

Estimated 1,200 Attend Accordian Band Concert

An estimated 1,200 persons attended the 12th annual concert of the Eve Prentice Accordian band last Monday evening at the Medford high school auditorium.

Several numbers were presented by the ensemble, composed of children from 6 to 16 years of age. Miss Sharon Roberts played "Hungarian Rhapsody in Blue" and "Midnight in Paris."

Miss Oveta Walden played "Piano Concerto No. 1," "Malaguena," and "Voices of Spring."

Another soloist, Miss Karen Britton, presented "Light Cav-

airy Overture," "Flight of the Angels," and "Valencia." Miss Meloday Pierce played "Romeo and Juliet Overture," "Chanticleer Prelude" and "Tail Spin," and Gerald Fanger played "Sobre Dance," "Jealousie," and "Jolly Caballero."

The Rev. Elcho Redding, former band member and a missionary in Medford on furlough from India, was master of ceremonies. He played "Great is Thy Faithfulness," as a special intermission feature.

A vocal solo, "Honey Bee Ball," was presented by Miss Sandra Charters.

Out-of-town guests who came to Medford for the concert included Mrs. Mary Pope, Oklahoma City, grandmother of Miss Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deauche, Pasco, Wash., aunt and uncle of Miss Charters; and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Stizzo, Roseville, Calif.

Western Airlines To Resume Flights

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Western Air Lines Saturday prepared to resume flight service in 12 Western states and Canada on March 22 after formally signing new contracts with the Air Line Pilots Assn. and the International Association of Machinists.

WAL signed with both the ALPA and IAM Friday. The company earlier signed a contract with the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks which had called a strike that closed down the line's service.

The new IAM pact, effective to Jan. 1, 1953, provides for a wage increase of nine cents an hour—retroactive to Oct. 21, 1952—and will result in an average monthly pay raise of \$15.60 for men covered by the agreement.

On Nov. 1, an additional nine cents an hour increase will become effective for the duration of the contract, providing a total average wage boost of approximately \$30 a month.

The pilots agreement provides for a four per cent increase in pay which encompasses a supplemental pension program of the variable annuity type for all WAL pilots.

Eligible pilots who choose to participate in the supplemental pension program will contribute two per cent of their gross monthly earnings. This will be matched by the company and contributions from both parties will jump to three per cent Oct. 1, 1957.

The contract, effective to Oct. 1, 1957, provides the pay increase be retroactive to May 1, 1955, expiration date of the former contract.

Texas Prison Basketball Player Must Not Escape

Huntsville, Tex.—(U.P.)—It's against the rules for a convict playing basketball in the Texas prison system to escape before, during or after a game.

The Texas Prison Basketball League's official rules provide that a team will be disqualified from play for the rest of the season if any of its members escape "either in transit to and from games or at the game site."

Walking is a tedious way to lose weight. A person would have to walk 36 miles to shed a single pound of fat.



SOCIAL circles are buzzing over reports Prince Pierre, of Monaco, father of Prince Rainier, is to wed Princess Audrey Emery, of Washington, previously married to two Russian nobles. (International)

Skin Diver Mistaken For Seal; Wounded

San Pedro, Calif.—(U.P.)—Two Army privates held in the Fort MacArthur stockade said Saturday they shot a skin diver swimming near Point Vicente when they mistook him for a seal.

Privates Armando Garcia, 21, and Adolph Bianchia, 21, said they were using rifles on the rifle range when they descended to a cove where they saw Anderson swimming in the water. They fired several shots at him, one of which struck him in the head. Other Army men nearby heard Anderson's screams for help and went to his aid. He was reported in poor condition at Harbor General hospital.

Investigators from the Army's criminal investigation division and the FBI aided Lennox sheriff's deputies in the case. An Army spokesman said the two soldiers were off limits and violated regulations.

Foreign Affairs Leaders Express Aid Bill Pessimism

Washington—(U.P.)—House foreign affairs leaders voiced deep pessimism Saturday over the outlook for President Eisenhower's \$4.9 billion foreign aid request which he plans to submit to congress Monday.

House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (Mass.) conceded that heavy cuts are almost certain.

Chairman James P. Richards (D-S. C.) of the house foreign affairs committee, agreed. He doubted whether the house would approve more than \$2.7 billion, the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The president's request hits congress when it is both economy-minded and election conscious. Martin and Richards said it appeared that most legislators are reluctant to go beyond this year's foreign aid figure.

Mr. Eisenhower put his message in final form Saturday at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm house where he spent the week-end.

