



IN-SERVICE TRAINING—Language arts and social studies programs in Jackson county schools were among panel discussion topics at the in-service training program for non-high school districts Thursday at Griffin Creek school.

school; Mrs. Ruth Dunn, Howard school; Mrs. Elizabeth Rader, elementary school supervisor, state department of education; Dr. Lucille Hill, Portland public schools; Ken Miller, Evans Valley school; Lynn Jenkins, Griffin Creek school; Miss Irene Hallberg, elementary school supervisor, state department of education; Mrs. Inez Clapp, Portland public schools; and Mrs. Betty Danielson, Howard school.

# Cairo Talks Near End

## Attorneys Plead Innocent to Charge Of Attempted Bribe

Washington — (UP) — Two oil company attorneys pleaded innocent today to charges that they tried to bribe Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) to vote for the natural gas bill.

John M. Neff and Elmer Patman, attorneys for the Superior Oil Co., entered the plea before Chief Judge Bolitha Laws in U.S. District Court, Laws fixed bond at \$500 for each and set Nov. 19 as the tentative trial date.

Neff, Lexington, Neb., and Patman, Austin, Tex., were specifically accused in a six-count indictment with conspiracy to violate the lobbying law and with offering a \$2,500 bribe to Case during debate on the gas bill last February.

Case disclosed in a Senate speech that the money had been offered him. The disclosure touched off a Senate investigation into the whole subject of lobbying.

The measure passed the Senate, but Case voted against it. It was later vetoed by President Eisenhower, who said in his veto message that he deplored the "arrogant" lobbying tactics used on behalf of the legislation.

Judge Laws gave defense attorneys until Oct. 5 to file motions in the case. Justice Department Attorney J. Frank Cunningham, who will prosecute, had urged that the trial be set for the earliest possible date.

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## Negro Pupils Stay Home From Sturgis High School Today

By UNITED PRESS  
Negro pupils stayed home from a newly integrated high school in Sturgis, Ky., today although national guardsmen stood ready to force their way into class again.

The state troops with drawn bayonets pushed through a crowd at the school Thursday to get nine Negroes safely into their classrooms. All were absent today but the parents of one child sent word they would be back Monday.

A crowd of 500, determined to keep Sturgis High school segregated if possible, assembled on the school grounds before school opened this morning.

National guardsmen, bayonets removed, stood guard along with state troopers whose 20 cars were parked bumper to bumper at the school.

The National Guard force at Clinton, Tenn., was lowered to about 200 today as the tense situation there eased. Twelve Negro pupils are in Clinton high.

A new segregation development occurred in Georgia today where a white teacher, Mrs. Colleen Marie Wiggins, said she faces ousting from her job because she refused to sign a statement that she does not believe in racial integration.

Boycott Growing  
While mob violence had vanished at most other points along the integration front stretching from Texas to Maryland, a boycott movement against classroom integration appeared to be growing.

At Clinton, Tenn., where guardsmen were called in earlier to quell dangerous demonstrations, more than half of the mixed high school's 800 white students remained away from classes.

## Committee Meets To Try To Prevent Looming Failure

Meeting Date With Nasser Not Fixed  
Cairo — (UP) — The five-power Suez committee headed by Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies met for more than three hours today in a desperate attempt to head off looming failure of the Cairo talks.

But it failed even to fix a new meeting date with Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Only a dramatic last minute compromise now could save the talks.

Committee spokesman Noel Deschamps said "in all probability" the committee would decide Saturday when to meet Nasser again. There was no meeting with him today because this is the Moslem Sabbath.

Deschamps added that the committee would not leave without seeing Nasser again, "if only for courtesy's sake."

Meanwhile, Egyptian newspapers attacked British Prime Minister Anthony Eden as a "criminal" bent on war in a sudden surge of pessimism over the outcome of the Suez Canal talks.

But the Cairo press prominently published London dispatches claiming Egypt has rejected the plan proposed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and brought here by the Menzies committee. These dispatches said the Menzies group will return to London emptyhanded.

Similar pessimism was reported in London, where diplomatic sources said Britain has started consultations with the United States and other allies on the "next step" to take if Nasser finally rejects the Dulles plan. The London dispatches said Britain's peace or war orders to the Suez expeditionary force in the Mediterranean will hinge on Menzies' personal report when he returns to Britain.

Mass Vice Raid Staged in Klamath  
Klamath Falls — (UP) — A mass vice raid in Klamath county last night resulted in the arrest of nine persons at eight establishments and the confiscation of "several hundred" gambling devices, according to District Attorney Richard Beesley.

## Shortage of Pear Harvesters May Occur in September

A shortage of pear harvesters is anticipated here in mid-September, despite a large number of Mexican nationals employed to supplement local crews, according to John J. Patton, manager of the employment service office in Medford.

