, gavel and taltwister or collection pot were used that night.

But after the meeting, they mysteriously disappeared.

Accusations immediately rang

from Jacksonville Lions. They accused each other, then their wives, then various clubs throughout the Rogue valley.

But not a word of the bell, gavel and taltwister.

The Lions continued to sim-

mer, sweat and suspect as the weeks went by without a word of their valued possessions.

During the absence of the bell, gavel and taltwister, wives of Jacksonville Lions induced their husbands to take them to dinner in a group and out of town.

Thus a dinner meeting was scheduled at Mary's Casa in Medford—but still no bell, gavel or taltwister.

During the meeting, a mysterious telephone call was received stating the Lions club equipment would arrive before dinner was over.

And it did.

And after dinner, the Lions club wives, overjoyed at their achievement, confessed of taking the bell, gavel and taltwister from under their husbands' noses to use as an implement for an out-of-town dinner.

## Museum Receives Donations, Loans For New Displays

Jacksonville—Several new items have been donated and loaned to Jacksonville Museum recently, including an army officer's uniform which dates back to 1886.

Col. Preston B. Waterbury of Ashland donated the uniform, which includes officer's dress infantry pants, a military cap, and an officer's mess jacket. The pants were worn by Col. Thomas Duke in 1886, and by Capt. Jesse Penn in 1909. Col. Waterbury gained possession of them in 1946.

Books Donated  
Col. Waterbury also donated two military books—"The Manners That Win," published in 1886, and a textbook by General Hugh Scott published in 1861.

Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, 295 Grant st., Ashland has loaned the museum a spoon pounded out of a silver dollar. The spoon was a wedding present from Ruel Case to his bride, Anne Barnes, in 1814. They were great grandparents of James Quincy Adams and Ruth MacCollister of Ashland.

SCHOOL BUDGET OKAYED  
Salem — (U.P.)—Salem School district voters approved the largest budget in district history, \$5,177,321, at an election Friday.

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## Tornado Hits Orphanage; Youngsters Escape Injuries

Macon, Ga.—(U.P.)—A small tornado struck Macon residential areas Saturday and tore a roof from an orphan's home but none of the 200 children inside was hurt.

At least one home was destroyed and several others unroofed as the funnel of the twister struck with a one-two punch out of a boiling black sky. A dairy barn also was wrecked. But no injuries were reported anywhere.

Flying trees and branches gashed the roofs of scores of houses. Debris blocked several roads.

Power and telephone lines went dead.

At one house, the giant wind tossed a timber through a bedroom window, wrecking the room but the only occupant, who was sitting in a chair, was not hurt.

Officials estimated damage at from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in the area of two and a half miles long and a quarter of a mile wide affected by the storm. The tornado

struck first in the Linville district, touched down again in Ingleside and skipped the Ocmulgee river to lash the fashionable Shirley Hills area.

The frightened but safe orphans in the unroofed Masonic home were being moved last night to new quarters.

## Jacksonville Council Okays Audit of Books

Jacksonville — The Jacksonville city council last week accepted an audit of the city books by Medford accountant Leland J. Knox and voted to have the city books audited by the same firm next year.

The council received a letter of thanks from the Jacksonville Garden club for enabling the club to install a water system in the city park.

## City Crews Working on Jacksonville Streets

Jacksonville—City crews late last week oiled several Jacksonville streets to keep dust down this summer. Weather conditions prevented street oiling earlier.

Work continues on a permanent basis on E. st., leading to the school. The street will be paved later this year.

### LOGGER KILLED

Independence, Ore.—(U.P.)—Maxwell Robert McLean, 34, Monmouth logger, was killed Friday when his car veered from the road and crashed down a 30-foot bank into a dry creek bed in the city park here.

## Violent Southern Bell Telephone Strike Ends

Atlanta—(U.P.)—Labor peace returned to the South for the first time in almost 10 weeks Saturday with the settlement of the longest—and possibly the most violent—telephone strike in history.

Negotiators for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the striking Communications Workers of America CIO reached agreement Friday night on a new contract covering some 50,000 telephone workers in nine states.

The settlement is still subject to approval by the union rank and file but CWA District Director W. A. Smallwood said he would recommend it be accepted.

Another Southwide dispute reached an official end Friday with the signing of a contract by non-operating railroad brotherhoods of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The contract gives the brotherhood their first company-financed health and welfare plan.

Strikes Began in March  
Both the railroad and the telephone strikes began March 14 but the 25,000 L&N non-operating workers returned to work at the end of eight weeks after both parties agreed to submit the dispute to binding arbitration.

The railroad walkout was the longest since 1922 and struck a major blow at the South's economy. Southern Bell used supervisory personnel and hired other workers to maintain much of its service during the telephone strike.

