



EYES OF AUTO RACE FANS are centering on southern California as plans are announced for \$12,000,000 track covering 470 acres. Tracks for European type road races will be 5 1/2 and 4 1/2 miles in length. Midgits, stocks and Indianapolis tracks will be in project, located 32 miles east of Los Angeles, between Riverside and Pomona. (International Soundphoto)

Bus Firm Employees Meet With Officials

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Negotiations for Pacific Greyhound drivers and station agents in seven Western states, supported by a 95 per cent strike vote of the union membership, met with company officials today in an attempt to agree on a new contract.

The old contract expired March 2, and the Amalgamated Motor Coach Employees Union announced last night that the overwhelming majority of its 3300 members in California, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas have agreed to strike action, if necessary, to obtain a new one. Meanwhile, strike ballots were being counted in Portland from 1,100 employees of Northwest Greyhound Lines working in Washington, Idaho and part of Montana. The results were expected late today or tomorrow. Negotiations broke down Feb. 15 with Pacific Greyhound, but the old contract was extended until today by mutual consent of the company and the union. The union seeks a 10 per cent wage increase, company contribution of \$17.50 a month per man for a health and welfare program, increased vacations and changes in operating conditions.

Dr. Habegger Named Head of College

Portland—(U.P.)—Dr. Edison Habegger of Van Nuys, Calif., has been elected president of Cascade college here. Dr. Habegger, who comes to the college from serving as associate pastor of the Village Church & Burbank, Calif., will take office about June 1. He succeeds Dr. C. J. Pike.

Cascade college is located in the north district of Portland and is an interdenominational liberal arts college with about 220 students.

LA Girls Take Over City Offices for Day

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The district attorney was lawless but Kit Carson kept order as the sheriff.

Alice Lawless replaced Dist. Atty. S. Earnest Roll and Kit Carson took over for Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz Tuesday as part of the city's "girl's day" activities for high school students.

Norblad Lashes Back At Howard Morgan

Portland—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad lashed back today at Howard Morgan, Democratic state chairman, to charges that he was forced out of the Oregon gubernatorial race by promise of political reward.

In a letter to Morgan, Norblad said he had been informed of Morgan's charge, "attributing my withdrawal from the governor's race to a promise or reward of some sort offered to me and to a political clique forcing me out." "I assure you that you are wrong on both counts," Norblad said. "My political actions have always been of a very independent nature and no clique or group approached me directly or indirectly regarding my withdrawal."

Norblad reiterated that he stood by what he had previously said, that his decision was based on numerable requests from leaders in both the executive and congressional fields in Washington, plus those of many plain citizens in his district who did not wish him to throw away his experience and seniority in congress.

Boy Scouts Pack 44

Cub Scout Pack 44 will hold a pack meeting Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lone Pine school gym.

Man Severely Burned Because of Modesty

Omaha—(U.P.)—A 64-year-old Omaha man suffered severe burns Tuesday when modesty prevented him from permitting a neighbor woman from removing his blazing clothing.

Charles Mislavec was in serious condition at Veterans hospital here Wednesday morning with severe hip and leg burns. Mislavec was tending a weed fire when his clothing ignited. A neighbor, Miss Mary Vopalka, saw the man's clothing afire and rushed to his aid. She smothered the fire in his outer clothing with her coat, then pulled off the smouldering overalls, jumper and shirt Mislavec wore.

But when she tried to remove his burning underwear, Mislavec said "Don't take it all off." Miss Vopalka related "I said, 'Oh, to hell with it,' and put my jacket over him and ran to a nearby tavern for help." Ross Vazzano assisted Miss Vopalka in removing Mislavec's remaining clothing, which had burst into flame while she was summoning aid.

"It was the only thing to do, pride or no pride," she said. "I'd do it again if I had to."

Two Children Rescued From Smoky Home

Portland—(U.P.)—Firemen last night rescued two children from a smoke-filled apartment. Firemen Harold Olson and Sam Soter carried the children, Patricia, 2, and Lili Davidson, 5 months, from a second floor apartment by ladder. The children suffered mild smoke inhalation. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson, were not injured.

Firemen said the smoke came from a basement fire in the three-story apartment building. The fire was put out before it could spread to the upper floors.

Local Barbers Hold X-ray Drive

More than 50 barbers are participating in a project to help protect the health of their customers by having chest x-rays, according to the x-ray committee of the Jackson County Public Health association.

