

Great Britain Orders Rationing of Gasoline Effective December 17

London —(U.P.)— Britain today ordered a return to wartime gasoline rationing Dec. 17 to stretch its dwindling petroleum supplies until the Suez Canal can be cleared.

With three-fourths of Europe's normal supply cut off by blocking of the Suez Canal and sabotage to pipelines in the Mideast, Fuel Minister Aubrey Jones announced in Parliament that post offices will begin issuing ration books to car owners Thursday. Other supplies limited.

This move in Britain was the first imposition of outright rationing in the wake of the Suez Canal closing. Other European countries had imposed a modified form of rationing by limiting supplies to distributors.

Earlier in the day, France announced a quota system for bulk users of fuel oil in the shipping and transportation system. It takes effect at midnight Wednesday.

The British emergency decree covers all petroleum users except hospitals and schools.

Ordinary motorists, Jones announced, will be allowed a basic ration for travel equivalent to 200 miles a month.

Essential users will be given supplementary coupons.

Jones said the first ration books, a grim reminder of wartime when practically all Britons had to abandon their cars to

garages, will cover a four-month period from Dec. 17.

Experts said, however, that rationing probably will have to continue through most of 1957.

It will take at least four to six months to clear some 49 sunken ships from the Suez Canal once the work begins, and a long time after that to build stockpiles back to normal levels.

Campaign Expense Reports Released

Salem —(U.P.)— The Republican State Central Committee spent \$224,368 supporting various GOP candidates in the recent general election while the Democratic party of Oregon listed expenditures of \$61,759.

The secretary of state's office reported that the Elmo Smith for governor committee spent \$78,632 while the Robert D. Holmes for governor committee spent \$46,223.

Other expenditure statements released today included: Oregon Volunteers for Stevenson-Kefauver, \$10,242; Wayne Morse Campaign Committee, \$27,828; Sam Coon for Congress committee, \$17,790; reelect Congresswoman Edith Green Committee, \$18,957; Harris Ellsworth for Congress Committee, \$17,111.

Robert Y. Thornton for attorney general, \$980; Andrew Natierin for state senator committee, \$493; John Housell for state senator committee, \$301; Mike Mische for state senator committee, \$1,411; Joseph Boltero for representative committee, \$600; and the Republican State Central Committee office account, \$3,830.

NOISE ABATEMENT

Detroit —(U.P.)— Willie Lee Fragwell, father of nine children and owner of five hunting dogs, received a suspended sentence on a ticket for housing barking dogs when he told the judge he'd sold four of the dogs and reduced the barking 80 per cent.



CENTER OF ATTENTION is Nina Ponomareva, Russian discus thrower, as U. S. swimmer Joan Rosacco pins on gift badge at Olympic Village, Melbourne, Australia. Nina denied swiping three hats in London while on shopping spree. Interested spectators are U. S. swimmers Nancy Simons (right), Belvedere, Cal. and Dougie Gray. (International)

Teachers Institute Scheduled to Start Here Tomorrow

The Jackson county educational conference, and teachers institute, will be held starting at 8:45 a. m. tomorrow in Medford High school with a general assembly.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon college, will speak on "Teachers Institutes Today" at 9:20 a. m., and Dr. D. D. Darland will discuss "Today's Teacher" at 9:40 a. m. County Superintendent of Schools Alf B. Mekvold will speak at 10:10 a. m.

Following the general assembly, workshop sessions will be held starting at 11 a. m.

Meetings Set

Teachers of grades one through three will meet at Jefferson school. Seventh and eighth grade teachers and junior high teachers of social studies, mathematics and English will meet at 11 a. m. at Hedrick Junior High school.

High school teachers will meet at Medford High school.

Librarians of schools will meet in the Hedrick Junior High library as will vocal music teachers.

Junior High and teachers of seventh and eighth grade physical education, science, industrial arts, art and instrumental music will meet with high school groups.

Speakers for groups meeting at Medford High school are Mrs. Ida Bowman, art; Miss Irene Hollenbeck, science; Dr. A. Erin Merkel, health; Dr. Daniel L. Bulkeley, SOC, physical education; Leon Mulling, SOC, special education; Dr. Eugene Bowman, SOC, mathematics; and Dr. Arthur Kreisman, SOC, English.

Chairman of groups meeting at Hedrick Junior High include Richard Taylor, social studies; Allene Inlow, English; Thyr Dodge, mathematics; Ray Lewis, vocal music; and Clara Bell Bates, library. Speakers include Dr. Clifford Miller and Dr. Alvin Fellers, both of SOC, and Justin Dyrud and Miss Helen Webster, Medford librarian.

Father's Scolding Blamed for Murder

St. Helen's —(U.P.)— Police here today said a father's scolding of his daughter for staying out late at night apparently was the reason the 16-year-old high school girl shot and killed him yesterday.

Dead was Robert Hollis Burns, 37, a logger and part owner of a small logging and trucking operation. The girl, Dorothy LaVerne Burns, was being held in the Columbia county jail here while officers completed an investigation.

The girl drove to Rainier and surrendered to a city policeman after the shooting.

Police said that investigation showed the girl got out of bed about 12:30 a. m. yesterday to get a drink of water. She noticed two cartridges on a window sill, she told police, and shipped one of them into a .30-30 rifle and fired at the sleeping form of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Keister Awarded St. Paul Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Keister, 901 Park ave., Medford, have been awarded a week-long expense paid trip to St. Paul, Minn., to participate in the diamond anniversary celebration of the Brown and Bigelow advertising agency.