Patton said the large pear crop quickly absorbed available local labor supplies and Mexican citizens were brought in under a contract between governments of the United States and Mexico. Mexican nationals represent 15 to 20 per cent of the labor force in local orchards, he said.

Two lumber mills in this area laid off night shifts during August and other plants reduced work weeks as dropping lumber prices became a concern. So far this has caused no increase in unemployment, Patton said, but has largely eliminated the shortage of sawmill help usually experienced at this time of year.

Hiring generally continued at a lively pace last month, mostly because of seasonal activity. Non-agricultural job placements were the highest of any month in 1956, Patton said. These placements were widely distributed through all local industries.

Unemployment continued to drop last month as it has for several months and Patton expects the annual low point to occur in September. Of people claiming unemployment insurance benefits during August, 47 per cent were over 45 years of age.

Patton said scarcity of younger people among unemployment claimants indicates they are in high labor demand at the present time. Comparative reluctance of employers to hire older workers is developing into one of the more serious problems in all parts of the country, he added.

At the end of August, unemployment in the county was estimated at 235, including 75 women. This was 46 per cent below last month and 26 per cent below the same time a year ago.

## In-Service Training Features Talks, Panels

Approximately 80 teachers and administrators from non-high district schools of Jackson county were in the second and final day of their 1957-57 in-service training program at Griffin Creek school today.

Schools represented are Ruch, Griffin Creek, Lone Pine, Applegate, Elk-Trail, Evans Valley, Pinehurst and Howard. Speeches today

Today's meeting was to feature a talk on "A New Look in Spelling" by Hobart Jackson representing the Webster Publishing company. Dr. Harry Danielson, southern Oregon district psychiatrist, was to speak on "Mental Health of the School Child."

Scheduled for the afternoon were Karl Hayes speaking on "Remedial Reading," and Miss Betty Lou Dunlop, instructor at Southern Oregon college, talking on "The Place of English in the Curriculum."

Panel Discussion  
Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin Creek school, opened the program yesterday morning with a welcoming address. Miss Irene Hallberg, elementary school supervisor for the state department of education, set the theme of the meeting with her talk on "Relating the Language Arts and Social Studies Programs."

A panel discussion followed on the same topic. Members of the panel were Miss Hallberg, Mrs. Elizabeth Rader, also of the state department of education; Mrs. Inez Clapp, Portland public schools; Dr. Lucille Hill, Portland public schools; Mrs. Frink, and Boyd Gibson, principal of Ruch school. Teachers of the various grades spent the afternoon in sectional meetings discussing school problems.

## 'Job Inventory' To Start Monday In Jackson County

A "job inventory" of Jackson county will be started here next Monday, it was announced today by the Medford office of the Oregon state employment service.

John Patton, manager of the office, said all employers in the county will be sent simple questionnaires and requested to list on them the job classifications in their employ and the number of workers in each.

The inventory job will be of considerable benefit to both employers and prospective employees, Patton pointed out, in providing information on which to base training advice, worker placement and anticipating worker shortages or surpluses.

Questionnaires will be kept confidential, Patton said. The inventory is the second of its kind in both the state and nation. The first was conducted last spring in central Oregon, and both are "pilot" projects, partly financed by the U.S. department of labor.

They are as productive and helpful as expected, the inventory plan will be extended throughout the state and ultimately possibly the nation. It furnishes information on job needs available from no other source.

Cooperation Asked  
Patton is asking the cooperation of each of the 3,500 or so employers in the county. The first mailing, to go out Monday, will be to the 1,247 employers in industries covered by the state employment law, and to others soon thereafter, excluding only agricultural and domestic employees.

## Bargain Days Event To Start Saturday At Mail Tribune

The Mail Tribune's annual Bargain Days will begin tomorrow, and will continue through Monday, Sept. 17.

During this period, annual subscriptions to the newspaper are available at a price considerably less than at other times during the year, and at \$3 less than the regular monthly rate.

"Bargain Days," an annual practice at The Mail Tribune for many years, has the double merit of eliminating monthly billing of subscribers and providing the paper at a smaller cost.

Postage-paid, addressed envelopes have been supplied to all subscribers of The Mail Tribune, and may be mailed with a check for a year's subscription, to eliminate the necessity of calling at the office. Mail subscriptions will be processed rapidly.

Cost of a full year's subscription to The Mail Tribune during Bargain Days is only \$15 by carrier (compared to \$18 at other times of the year at \$1.50 by the month).

Mail delivery at the special Bargain Days rate is \$12 for a year outside of carrier zones.

## Republicans in Jackson County Outnumber Democrats by 2,598, County Shows Today

Republicans in Jackson county outnumber Democrats by 2,598, a tally of voter registrations showed today.

A total of 30,477 voters have registered to date, with Republicans totaling 16,264, Democrats 13,666 and miscellaneous 547.

