

### American Legion to Present Trophy to Top Rifle Shooter

Medford post 15 of the American Legion will present a trophy annually to the high scorer at the annual rifle shoot at the National Guard range.

The post made the decision at a meeting July 19. The meeting was the last until September.

Vernon Robertson, who attended Beaver Boys State at Corvallis recently under sponsorship of the American Legion, post, made a report to the group on his experiences at Boys State.

He said a full schedule was maintained throughout the week and he felt the sessions gave all boys attending a better understanding and more interest in activities of communities and government.

During the question period, he said he felt boys attending Boys State would be inspired to higher ambitions.

### Officers Installed By DAV Last Night

Six officers and three executive committeemen were installed at a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans at the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown st., last night.

Installing officer was Lloyd DeLap of Klamath Falls, department junior vice commander.

Treavell M. Turpin was installed as new commanding officer of the local chapter of DAV. Other officers included Lester P. Mathes, senior vice commander; James Cech, junior vice commander; Karl Knutson, treasurer; Jonas Snyder, chaplain; and William Hickman, sergeant at arms.

Executive committeemen installed are George Simmons, Lester Moser and Sanford Payne.

Linn Elliott was appointed officer of the day; Sanford Payne, historian; Edward Branchfield, judge advocate; and Patrick Graham, service officer and adjutant.

In addition to representatives from Klamath Falls, representatives from Grants Pass also attended the meeting.

### Portland Dock Budget Approved by Commission

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland dock commission yesterday won approval of a \$10,833,885 budget for the 1956-57 fiscal year.

The total included funds for expansion of the port's grain elevator. The budget was approved by the Multnomah county tax supervising commission.

### Music Student Wins Miss Portland Title

Portland — (U.P.) — Miss Patti Ann Haines, an 18-year-old Lewis and Clark music student, was selected as Miss Portland last night at the Fox theater here.

The beauty pageant was sponsored by the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Haines will represent the "City of Roses" in the annual Miss Oregon contest at Seaside later this month.

### Trial of Sergeant In Marine Deaths Draws Attention

Parris Island, S.C. — (U.P.) — National attention will focus next week on this famed U.S. Marine Corps boot training camp where a 31-year-old sergeant — and, according to its commandant, the entire Marine Corps — will be on trial for "the tragedy of Ribbon Creek."

S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon, the junior drill instructor who marched a platoon of recruits into a marshy tidal creek as a disciplinary measure, goes to trial by general court martial Monday.

Six recruits drowned in a general panic as the platoon veered into deep water on the moonless, windy night of last April 8. McKeon, a native of Worcester, Mass., and a veteran of eight years in the Marines, is charged with manslaughter. If convicted, he could get a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and dishonorable discharge.

Defending him will be a staff of four, headed by Emile Zola Berman, who is generally recognized to be one of the best trial attorneys in New York. Berman, who is serving without fee, was selected by a committee organized by New York Supreme Court Justice James B. McCall to see that McKeon gets a fair trial.

### National Debate

The tragic march touched off a national debate as to whether the peacetime training methods of the proud and combat-proven Marine Corps have been too rigorous. Gen. Randolph McCall Pate, the Marine Corps commandant, stepped forthrightly into the controversy and said:

"The Marine Corps system of recruit training has been drawn into question. In a very real sense the Marine Corps is on trial for the tragedy of Ribbon Creek just as surely as is Sergeant McKeon."

### Salem Seed Company Named in Federal Suit

Portland — (U.P.) — United States Attorney James Morrell yesterday filed a criminal information here against the Jenks-White Seed Company of Salem, accusing the firm of shipping rye grass seed to Florida in improperly labeled bags.

Morrell said the labels failed to show that the seed was mixed with sheep sorrel seeds which are considered a noxious weed under Florida law.

More effective wild oat control can be obtained on fallow if a late fall or early spring tillage operation is done to induce sprouting of wild oat seeds.

### Angels Ruin Sweeney Return To Portland; LA Takes PCL Lead

By JOHN McDONALD, United Press Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Angels' mighty musclemen swaggered home today for a crucial series with Seattle after pounding their way back into first place with a crushing 19-4 victory over the demoralized Portland Beavers.

With a smashing display of power the Angels blasted out 26 hits Thursday night, scoring 12 times in the first inning and kept blazing away for their eventual margin.

Everybody hit for the Angels, but third sacker George Freese did the most damage with three for five including a three run homer and a double for eight runs batted in.

For the Angels, it seemed to be a question of keeping their players in single file as they trooped across home plate so the scorekeeper could keep track of them after he ran out of fingers.

