

# Schmidt, Una at Coastal Honeymoon Hideaway

## Ross Firms Hit By Car Shortage; 300 Out of Work

Ross lumber interests at White City Industrial area started a general shutdown today which will result in laying off about 300 employees because of a box car shortage, Bill Burt, manager of the interests, announced late yesterday.

The shutdown started today when a gang saw mill at White City did not start operations. Burt said the Prospect gang saw mill would close when work stops this evening, and all companies will be closed tomorrow.

Six Cars Received  
Burt said the general shutdown was due to a shortage of box cars recently. Only six cars have been received in the past three days. Burt said, from a quota of 36 cars. The companies are allotted 12 cars per day by the Oregon Public Utilities commission. Quotas are based on last year's average daily shipment.

Burt said the companies would resume operations as soon as lumber ready for shipment is moved.

"If we could get about 60 per cent of our quota," Burt said "we could continue operating."

He said there were several million board feet of lumber ready for shipment, and could be classed perishable during inclement weather.

Five Companies  
Companies with which Ross is affiliated include Ross Lumber Company, Ross Moulding Company, Ross Lumber Sales, Crater Wholesale, and Olson-Ross Lumber Company. The moulding company went into production recently.

Burt said the Ross interests ship about 11 to 12 cars per day, and with a curtailed supply of box cars, company officials had to shut down until after present supplies are shipped.

Other lumber industry representatives indicated that closures

may be necessary elsewhere if the box car shortage does not improve, but no other companies anticipated closing in the immediate future.

Representatives of the fruit industry indicated there would be no shortage for pear shipments from the valley.

Decided Drop  
Officials of the White City Terminal and Utility company, which switches box cars from a Southern Pacific siding to various White City industries, said there has been a decided drop in the number of box cars delivered recently.

They said only about a third the average number of cars are in White City area now, but pointed out that the number of inbound cars has varied from a substantial number to only a few all summer.

Robert Holmes, freight agent for Southern Pacific here, said the company expects an increased number of cars tomorrow and next week.

## Hearing Friday On Petition from Kenwood District

A public hearing will be held in the Jackson county court room at 8 p.m. tomorrow night on a petition submitted to the school district boundary board that a portion of Kenwood district be placed in Lone Pine district.

Residents in the Kenwood district generally west of Crater Lake ave. to Corona ave. and north of Roberts rd. to Crater Lake highway have asked to be annexed to the Lone Pine district. The petition was signed by 56 property owners, whose children have been attending Lone Pine school on a tuition basis for several years.

Kenwood is one of two districts in the county which are required by law to be annexed to one or more adjoining districts operating standard schools. Dewey is the other district which does not operate a school but sends children to surrounding districts on a tuition basis.

Action Required by Law  
Under a 1953 law, the boundary board is required to dispose of districts which have not operated standard schools for two years, or suspends schools for two successive years without approval of the State Board of Education.

Members of the boundary board are county school superintendent Alf B. Mekvold, County Judge Rodney Keating, and County Commissioners Chester Wendt and L. G. Morthland.

Smoke Cause of General Alarm  
Smoke from a backfire in an oven furnace at Beck's bakery, 1414 North Riverside ave., about 6:45 p.m. yesterday resulted in a general fire alarm.

Firemen learned that the backfire damaged electrical wiring. No other damage was reported. Two pumper trucks and the aerial ladder truck were dispatched to the scene when the alarm was given.

The fire department said a series of calls was received after 8:45 p.m. yesterday reporting a fire somewhere in the northeast part of the community. Cause of the alarm was traced to a paving plant on Midway rd. Flare up of the oil-fire asphalt heater at intervals gave the appearance of a large blaze, firemen stated.

Olympia — (U.P.) — Secretary of State Earl Coe has openly declared he will be a Democratic candidate for governor of Washington in 1956.

Two Injured as Large Runaway Freight Truck Hits Two Houses at Corvallis  
Corvallis — (U.P.) — A large freight truck roared out of control as it entered Corvallis on Highway 20 early today, shearing off the porch of one house and knocking another three feet off its foundation.

The driver and a housewife were injured. Damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Arthur G. Friedrich, 26, Portland, said he was crowded off the highway by a car as he

rounded a curve. The injured housewife was Mrs. Tobe M. Watkins, 73. She was thrown to the floor of her kitchen when the truck hit the house. She was hospitalized and physicians said she suffered multiple painful body injuries but her condition was not considered critical.

