

SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Rutland, Iowa—(U.P.)—The Rutland Board of Education said Friday it may as well close the community's high school for good. Only 17 students are attending classes at the school.

In 1954-55, the net tax levy in Jackson County was \$362,000.00

In 1955-56, the net levy was \$699,000.00

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I am a Jackson County orchardist and businessman. I am running for Jackson County Commissioner ONLY because I am convinced that with proper management COUNTY TAXES CAN BE CUT IN HALF!

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J. C. STRONG Manager Here

Plans for Expanded Service Announced

J. C. Strong, manager of the Medford and Klamath Falls branches of the Tillman-Booth company, has announced plans to expand operations in this area.

The firm, presently working out of the former Lorenz company building at 10th and Front sts., recently purchased former Woodbury Lorenz plumbing and electrical stock here.

Strong was associated with the Lorenz company for 17 years prior to joining the Tillman-Booth firm. He said about eight persons would be employed at the local branch, all of them former Lorenz employees. About 20 persons are employed at the headquarters office in Eugene, he said.

Strong announced that Fred Kunz, who was with Lorenz for six years, has been named office manager and assistant to Strong here. Kunz was associated with the electrical and plumbing departments about four years while with Lorenz.

Wayne Gottfried, who also was in the electrical and plumbing departments for Lorenz, has been named plumbing, electrical and heating buyer of the Medford branch, Strong said.

Wayne Newton was named plumbing salesman. Strong said Newton has worked as a salesman in this area for five years and will expand his sales territory to northern California.

CROSSING IS LEGAL Albany, N.Y.—(U.P.)—State Atty. Gen. Jacob Jarvis ruled Friday that it's legal for a motorist to cross double white lines on a highway if he's crossing the highway. The no-crossing rule applies to persons driving "along a highway" not across it, Jarvis said.

Grocery Clerks in Portland Area Go On Strike Saturday

Portland — (U.P.)—Union grocery clerks went on strike Saturday against Safeway stores in Portland and there were indications the walkout over pay scales would spread to other chain and independent stores in the area.

Some 370 Safeway employees in the company's 37 stores in the metropolitan area were affected by the strike, called by the Retail Clerks Union. Pickets were placed around the stores.

Paul W. Hansen, Seattle, union international representative, said the union's purpose is "to keep the strike from spreading."

Other Action He said there was other action the union could take "such as going to court because the contract clause has been violated."

Hansen said the strike action was taken against Safeway and not the other stores in the Food Employers, Inc., and Portland Independent Grocery Employers groups because Safeway "had time to resume negotiations while the others did not."

Representatives of the Food Employers and Independent Grocery organizations were meeting Saturday to determine what action to take. Included in the Food Employers group are Fred Meyer, Ceba Markets, Keiow's, Piggly Wiggly, Luther stores and 12 Mile stores.

The independent group includes the IGA and Scotty stores. The union rejected an employers' offer of a package of 18 1/2 cents an hour over a two year period, with 7 1/2 cents hike as of May 1, 6 cents more in January and an additional 5 cents next May. The union had the option of accepting some of the increase in a health and welfare program.

Boy Dies of Accident Injuries in Eugene

Eugene — (U.P.)—James Hunter, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Carol S. Hunter of Corvallis, died here Friday night of injuries suffered in an auto accident May 5.

A police report at the time of the accident said the Hunter youth's car skidded on loose gravel near Corvallis and turned over several times. The boy was taken to a Corvallis hospital and then transferred to Sacred Heart hospital for surgery.

Search for Missing Rockets From Jet

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—(U.P.)—Demolition experts Saturday "swept" a swampy area near here with mine detectors in their search for three missing rockets accidentally fired from a jet plane.

The missing rockets were among 22 accidentally discharged from an F86D Sabrejet to Selfridge Air Force Base Thursday morning.

LION HUNT ENDS

Detroit — (U.P.)—The search for Ben Levinson's lion, missing since Wednesday night, ended Friday when it was found two blocks from his home. The lion is a cast iron one weighing about 150 pounds.

Winston Churchill Flies to Germany

Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—Sir Winston Churchill flew to North Germany Saturday to review his old regiment, the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars.

Before leaving he entertained Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, the commonwealth ambassador, the British commanders-in-chief in Germany and high German officials at a luncheon.

Two Girls Selected For Miss England

London — (U.P.)—A blonde from Gateshead and a brunette from Liverpool shared the title of Miss England Saturday because the judges could not decide which was more beautiful.

The judges in the Miss England contest found themselves in a quandry Friday night after narrowing down a field of 25 to the two finalists.

First they surveyed the classic 36-23-36 proportions of 20-year old blonde Iris Waller.

Then they gazed at brunette Ilena Nelson, a year younger, half an inch taller and an inch more of waist.

They saw them in evening gowns and scratched their heads. They saw them in bathing suits and pondered some more.

The judges went into a long huddle. Two hours later they threw in the towel.

For the first time in history two girls will share the title of Miss England.

Miss Nelson will enter the Miss Europe contest in Stockholm and Miss Waller will enter the Miss Universe contest in California.

May Take Grand Jury Case to High Court

Eugene — (U.P.)—Lane County District Attorney Eugene C. Venn said Saturday that he was considering the possibility of referring to the Oregon Supreme Court a move to discharge the current Lane county grand jury.

This week Venn petitioned the court to discharge the grand jury on grounds it was illegally drawn, but Circuit Judge Dal M. King, of Coos Bay, sitting here after Lane county judges disqualified themselves, denied the petition.