A dizzy succession of 12 hits for the Angels brought out three Beaver pitchers in the first in a vain effort to stem the tide. Bob Darnell, Dick Fiedler, and Darrell Martin, in that order, threw everything they had at the visitors, but their teammates were unable to back them up and the Angels got some of their first-inning 12 on two Bevo errors.

The Angels crashed into the league's top spot for the first time since June 23 as Vancouver tripped Seattle, 6-2, on a three-hitter by Fred Besana and Bob Hooper. Hollywood made it five in a row and a clean sweep of their series with San Diego, downing the Padres 5-4 in 11 innings. Russ Kemmerer set down Sacramento on six hits as San Francisco took the rubber game of their three game set with the Solons 4-2.

Mighty Steve Bilko smashed out four hits in five trips in the Angel win. Even fastball pitcher Dick Drott chipped with four for five including a third-inning two run homer.

It was a crushing setback for Bill Sweeney, new Beaver manager, who took over the reins on Thursday night. He squirmed helplessly as the Beavers suffered their sixth straight defeat and their 10th loss in 12 meetings with the Angels.

Vancouver scored three in the fourth and three more in the fifth on Kal Segrist's three run homer to give them all they needed as the knocked Seattle out of first place.

### ANIMOSITY

Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — Boston Celtics star Bob Cousy said Thursday he would like to resign as Eastern player representative in the National Basketball association because of the animosity that has arisen between himself and league President Maurice Podoloff.

### Porter Campaign Committee to Meet

Jackson county campaign committee meeting for Charles O. Porter, Democratic candidate for Congressman of the 4th district, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the home of his campaign managers, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norton, Phoenix.

Plans for the election this fall will be discussed. Other members of the Porter for Congress committee are Miss Kay Carrara and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lusk, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheehan, Rogue River; Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson, Ashland; Mrs. Richard D. Kane, Talent; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Central Point.

### Southern Democrats Seek To Unify Stand

Atlanta — (U.P.) — Southern Democratic Party chairmen go into a huddle tonight in an attempt to "unify" Dixie's stand on civil rights and present a united front at the convention four weeks away.

It appeared that at least seven states would be represented. In several other states party leaders have endorsed the caucus.

The pre-convention caucus was called by Neville Bennett, South Carolina party chief, who said the discussions would be "informal" and center around means of preventing a strong "integration" plank in the national party platform.

But he indicated the party chiefs would also include everything from school segregation to the "threat" of Japanese textile goods on Southern mills in their two days of talks.

Care for a tune on the hydrodactylopsychoharmonic? That is one of the names of an 18th century instrument, played by rubbing the rims of glasses with wet fingers. The instrument is also known as the glasspiel and harmonica, the National Geographic Society says.

## SPORTS

### Sue Loses PNGA Scrap

Vancouver, B.C. — Sue Devoe, Medford, Ore., was loser by 4 and 3 to Mrs. Edean Anderson Ilandfeldt, Seattle, in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tourney.

Two other Oregon women won. Carole J. Kabler, Sutherlin, defeated Ruth Wilson, Vancouver, 2 and 1. Grace DeMoss, Corvallis, took Shirley T. Baty, Tacoma, Wash., 2 up.

### SHIRLEY FRY ADVANCES

Dusseldorf, Germany — (U.P.) — Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., the women's Wimbledon champion, moved into the quarter-finals of the Dusseldorf International Tennis tournament and is favored to gain the women's singles title. The American star got a light workout Thursday as defeating Alfriede Eick of Germany, 6-0, 6-0.

### Medford JCs Plan Talent Show Here

The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an amateur talent show Friday, Aug. 17, at the E. H. Hedrick Junior High school auditorium, according to Charles E. Jones, Jaycee president.

Auditions will be announced later. All amateurs who can sing, dance, play musical instruments, do comedy skits or other entertainment acts are invited to audition, Jones said.

Trophies will be presented to the three top winners of the contest and consolation prizes of miniature loving cups will be presented to the other contestants. Additional information may be obtained by calling Jones at 2-9772 or Glenn Jennings, show chairman, at 3-4581.

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### Semi-Final Round Won In Publinks

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A fireman, a Navy man, a telephone company employee and a van and storage representative tee off here today — Black Friday, the 13th — in the 36-hole semi-finals of the National Public Links golf championship.

The lineup is like this: Bill Scarborough Jr., Navy chief from Jacksonville, Fla., takes on Ovid Seyler, the San Francisco fireman.

June Buxbaum, trucking company man from Memphis, Tenn., meets Jimmy Wilbert, San Francisco telephone installation man.

This quartet battled through the fog and swirling rains at icy-cold Harding park Thursday to score double victories — while such men as gallery favorite Jim

North and medalist Scotty McBeath were being shunted to the sidelines in the morning round. Only 11 Putts.