Both strikes were accompanied by bitter violence, including fatal shootings, dynamitings, derailments, cable cuttings and brawls between strikers and non-strikers.

The telephone strike settlement was reached after the two weeks of almost steady negotiations supervised by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Company and union representatives met for the first time to draw up a new contract ten months and a day ago.

"No Strike" Clause  
A Southern Bell spokesman said the proposed contract includes a "no-strike" clause, one of the major issues in the strike. The company insisted on the provision but the communications workers said they would not accept unless arbitration of grievances was included.

Lonnie B. Daniel, chairman of the telephone union's negotiating committee, said "full-scale arbitration in accord with union demands" was included.

The contract calls for \$1 to \$4 wage increases per week for non-supervisory employees, reclassi-

fication of eight cities and towns for wage purposes and shorter schedules for operators working certain nights, the company said.

## Rural Fire Group Sets Special Vote At Central Point

Central Point—A special election will be held in Central Point Rural Fire district May 31 for adoption of a special tax of \$8,629, and for adoption of a fire prevention code. Polls will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. at the fire station south of Central Point.

Fire Chief Dick Krupp said the special tax of \$8,629 is necessary to pay indebtedness and continue work of establishing better fire protection within the district.

Krupp said part of the additional funds will be needed before the end of the coming fiscal year because tentative plans are for establishing another station in the White City Industrial area. He said the station has been in demand for some time, and an allotment has been made in the 1955-56 budget for development of the station.

Fire Code  
The fire code, on which residents will vote, will provide reasonable regulations pertaining to fire safety in the district, Krupp said. The code would require burning permits during the fire season and is recommended by the national board of fire underwriters.

Krupp said growth of areas in the district have made a fire code necessary, and many residents in the district have expressed a need for legislation to control rubbish burning.

The election board appointed by the district's board of directors includes Miss Lillian Anderson, Mrs. Warren Patterson and Mrs. Bill Anhorn.

## Tacoma Firm Submits Low Bid on Project

Portland—(U.P.)—Key Construction Co., Tacoma, was low bidder Friday for clearing and construction of the Lee's Camp Forest Grove section of the Forest Grove-Tillamook 115,000 volt transmission line for Bonneville Power Administration. The firm's offer was \$155,833.

Olson Electric Co., Vancouver, Wash., was low on an offer to construct the Valhalla substation static capacitors and Chel an county PUD metering system. Its bid was \$15,839.

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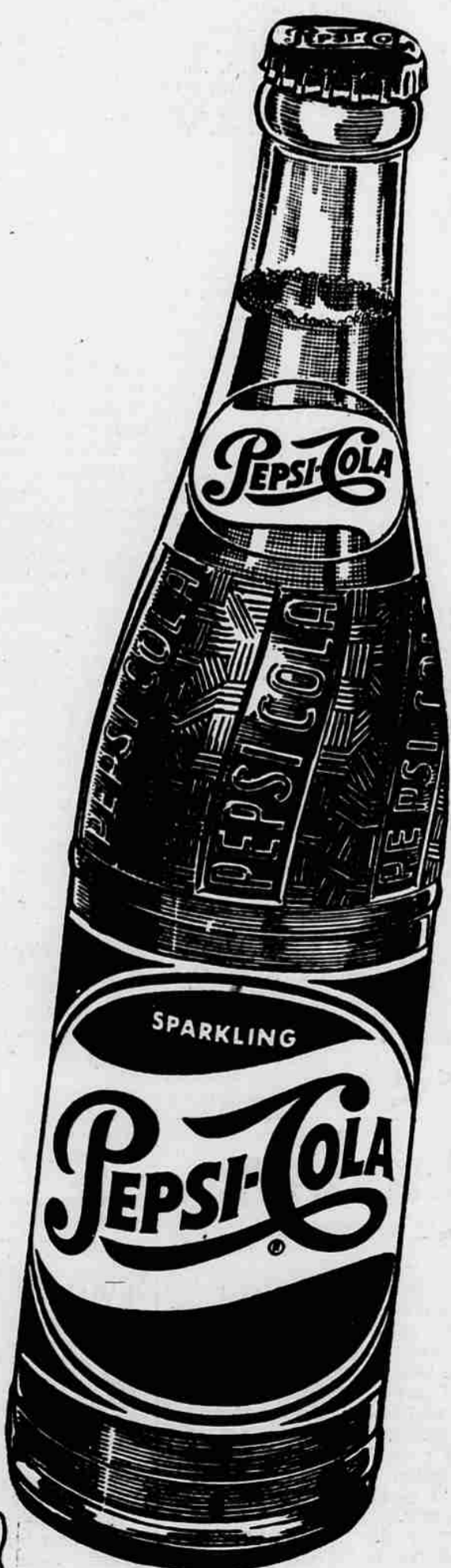
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