Prior to the November election in 1952 there were a total of 36,067 registered voters in Jackson county, including 19,636 Republican, 15,555 Democrats and 876 miscellaneous. Two years later the total number had dropped to only 31,811 registered voters with 17,686 Republicans, 13,445 Democrats and 680 miscellaneous.

Some of the changes in the absentee voter's law pertains to several sections of the "service voter" act. A service voter is any citizen of Oregon who is serving with the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine.

This also includes civilian employees of the government working outside the United States, members of religious groups or welfare agencies assisting members of the Armed Forces and the spouse and dependents of any service voter residing with him. All of these persons are eligible to vote by absentee ballot in any election held in Oregon.

Military Voters  
The service officer in charge of voter information at the military installations will supply Form 76 cards to eligible voters. The service voter, by mailing this card, will automatically register himself and make application for an absentee ballot which will be air mailed immediately, it was explained.

All applications must be signed by the voter before a qualified officer. If the signature on the envelope containing a service voter's ballot and the signature on the request or permanent registration card vary, due to substitution of initials instead of the first or middle names, the ballot will still be considered valid. As long as the surname and the handwriting are the same the vote will be counted.

## Attorney To Appeal Driver's Conviction

A written notice of appeal to the circuit court has been filed for Marion Dale Blair, 48, Portland, who was convicted by a district court jury of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

O. H. Bengtson, attorney for Blair, filed the notice in the county clerk's office Tuesday. Blair was on trial in district court last Thursday and Friday.

Judge Rawles Moore fined the defendant \$250 plus \$5 costs, gave him a 30-day suspended jail sentence, and suspended his operator's license for 90 days.

Blair was originally arrested by state police on Coleman creek rd. in June, lodged in the county jail on charges of being intoxicated on a public highway, and later charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

## Opening of New Schools Postponed

Central Point — Opening of new primary schools at Central Point and Gold Hill has been postponed until Oct. 5 to file motions in the case. Justice Department Attorney J. Frank Cunningham, who will prosecute, had urged that the trial be set for the earliest possible date.

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The H. P. Jewett primary school at Central Point will open Monday, Sept. 17, instead of Monday, Sept. 10, as originally scheduled. The Gold Hill primary school will open Wednesday, Sept. 12, instead of Monday, Sept. 10.

The superintendent said delay in arrival of materials to complete the two structures made it necessary to postpone the openings.

Both schools will house first and second grades. Jewett added that the cafeteria at the Central Point primary school will not be open during the first week.

## Pacific Telephone Proposes Increase In Phone Rates

Increases in telephone rates averaging less than 1 1/2 cents a day per telephone on a state-wide basis are part of the new schedules filed in Salem today by Pacific Telephone with Charles Heltzel, Oregon public utilities commissioner, according to Medford Manager J. H. Creager.

Under the new schedules Medford telephone users would pay 20 cents to 35 cents more a month for residence service. Business service rates would go up from 50 cents to \$1.50 a month.

Other Rates  
Rates for Ashland telephone users would increase 15 to 30 cents for residence service and 30 cents to \$1.25 for business service. In Rogue River the increase would be 20 to 30 cents for residential services and 40 cents to \$1.25 for business service.

In Portland, F. A. Dreselar, vice president and general manager, said, "Our earnings on operations within Oregon have fallen well below the earnings of other businesses. This has happened because wage payments, state and local taxes and the cost of adding new telephones have risen over the past three years while telephone prices have remained at the same level since the 1953 rate adjustment."

The company, he said, has continued to push its expansion and improvement program throughout the state despite the higher costs. The 1956 construction program, largest in the company's history, will total \$30,000,000, which is 82 per cent more than was spent on telephone construction in 1953.

Kentucky, Tennessee Record Earthquake  
Knoxville, Tenn. — (UP) — Two "moderately strong" earth tremors rattled parts of Southeast Kentucky and East Tennessee today.

Dishes danced off breakfast tables in some homes and windows panes were shattered. One man reported he was shaken out of bed and several school children were jostled out of their seats.

## Adlai Is Sure Popularizing That Hole-In-The-Shoe

NY Negro Leaders Veto Adlai Visit  
New York — (UP) — New York City Negro leaders have vetoed a suggestion that Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson make a Harlem appearance during his visit here next week.

Negro Democrats were reported to have said that Stevenson's appearance at this time, when awareness of his so-called "moderate" stand on civil rights and the mild Democratic platform plank are combined with racial disorders in the South, might do his candidacy more harm than help.

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Milwaukee ..... 0 7 0  
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Buhl, Phillips (6), Trowbridge (7) and Rice, Crandall (7); Jones and Landrith.

Chicago — (UP) — Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) said today the Suez Canal dispute should be placed before the United Nations.



# BARGAIN DAYS BEGIN SATURDAY