Buxbaum took only 11 putts on the last nine holes in a 1-up victory over George Gallos, Monterey, Calif., after downing Dick Hopwood, Phoenix, Ariz., 2-1.

Scarborough defeated national Negro amateur champ Joe Roach, Los Angeles, 3-2, and earlier defeated Bobby Nichols, Louisville, Ky., 5-4.

Ovid Seyler beat Emil Esposto, Franklin Park, Ill., 3-2, after trouncing Jim Demello, Hon-

olulu, 5-4. Wilbert beat Pete Scheffick, San Mateo, Calif., 3-2, in the morning round and then posted a 4-3 victory over Vern Callison, Sacramento.

North, the sensation of the tournament, lost his third round match on the 19th hole to Esposto, while McBeath missed a five-foot putt on the 18th to lose to Gallos in the same round.

Callison had reached the quarterfinals by turning back George Aubrey, Moon Run, Pa., 3-1; and Roach got there with a 2-1 victory over Mike Andonian, Pontiac, Mich.

### Softball Ruckus Stopped by Rain

Rain halted the YMCA-National Guard tussle in the Jackson County Softball association last night and the teams are scheduled to go back at it Monday evening at the high school stadium.

The Ysmen led 2 to 1 when the fray was called after an inning of play.

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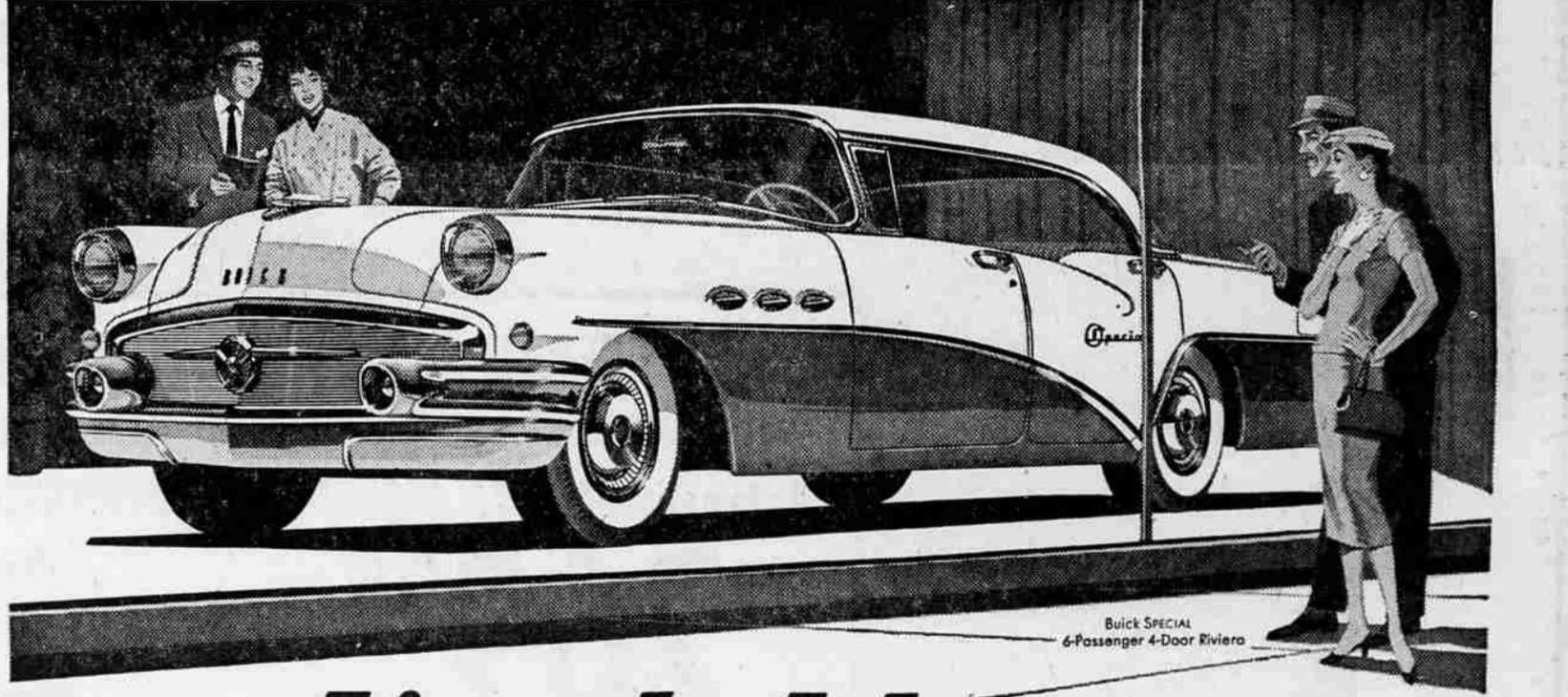
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