The chief executive is certain to make a strong plea for his full request. He also is certain to warn that it must be granted in full to help head off Russia's new economic infiltration of under-developed countries.

The message may contain hints of administration policy in the politically-explosive middle east. Israel has been pressing hard for permission to buy \$50 million of U. S. arms.

Movie House Balcony Collapses; Kills 12
Kafir Sakr, Egypt—(U.P.)—The balcony of a crowded movie house in this lower Egyptian town collapsed Friday night, killing 12 persons and injuring 50, it was reported Saturday.

The dead include 11 women and one man.

The Panama Canal was opened to ship traffic Aug. 15, 1914.



TOSSING FURNITURE from balcony of British consulate in Crete, Greek students protest deportation of Archbishop Makarios from Cyprus in upheaval over demands Britain relinquish control of Greek-claimed island. (International)

SCIENCE AT WORK

New York—(U.P.)—Now, "at mid-century," according to the American Foundation, medical research not only doesn't know the facts of life but is not organized and directed to concentrate hard enough on finding them.

The foundation has just published a report on its study of the present state of medical research. The study was so thorough it took years to complete and the report fills two volumes and 1,442 printed pages.

Facts-of-life mean the really basic facts upon which lesser facts depend. A man has a fever due to a virus infection. That is a lesser fact—depending on the unknown intimate natures of viruses.

So far medical research has dealt largely with these lesser, dependent facts. Until the basic facts upon which they depend are known medicine won't solve its "outstanding problems," which include cancer, rheumatic conditions, heart diseases, virus infections, chronic alcoholism, and schizophrenia.

Owner Finds New Car Has 'Pheasant Catcher'
Barrington, R. I.—(U.P.)—Frank B. Whittemore knew that his new car had most of the modern gadgets. But he didn't know that one of the accessories was a "pheasant catcher."

He was driving to work one morning when a pheasant crashed against his windshield. Whittemore stopped at a market to have the bird plucked. The pheasant was served for dinner that night.

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Freightways Signs Agreement To Make Nation-Wide Firm

Portland—(U.P.)—A \$9,500,000 purchase agreement has been signed to make Consolidated Freightways of Portland the largest trucking company in the nation and the first to spread coast to coast, officials disclosed Saturday.

The latest merger in a long list of recent expansions by the 27-year-old Portland trucking firm involves Motor Cargo, Inc., of Akron, O., which will be sold to Consolidated pending approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Motor Cargo stockholders.

J. L. S. Snead, Jr., president of Consolidated, said the acquisition will be the nucleus of an eastern Consolidated division with regional executive offices in Akron.

Cities Listed
Motor Cargo's lines now join Consolidated at Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Louis and extend to New York, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

Officials here said ICC action normally takes from one to two years, and Motor Cargo operations will continue to be headed in the meantime by present management under Owen O. Orr of Akron, who joined in yesterday's announcement.

The deal includes Motor Cargo's 18 terminals in 13 states, plus five subsidiaries—Motor Cargo of Minnesota at St. Paul; Motor Cargo of Delaware at Wilmington; Industrial Oil and Terminal of Akron; Mccog Equipment of Wilmington; Orr Service and Supply of Akron, and Triple-O Service and Supply of Lodi, O.

Blind Boy Passes Tests in Morse Code

Lohrville, Ia.—(U.P.)—An eight-year-old blind boy has passed tests in Morse code and radio theory and has received approval of his "novice" application as an amateur radio operator from the Federal Communications Commission.

Lloyd Rasmussen learned radio from Braille textbooks studied outside of classes at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School at Vinton. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Rasmussen, he was born blind.

U. S. public schools will have 12,293,000 more pupils in 1960 than they had in 1950, education officials estimate on present population figures.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

First Radar Ship Arrives on West Coast

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The USS Locator, the first ocean station radar ship to arrive on the West Coast cruised through the Golden Gate Saturday morning and berthed at Treasure Island Naval Station.

The Locator is the first of four converted liberty ships which will guard the California-Oregon seaward air approaches under the Continental Air Defense System. The other three YAGR's are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco within the next several weeks.

Search Under Way For Two Couples

Miami—(U.P.)—Planes searched a 250-mile span of ocean between here and the Bahamas Saturday in search of two socially prominent couples and their pilot, missing since Thursday in a twin-engine plane.

Thirteen planes from the Coast Guard, air force, naval reserve and the marine air wing took off at dawn to renew the search started Friday.

