

New Bank in Ashland Schedules Open House

Ashland—The U.S. National bank will celebrate the opening of its new Ashland branch with open house festivities from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, June 30. A. C. Fries Jr., Ashland branch manager, has announced. The new branch building is located at 30 North Second st., across from the post office in Ashland. It will replace U.S. National's temporary quarters at 45 East Main st.

Special features of the open house will include corsages for ladies, balloons for children and refreshments. Construction of Ashland's new bank building comes just one year after the establishment of U.S. National's branch in Ashland. The new bank will provide the most modern features in customer convenience and service, including a drive-in banking window, customer parking area, new safe deposit vault and a night depository. In addition, special after-hours windows will be open to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 3:00 p.m. Saturdays.

E. C. Sammons, U.S. National president, will be present for the opening of Ashland's new branch building. Highlighting the entrance to the bank is a recessed courtyard. Native Oregon shrubs will be featured in the courtyard's planting area. Granite Trimmed The main banking room contains about 3,600 square feet. The building is one and a half stories high with a brick on masonry exterior trimmed in granite. An unusual feature of the construction is the use of six plastic sky domes, recessed in the main lobby ceiling, to admit a maximum amount of daylight. Other lighting is provided by specially designed chandeliers and the use of side bracket lighting fixtures on lobby walls. Fiberglass draperies, vinyl plastic wainscoting and formula

finishing of exterior fixtures accent the interior.

A mezzanine floor contains a luncheon and lounge for the bank's staff along with storage and building equipment rooms. The firm of Jacobberger, Stanton, Franks and Norman were architects for the new bank building and general contractor was James S. Hickey, Inc.

Man Released After Appearing in Court

Leonard Swinney, 505 West Jackson st., Medford, was released from custody Wednesday afternoon after he appeared in district court on a charge of rape involving a 16-year-old Medford girl.

District Judge Rawles Moore ruled conflicting evidence indicated lack of probable cause to hold Swinney on the charge.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Fair through Friday but local fog on coast. A few scattered afternoon thunderstorms over Sierras. Little temperature change.

Western Oregon: Some late night and morning cloudiness along coast and in northern valleys. Mostly sunny Friday. Mild temperatures. Low to night 48-56. Highs Friday, inland 75-88 in north to 90-95 south, 60-65 on coast.

Northern California: Fair through Friday but local fog on coast. A few scattered afternoon thunderstorms over Sierras. Little temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 74, above normal 7.
Record high this date 101 in 1948.
Record low this date 42 in 1954.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month .80 inch, .13 inch below normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 53.40 inches, 15.38 inches above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 22%, highest this a.m. 69%.

CITY High Low Prec.
Brookings 71 49
Crater Lake 73 42
Grants Pass 95 56
Klamath Falls 91 50
MEDFORD 95 55
Portland 79 48
Seattle 12 49
Eugene 83 55
Yakima 91 59
Eureka 81 51
Red Bluff 166 76
Sacramento 106 70
San Francisco 97 58
Los Angeles 86 66
Phoenix 103 72
Denver 88 61
Chicago 85 39
Miami 88 73
New York 87 69
Washington, D.C. 92 66 46

Agriculture Future Concern to Holmes

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Robert Holmes, Democratic nominee for governor, expressed concern over the future of Oregon agriculture last night in a speech before Benton county Democrats here.

Holmes urged that steps be taken to insure that "Oregon does not become—as it is becoming—an economic empire controlled by big men living in smaller states."

"I look at the farm depression in Oregon today and wonder what real incentive the young man and young woman has for going into family farming as a way of life," Holmes said.

In a speech earlier in the day at Eugene, Holmes warned of a "cold war in education."

"If we are to win freedom's fight in the underdeveloped areas of the world," Holmes said "we have to graduate more chemists, physicists, mathematicians, engineers, agricultural experts and more people in liberal arts than Russia is training."

Lions Parade in Streets of Miami

Miami — (U.P.) — Lions out-roared thunder Wednesday night while thousands of frolicking members of the international service organization paraded through downtown Miami.

An estimated crowd of 90,000 turned out to jam curbstones and bleacher seats along the parade route. Dark clouds and thunder threatened a downpour shortly before the procession began. But skies cleared in time for the first marchers to step out.

The Bonham Bros. Boys band of San Diego won third place in the high school band competition.

London — (U.P.) — A report of the National Disaster Relief Fund showed today that money still is being paid to dependents of persons who perished in the sinking of the Titanic 44 years ago. The report showed \$38,400 was paid out last year.