Friedrich was to have been confined to the hospital but attendants said he walked out on the pretext of making a tele-

phone call. He had sustained a badly bruised thigh and was believed suffering from shock.

The truck travelled two blocks after it left the highway, hitting a bridge railing, and tearing out fences, shrubbery and trees as it crossed three yards before being halted by the house.

The five-room Watkins house was tilted by the impact, furniture knocked askew and glassware shattered.

## Eisenhower Said 'Much Interested' In '56 Campaign

President Returns To Vacation Site

Denver — (U.P.) — A Colorado GOP congressman said today that President Eisenhower seemed "very much interested" when he was urged to run again in 1956.

However, Rep. J. Edgar Chenoweth (R-Colo.) said that the President gave no indication of his plans.

First Official Callers  
Chenoweth and Colorado Republican National Committeeman Leon H. Snyder were the President's first official callers after he returned to his desk at the summer White House at Lowry Air Force Base after a 48-hour flying trip east on the flood disaster and to make a speech at the American Bar Association at Philadelphia. Mrs. Eisenhower returned with him by air last night.

The two Colorado Republicans mainly urged the President to continue his support of the Fraying Pan-Arkansas Water Project. They were assured of the President's continued support.

Mr. Eisenhower has listed the project as one of the major legislative items for approval by Congress.

Visited by McKay  
Chenoweth and Snyder were followed by Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) and Reclamation Commissioner Wilbur Dextheimer. They conferred about the Upper Colorado Water Storage Project which the President also supports.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived here at 7:48 p.m. after a five and one-half hour flight from Washington. During the previous 48 hours the President had flown over the flood-stricken Eastern Seaboard, conferred with governors of those states on flood relief, made a foreign policy speech before the American Bar Association in Philadelphia and then returned to Washington for conferences on the international situation.

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Eisenhower Grants Permission for Kiss  
Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Mrs. Copelin, 35, wife of a Philadelphia attorney, said today she asked President Eisenhower's permission before she kissed him on the cheek.

Mrs. Copeland admitted she was the woman who leaned across a guard rope and kissed the President on the cheek as he walked to Independence Hall yesterday to deliver his address there.

Mrs. Copelin said that when the President shook her hand she asked: "Mr. President, would you please let me get a peck of your cheek?"

The President smiled, she said, and she kissed him.

Livestock Disease Products Banned  
Salem — (U.P.) — The State Department of Agriculture has put a ban on unregulated and indiscriminate use of seven biological products used to treat livestock disease.

The order prohibits the sale of these products by individuals, firms or even drug stores, directly to farmers or ranchers.

These seven can be used legally only by veterinarians, and even veterinarians find some restrictions in their use.

The products are: Anthrax spore vaccine, Blue tongue vaccine, erysipelas Rhusiopathiae vaccine (avirulent or attenuated) hog cholera vaccine, live virus; hog cholera vaccine, modified or attenuated live virus; and brucella abortus vaccine.

# French Crisis Deepens

## Demands Made To Discharge Morocco Governor General

Anti-Rebellion Campaign Continues

Aix-les-Bains, France — (U.P.) — France plunged deeper into crisis today in its efforts to end the bloody uprising in North Africa and there were open demands that Premier Edgar Faure fire Gilbert Grandval, his governor general in Morocco.

Large sections of the French press carried front page reports that Grandval already had resigned under fire, but Faure stated "There is not now any question of the recall or resignation of the resident general."

Meets Party Leaders  
Faure met today with leaders of the powerful Istiqlal (Independence) Party from Morocco. The meeting was delayed 24 hours while Faure hurried back to Paris to cope with a rebellion by right-wing parliamentary leaders who demand an iron-fisted policy in Africa.

The campaign to stamp out the rebellion continued in North Africa but there were fears in both Morocco and Algeria that French residents would take matters in their own hands and begin their own campaign of revenge.

Hanging over Faure was the memory of former Premier Pierre Mendes-France who was voted out of office last spring for his North African policy.

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Lebanon Crate Plant Destroyed by Flames  
Lebanon — (U.P.) — The Lebanon Crate company plant, 2 1/2 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire about 10:30 a.m. today with loss estimated at \$30,000.

Owner John Friesen said insurance would cover about one-third of the loss.

Firemen from Lebanon said origin of the blaze was not known.