Darkness brought the air search to a halt last night, but shipping in the area was alerted to keep watch for the missing plane. The coast guard here said the search would be intensified this morning and that more planes would join in the hunt.

Missing aboard the Beechcraft plane are Mr. and Mrs. James G. C. Corcoran of Miami and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grelting of Miami Beach and Tyler, Tex., and pilot O. S. Barrow of Fort Worth, Tex.

The socialites were vacationing at Eleuthera island in the Bahamas and left there Thursday afternoon for the two-hour flight to Miami. The pilot did not file a flight plan, CAA officials said, and the plane was not reported missing until mid-afternoon Friday.

Coast Guard officials said there was some hope the plane may have had trouble and landed on one of the tiny Bahamas between here and Nassau.

Zermatt, Switzerland—(U.P.)—Anderl Molterer won the men's downhill ski race while Putzi Frandl won the women's event Friday in the 10th International Gornegratt derby. Molterer won the 8200 foot men's event in 1:58.3, and Fraulein Frandl the 5576-foot women's race in 1:51.7.

Danish Workers Threaten Walkout

Copenhagen, Denmark—(U.P.)—Thirty thousand workers prepared to walk off their jobs Saturday in an attempt to force demands of higher wages, reduction of the work week from 48 to 44 hours, and sick pay.

The Employers association countered with a threat to lock-out striking members of the Association of Workers Union. Combined with the strike, the lockout could paralyze transport, building industries, oil companies and shipbuilding in its first stages.

The walkout at Hostage Industries Saturday was to be followed by a strike of another 20,000 employees Tuesday unless the employers submit to the demands.

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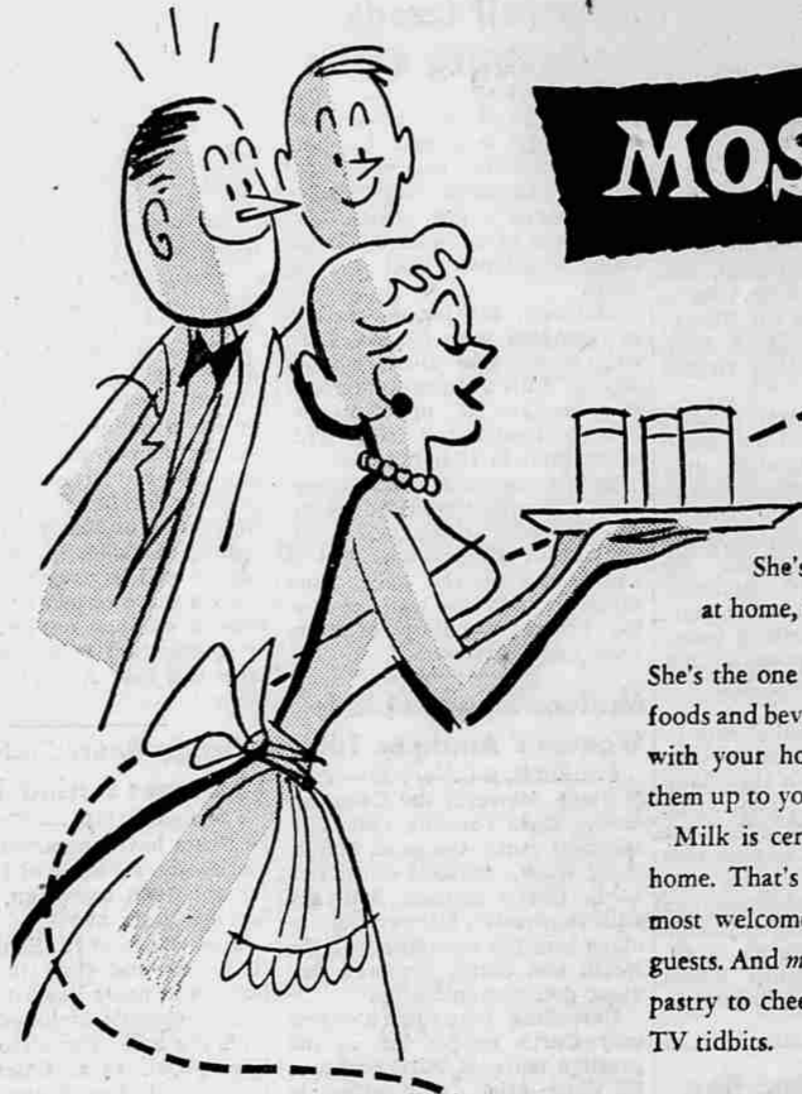
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