MONEY TO BURN

Boston — (U.P.) — The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston consigns about \$500,000 in worn and frayed bills to the flames every work day of the year. The old money is destroyed in a special oven that generates 1,800-degree heat. Last year the bank burned \$101,299,000 in unfit bills.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle 150. Good 820 lb. fed steers \$21. standard \$18; carner-cutter cows mostly \$17-\$20; utility cows \$9.50-\$12; commercial \$13.50 and standard \$14.75; utility bulls \$16-\$18.50.

Butters — To retailers: AA grade prints, 67-88 lb.; cartons, 68-69c; A prints, 67-88c; B prints, 63-66c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single dairies, 43-47¢; 5-lb. loaves, 48-51¢; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 42-43¢.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 48-49c; A large, 45-46c; AA medium, 42-43c; A medium, 41-42c; A small 29-31c; cartons, no charge to 3c additional.

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Farm Market

First mid-Columbia tomatoes were quoted at \$3.75 for 16 pound flats today; ordinary strawberries were \$2.25-2.50; best \$2.75; raspberries sold for \$2.50-2.75 for top quality; Bing cherries from The Dunes were quoted to 26 cents a pound.

Poultry

Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/4 lb., 2 1/2 lb.; at farm, 21-22¢; light hens, too few transactions for Portland price; 16c at ranch; heavy hens, 3 lb., 2 1/2 lb.; at farm, 21-22¢; light hens, dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 33-36c lb.; whole drawn, 41-43c; cut up, 47-50c; hens, light type, New York style, 29-30c; cut up, 40-41c; hens, heavy type, N.Y. style, 31-32c; whole drawn, 43-46c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; young turkey hens, 38c lb. on eviscerated basis.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland nominally \$33-36, some sales higher. New crop prices not established.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$71 ton; No. 2 white oats, 38¢ lb. test. Coast delivery, \$37.50-38 ton; soybean meal, \$89 f.o.b. Portland; barley, Coast delivery, \$49.50 ton; standard millrun, \$43.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland \$69.50.

Acreege Reserve Part Of Soil Bank Program Put Into Effect Here

The acreage reserve portion of the new soil bank plan has been put into effect in Jackson county, according to Harry E. Martin, manager of the Jackson county agricultural stabilization committee office.

Wheat, the only allotment crop in Jackson county, is grown by 187 farmers on 860 acres, about half of the county's 1,604-acre allotment.

Spring wheat farmers, who underplanted allotments in anticipation of the 1956 acreage reserve or who were unable to plant because of adverse weather, are eligible to participate in the soil bank plan, Martin said. In some cases, eligibility is based on destruction of spring wheat acreage by natural causes.

Spring Crops

Spring wheat crops which are plowed under, clipped, or mowed, but not for hay, have the payment based on the actual yield of the normal yield per acre. Payment to Jackson county farmers is \$1.15 per bushel, but the field must be inspected prior to the actual destroying of the crop, Martin said.

If the crop is destroyed by natural causes, such as winter kill, flood, or hail, a payment of not less than \$6 per acre will be made, he added.

The amount of land that may be put into acreage reserve is half of the farmer's allotment or 50 acres, whichever is larger, with the smallest amount of acreage in reserve being five.

Winter wheat acreage not planted due to anticipated acreage reserve, will bring \$4 an acre if the farmer complies with qualifications.

The reserve land may not be cut for hay, grazed, planted for harvest, or cropped for the calendar year 1956, but noxious weeds must be controlled.

Deadline Listed

The deadline for compliance with acreage reserve qualifications is July 31, 1956, for winter wheat growers. The deadline for signing an acreage reserve con-

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Selected issues rose one to more than two points on the Stock Exchange today while major departments receded.

The dip in the top groups reflected an adverse turn in the steel negotiations which, however, did not rule out a contract before the strike deadline Saturday midnight.

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 492.50, up 0.46; 20 railroads 166.84, off 0.32; 15 utilities 67.20, up 0.06; and 65 stocks 175.80, up 0.02.

Sales today were about 1,900,000 shares compared with 2,090,000 Wednesday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	180
Anacosta	73 1/2
Chrysler	63
Curtiss Wright	35
General Electric	60 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Penn R R	24 1/2
Penney J C	94
Radio	42
Southern Co	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	50 3/4
S Oil of Calif	51 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2
Transamerica	39 3/4
Tri-Continental	26 1/2
United Aircraft	70 1/2
U S Rubber	50 1/2
U S Steel	58
Youngstown	92 1/2

180 New Polio Cases; Below Last Year

Washington — (U.P.) — The Public Health service said today that 180 new cases of polio were reported in the country last week, 97 fewer than in the same week last year.

So far this week, there have been 2399 cases. That compares with 3373 cases during the same period of 1955.

Although the total number of cases is running sharply under a year ago, the paralytic rate is only down slightly.

So far, there have been 1266 paralytic cases this year, compared to 1357 for the same period last year.

States reporting 10 or more cases last week included California with 36.



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