Baseball  
NATIONAL  
Milwaukee ..... 3 3 0  
New York ..... 2 6 0  
Spahn and Crandall; Hearn, Grissom (7), Monzant (9) and Katt.

AMERICAN  
Washington ..... 6 13 1  
Chicago ..... 1 8 0  
Porterfield, Pascual (8) and Courtney; Johnson, Keegan (4), Consuegra (7) and Lollar, Moss.

Boston ..... 1 8 0  
Detroit ..... 6 10 2  
Noxon, Hurd (5), Kiely (6), and White; Garver and House.



FAMILY AFFAIR—Earle Eisenhower, Edgar Eisenhower and President Dwight Eisenhower seem to be enjoying a private joke as they arrive at International Airport in Philadelphia. The President is in Philadelphia to speak before the American Bar Association convention.

## Newborn Hurricane Rages in Atlantic

Miami — (U.P.) — A newborn hurricane with winds of 80 miles per hour churned the Atlantic far from the twice-ravaged eastern U.S. coast today, and weathermen hopefully predicted it might die at sea.

Small but growing Hurricane Edith, fifth storm of the season, appeared aimed toward the destructive routes of Connie and Diane. "We won't be able to tell where it's headed for at least two or three days," a U.S. weather forecaster said Wednesday night, "but this one has a good chance of staying at sea."

"She began farther north and east than either Connie or Diane. When those two were at the same stage as Edith they were farther south."

The Miami Weather Bureau estimated at midnight (EDT) that Edith was centered at 21.7 N. 56.4 W. about 680 miles east northeast of San Juan, P.R., or about 1,550 miles east southeast of Miami.

The tempest, fourth full-fledged hurricane of the season, was moving in a west-northwesterly direction about 13 miles per hour it was estimated from reports of a few ships around the edge of the storm. Gales extended 150 miles north and east of the center and 50 miles south and west.

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Completion of the main runway and other work should be done by Friday, Sept. 2, Thorpe said.

County Court Slates Inspection of Route  
County Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioners Chester Wendt, and L. G. Morthland Friday will make an inspection of the proposed McAllister Soda Springs-Lake of the Woods road together with Jack Wood, supervisor of Rogue River National forest.

The proposed road route was announced Aug. 16. The state highway commission and Jackson county negotiated terms to build the short-cut as a federal secondary road, with the federal government and state paying construction costs and the county obtaining rights-of-way and handling maintenance.

Actual construction will not begin until the government includes the project in the federal budget the next biennium.

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has proclaimed Friday, Nov. 11, as Veterans day.

Weather  
FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. A warming trend in temperature. Low tonight 45. High Friday 85. Temp. Highest Yesterday 76. Lowest this Morning 44.

## Meeting at Home Of Mother Results In Reconciliation

Portland Meeting Said Schmidt's Idea

Portland — (U.P.) — Airman Daniel C. Schmidt and his wife, Una, were back together again today in a honeymoon hideaway.

In a switch-ending to "Enoch Arden," Una, who said she married another man in the belief Schmidt had died in Red China, flew to Portland from California last night for a reconciliation with the 23-year-old airman.

The "Enoch Arden" of Tennyson's poem returned from the sea to find his wife happily married to another man and silently slipped back into oblivion.

A meeting at the home of Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters, resulted in their decision to go back together. Una said, in an exclusive interview with United Press, that this time it was "for keeps if Danny wants me."

Schmidt's happy  
Schmidt, who said it was "one of the happiest moments of my life," smiled at his 20-year-old wife's remarks and indicated he was in complete accord by soundly kissing her on the cheek.

After a short stay at Mrs. Peters home, the couple left late last night for a hideaway at an Oregon beach.

Asked if it was a second honeymoon, Schmidt replied that "it is a first honeymoon." He said he and his wife didn't have time for a honeymoon when they were married in May, 1952.

Schmidt was sent to Korea only five weeks after he and "Tippy," as he calls his wife, were married at Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

It was while on a flight in Korea that Schmidt's plane was shot down and he was taken prisoner by the Red Chinese. He spent 32 months in a Communist prison and only recently was released along with 10 other airmen.

Filed Divorce Suit  
When he returned to this country, Schmidt learned that his wife had married Alford Pine, a Sierra lumberjack. Una said she thought Schmidt had died in prison.