The community-service project is sponsored by the local barbers union. A number of the barbers visited the x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital last week with others scheduled to go to the Thursday afternoon clinics during the next few weeks.

"We very much appreciate the cooperation of the barber's union in our effort to x-ray every adult in the county to reveal tuberculosis, early lung cancer, heart trouble and other chest conditions," L. O. Boomer, chairman for the x-ray committee stated.

The x-ray clinic is open each Thursday afternoon and the first Wednesday evening of each month at Sacred Heart hospital.

Remodeling Contract Awarded Salem Firm

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Board of Control yesterday approved a low bid of \$111,828 by Robert Forster and Son, Salem, for remodeling the state agricultural building here.

Remodeling also must be approved by the State Emergency Board before construction can begin. Remodeling will be confined mostly to the first and second floors.

Colorado Senator Will Run If He's Nominated

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, one of the Senate's senior Republicans, has announced he will run for a fourth term if the state GOP nominating convention wants him.

Millikin has been ailing since the start of the present session. He appeared on the floor in a wheelchair last week. He said, however, that he has been "getting good word" from his doctors.



PAROLE OFFICER—Hal Randall, the director of the State Board of Parole and Probation, Salem, will teach a class on functions of the board of parole and probation in the city hall today. The class is part of the regional advanced police school now being held here.

Priest Angry When Car Hit by Another

Messina, Italy—(U.P.)—A priest hopped out of his car last week end when his car was hit by another driver.

"You don't know how to drive," said the priest, looking at his crumpled mudguard. "Let me introduce myself," said the driver of the other car. "I am Eugenio Castellotti."

Both men burst out laughing. Castellotti is Italy's leading automobile racing driver.

Actress Explains Three-Mile Chase

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actress Claire Kelly, 21, explained to police why she led them on a three-mile auto chase before she was caught and cited for speeding. "I was trying to get away from you," police quoted her as saying. "I don't like sirens." Police said the actress' psychiatrist was in the car with her.

Fort Rock Residents Protest Article

Fort Rock, Ore.—(U.P.)—Indignant settlers of Lake county's Fort Rock basin today were starting legal action against a state publication.

Ranchers were unhappy about an article in a recent issue of "Oregon's Agricultural Progress," published four times a year by the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college. They want to stop publication of another article they say is coming up.

Named in a complaint to be filed today in Lakeview were Oregon State College, the State Board of Higher Education, Oregon State College experiment station and the editor of the publication.

It was charged that a feature article in the 1955 winter edition was "highly critical and damaging to the Fort Rock valley." Specifically, the legal action seeks to block further articles about Fort Rock in the publication. Plaintiffs said a similar article was being prepared for the spring issue.

Coffee Bushes Decline In Numbers in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro—(U.P.)—The number of coffee bushes in Brazil has declined by some 500 million in the last 20 years, the Brazilian Agricultural Society reported Tuesday.

The nationwide decrease occurred despite the growth of coffee plantations in Parana state in the past 14 years, the report said. No reason was given for the decline in other parts of the country.

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'Unknown Uniforms' Bring Racing Police

Osnabrueck, Germany—(U.P.)—German police raced to the Royal Air Force bombing range at nearby Klausheide when British airmen reported seeing men in "unknown uniforms" snooping around the off-limits area.

The police returned leisurely after identifying the "Russians" as German customs officials on an inspection tour.

SP Hearing Here Has Been Postponed

Salem—(U.P.)—Hearings in Roseburg and Medford on the Southern Pacific's abandonment of passenger service to Ashland have been postponed. The hearings in the two southern Oregon cities had originally been scheduled for this week.

The new dates set by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heitzel are April 25 and 26. Roseburg will be the site of the first day's hearing when the commissioner will hear complainants.

The railroad will present its side of the argument at a later time to be determined later.

Egan Brothers Win \$32,000 in Quiz Show

New York—(U.P.)—The Egan brothers of Hartford, Conn., retired with \$32,000 winning last night on a television quiz show.

James L. and William E. Egan, both lawyers, turned down a chance at the \$64,000 question after getting within one step of the jackpot on a series of questions ranging from spelling to Shakespeare.

They said they'd split the money, pay their bills, give some to charity and consider the whole experience very worthwhile.

Americans Increase Champagne Drinking

Epernay, France—(U.P.)—Thirty Americans bought 2,558,016 bottles of champagne last year, some 400,000 more than the year before, the French champagne committee reported Tuesday.

The committee said the 19 per cent increase in American consumption compared with a 13 per cent increase for the rest of the world.

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