Venn said: "We are exploring all the possibilities, including the State Supreme Court.

"If it is the ruling of the court that no one can attack the jury, particularly the district attorney when he has evidence that it has been tampered with, then a way must be found and we will find it."

The grand jury is to consider results of an investigation by the attorney general into alleged embezzlement charges involving members of the Lane County Bar Association.

Venn said: "The evidence we were prepared to offer in court Wednesday would have been presented to the present grand jury if it were a legally assembled body. However, it is a nullity and without power or authority to act on any criminal matters."

TOO FRAIL

Cuckfield, England — (U.P.)—Mrs. Eliza Luckett, the oldest woman in England, died here Friday at the age of 107. When she was born, doctors said she was too frail to live.

Reports Indicate Archbishop Groesz Released by Reds

Vienna — (U.P.)—Reports from behind the Iron Curtain said Saturday the Communists have released Catholic Archbishop Josef Groesz from house arrest in Hungary and purged Vice Premier Alexandru Birladeanu in Romania.

The Red Radio said in a Budapest broadcast Communist Premier Andras Hegedues pardoned Groesz "at the request of a delegation of bishops" to replace the late Archbishop Gyula Szapik as head of the church in Hungary.

Groesz was sentenced to prison for 15 years as a "traitor" in 1951. His sentence was "suspended" in October, and since that time he had been confined in a "church-owned building" in the village of Toszeg.

Vatican Recognition The Vatican never recognized Szapik, who died last month, as Hungary's chief Catholic, and it is not expected to accept Groesz as his replacement. Rome still regards Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as primate of Hungary, even though he has been unable to resume church duties since his nominal release from prison.

Official Communist organs from Romania carried the report that Birladeanu has been dismissed from his posts as vice premier and chief of the State Planning Commission.

Birladeanu is the second vice premier Romania has purged this month, following Dumitru Petrescu into the discard. The dismissal of both men is believed to be a result of the Kremlin's current "down with Stalin" campaign, because both were favorites of the late Soviet premier.

Shoemaker Goes One More Step in Rage

Braga, Portugal — (U.P.)—Village shoemaker Miguel Costa had been known to throw furniture and crockery in the brook near his home when he flew into rages, but Friday he went one further.

He picked up his wife and four children and threw them into the water, police said. Neighbors dragged them out of the shallow stream.

Contract for Planes

Washington — (U.P.)—The Air Force has awarded a contract for its first supersonic jet trainer plane to Northrop Aircraft, Inc., of Hawthorne, Calif.

The Air Force in announcing the contract award Friday said the plane will have performance matching "operational aircraft of the near future." That apparently meant that its speed will be 800 miles an hour or more.

'REAL SAVER'

Elizabeth, N.J.—(U.P.)—Executors for the estate of Frank M. Kettner, a 69-year-old truck driver who died recently, said he left a personal estate of \$115,000. "He was a real saver," attorney William Parry said.

Add cinnamon or slivers of orange or lemon rind to mashed sweet potatoes for a gourmet touch.



TO SPEAK HERE—Dr. Morgan S. Odell (left), president of Lewis and Clark college, and Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, will be in Medford Tuesday and Wednesday in the interests of Oregon Colleges foundation. They will speak at the Rotary club on Tuesday and the Kiwanis club on Wednesday.



Mines Declared Lacking In Sufficient Minerals

The bureau of land management has declared a series of 49 mines owned by Vivian Yarbrough, Arthur L. Yarbrough, Harry C. Yarbrough and Mrs. R. E. Jones lacking in sufficient mineral content to justify holding.

Records in the office of the county recorder indicate the mines are in scattered locations throughout Jackson county.

Young Mother Freed After Being Abducted

Orlando, Fla.—(U.P.)—An 18-year-old mother was rescued Saturday from a knife-carrying abductor who held her captive for seven terror-filled hours.

Deputies with bloodhounds tracked down a man identified as Frazier Peterson, 34, of Holyoke, Mass., and forced him to release Mrs. Evelyn Johnson.

Police said the woman was unharmed.

Peterson was also wanted on charges of kidnaping an 11-year-old girl at South Hadley, Mass., last April 21. The girl was found the following morning after she was held captive for five hours.

Peterson was recently released from Massachusetts State Prison where he had served 13 years for rape.

The woman, pale and shaken from her experience, said Peterson came to her home late yesterday and requested a drink of water. She said when he came into her house, he suddenly pulled out a kitchen knife.

Rivers Congress Urges Research

Washington — (U.P.)—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress Saturday urged the Federal government to "intensify its efforts" in the fields of hurricane research, rain-making and the conversion of salt water to fresh water.

At the close of its 43rd annual convention, the Congress also passed resolutions which:

Criticized the report of the President's cabinet committee on transport policy which recommended easing federal regulation of transportation.

Opposed proposed amendments to the watershed protection act, claiming they would "duplicate functions of the Departments of the Interior and the Army."

Favored flood and hurricane insurance, but warned against any official "complacency" respecting a sound program of prevention.

Urged more federal funds for seawater conversion because "this has been proven feasible, but the cost is still too high . . ."

Commended the Weather Bureau and armed services for their hurricane and rain-making research. It said artificial rain-making "has shown enough promise to warrant use of public funds for further experimentation."

The Great Lakes support a commercial fishing industry which has a total catch of more than 26,000,000 pounds a year.

Weather "fronts" are the leading edge of air masses which continually move across the United States in a generally easterly direction.

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