Yesterday's meeting was the second the couple has had since Schmidt returned to the United States. In the first session in an attorney's office at Nevada City, Calif., both Schmidt and his wife came away resolved there could be no reconciliation.

Schmidt filed a divorce action at Red Bluff, Calif., last week declaring Una was an unfit mother for their 2 1/2-year-old son, Danny Jr.

But Schmidt said that has "all gone by the boards" now. He said he had instructed his attorney Howard P. Welch, Sacramento, to withdraw his divorce papers.

Fine Out of Picture  
As for her other husband, Una said "Mr. Pine is completely out of the picture."

Schmidt interjected that "the whole thing has been turned over to Mr. Welch to handle."

Asked who initiated the reconciliation meeting in Portland, Schmidt said it was his idea originally. He said he telephoned his wife and asked her to come to Portland. Una quickly added that she "was all for it" when Schmidt suggested the meeting.

Longview, Wash. — (U.P.) — Reynolds Metals company has signed a new one-year contract with the Longview Federated Aluminum council providing Reynolds workers with wage increases averaging 15 cents an hour.

## Patterson First Witness in Probe Of OLCC Activities

Thornton Scheduled As Fourth Witness

Portland — (U.P.) — First witness to appear before the Multnomah county grand jury today when it opened its probe of Oregon Liquor Control Commission activities was Gov. Paul L. Patterson.

District Attorney William Langley said he intended to call witnesses "in the order the thing developed" and that following the governor he would call Attorney Robert F. Maguire and next Howard Bobbitt, who recently investigated certain aspects of the OLCC at Patterson's request.

Thornton To Be Fourth  
Fourth witness to appear before the grand jury would be Attorney General Robert V. Thornton, whose charges that information regarding the governor's probe had been withheld from his office brought about the most recent study.

Gov. Patterson asked the two attorneys to investigate allegations that some employees of the OLCC had accepted bribes and gifts from liquor representatives. One commission attorney, Karl Glos, resigned following the investigation.

Data To Be Presented  
Langley said he assumed data compiled during Maguire's and Bobbitt's investigation would be brought to the grand jury session by the two attorneys.

For Gov. Patterson, who promised to answer any questions asked him by the grand jury, it was the first appearance before such a body since he took office.

McCarthy Points To 'Appeasing' Record  
Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), said today the Eisenhower administration has compiled a record of "appeasement, retreat and surrender" to Communism.

In another of his increasingly bitter attacks on the administration, he said the United States should encourage anti-Communist forces in Asia to launch armed attacks in Indochina and Korea and cross the Formosa straits on Red China itself.

McCarthy called administration foreign policy "weak, cowardly and immoral," in a 13-page statement released through his office here.

Shevlin Coldest Spot in Nation  
Bend — (U.P.) — The logging community of Shevlin, perched in the high Cascades of northern Klamath county, today laid claim to the dubious distinction of being the coldest spot in the United States.

Clinton Olson, Shevlin weather observer, reported a minimum reading last night of 20 degrees above zero.

Advance Gifts Campaign for Hospital To Start Oct. 1  
Advance gifts phase of the campaign for funds for the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital will start about Oct. 1, Louis Barr, advisor to the hospital association, informed Medford Kiwanis club members at their Wednesday luncheon.

Barr, head of the Barr Method of Financing firm which specializes in hospital and hotel projects, said that the general fund drive will begin later.

Voting Members  
Persons who contribute \$100 to the non-profit corporation become voting members, Barr explained. He said that under the plan no subscriber can sell his membership and no one person can buy up memberships or get proxies and thereby control the hospital. The arrangement means a community owned and controlled non-profit institution, he brought out.

Barr said that an estimated \$1,300,000 is needed for the proposed hospital with close to half that amount now "in sight."

The speaker said that subscription to the hospital fund will be a once in a lifetime contribution and that only once in a lifetime will a great medical center be built to protect life in the area.

196 Beds Needed  
Barr pointed out that a state board of health survey shows need of 196 beds here in order that Medford could be a medical center. Only 34.7 per cent of the need is now fulfilled, he reported. In present Community hospital only 31 out of the 59 beds are acceptable because one section of the hospital does not come up to construction codes, he added. The proposed new hospital would have about 80 beds to start. There will be rooms for use by specialists.

The hospital drive will do nothing to interfere with the United Medford Crusade, Barr said. The luncheon was at Rogue Valley Country club.