The trip was awarded Keister for making his assigned sales quota for the year for the calendar house. The company is represented throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. Keister has been the southern Oregon representative for about eight years.



FOR THE FOLKS BACK HOME — American Olympic gymnasts pose with a training hoop at Olympic Village in Melbourne, Australia. Left to right, bottom: Joyce Racek of Chicago, Doris Fuchs and Ingeborg Fuchs of Rochester, N. Y.; top: Jackie Klein of Chicago, Judy Howe of Rochester, Pa., and Muriel Davis of Speedway, Ind.

Barbara Cox Wins Democracy Contest

Miss Barbara Cox, Medford High school senior, won the Voice of Democracy contest between Medford and Phoenix High schools last night. Ron Daugherty of Fern Valley was the Phoenix High school contestant.

The script has been tape recorded and will be entered in the district contest in Roseburg Nov. 25.

Scripts were judged on delivery, content, and originality. Local judges were the Rev. George Bolster, of the Episcopal church, and John Dellenback, Medford attorney.

The contest is designed to encourage as many students as possible to seriously consider the importance of democracy. Local contest sponsor was the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bill Perl was general chairman, and assistants were Ron James, Bill Kramer, Glenn Jennings and Dan Kidd.

Devere Taylor of Medford High school and Richard A. Dickenson of Phoenix High school assisted in the schools.

The national contest will be held in Washington, D. C., Feb. 22. State winners will participate in the national contest.

Redmond Elk Hunter Found By Searchers

Redmond —(U.P.)— A 60-year-old Redmond man, L. B. Yates, was found by a search party yesterday after being lost overnight in the Ochoco mountains where temperatures dropped to four-below zero.

Police said the man became lost from his companions during a heavy snowstorm Sunday while on an elk hunting trip. Officers joined the man's two sons and a third companion in the search early yesterday and located Yates as he walked down a mountain road.

Yates had wandered into another hunting camp late Sunday night, they said, and remained there until yesterday morning.

Russian Cargo Ship Returns Without Rubber

London —(U.P.)— A Soviet cargo ship headed back to Russia today with its holds empty.

OSC Football Player Freed of Charges

Corvallis —(U.P.)— Paul Lowe, star sophomore halfback on Oregon State's Rose Bowl bound football team, today was freed of a charge of taking a bicycle without permission of the owner.

Circuit Judge Fred McHenry threw the case out of court by upholding a demurrer which objected to the felony charge being prosecuted under the state motor vehicle code. Lowe had been indicted by a grand jury which accused him of taking the bicycle of a Corvallis high school student without intent to steal it.

Bert Washington, a companion of Lowe's, also was accused under the same charge. Judge McHenry said his case, too had been thrown out of court.

Eisenhower Summons Meeting of Cabinet

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower today called a Cabinet meeting for Wednesday morning and will not hold his usual news conference this week.

The Cabinet normally meets Friday, but Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said there might be another meeting involving the President Friday which would conflict with the regular Cabinet conference.

Hagerty pointed out that a number of the Cabinet members plan to return to their home towns for the Thanksgiving week end after their meeting Wednesday.

Schedule for YMCA On Holidays Listed

A schedule of activities at the Medford YMCA for the Thanksgiving holidays was announced today by YMCA officials. The YMCA will be closed Thursday.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, the boys gymnasium will be open between 9:45 and 10:30 a. m. for boys 9 through 12 years of age. Between 10:30 and 11:15 a. m. the gym will be open for boys between 13 and 14 years old and between 11:15 a. m. and 1 p. m. and 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. it will be open for boys 15 through 18 years old.

The girls gym will be open between 1 and 2:30 p. m. for girls 9 through 16 years old.

The boys pool schedule is for ages 9 through 12 between 10:30 and 11:15 a. m., boys 13 through 14, 11:15 to 12 noon; and for boys 15 through 18 years between 12 noon and 1 p. m.

The girls' pool will be open between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. for all girls between 9 and 16 years old.

The same schedule will be followed Friday, Nov. 23, YMCA officials said.

Majority of Indians Choose Los Angeles

Pendleton —(U.P.)— Ray W. Walsh, relocation officer for the U. S. Indian agency, said today that nearly all the applications being handled for relocation off various reservations list Los Angeles as the first choice of the majority of the Indians.

Walsh, here to take applications from the Umatilla Indians, said that there was no mass exodus from the reservations but that instead it was rather a slow continued process. He said that since 1952, when the program of relocation was put into effect, about 15,000 Indian families have moved to Los Angeles.

Sheridan Grange Wins Second Place

Portland —(U.P.)— The Buell Grange at Sheridan was announced yesterday as second place winner in the National Grange-Sears Roebuck foundation sponsored community service contest.

The Buell Grange picked up a \$5000 prize for its second place national finish. Earlier the Grange had won a \$250 award as Oregon state winner and then another \$1000 award as one of the top ten nationally.

Four Yugoslavs Feared Drowned in Escape Try

Fano, Italy —(U.P.)— Four Yugoslav were feared drowned in the stormy Adriatic Sea today in an attempt to flee their country.

The four men were washed into the rough waters just off the Italian coast after a two-day crossing from Yugoslavia in a rowboat. Two other men made it to shore in the boat and another swam to safety after being swept into the water.

American Steel Experts Arrive in Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Yugoslavia —(U.P.)— Three American steel mill experts have arrived in Yugoslavia under terms of the U. S. technical assistance program.

Assigned temporarily to the Yugoslav iron and steel industry are Chester A. MacDowell of the U. S. Steel Corp., Gary, Ind.; Arthur P. Lardin, a steel heat treatment specialist, and Harry E. Fisher, an expert in steel piping.

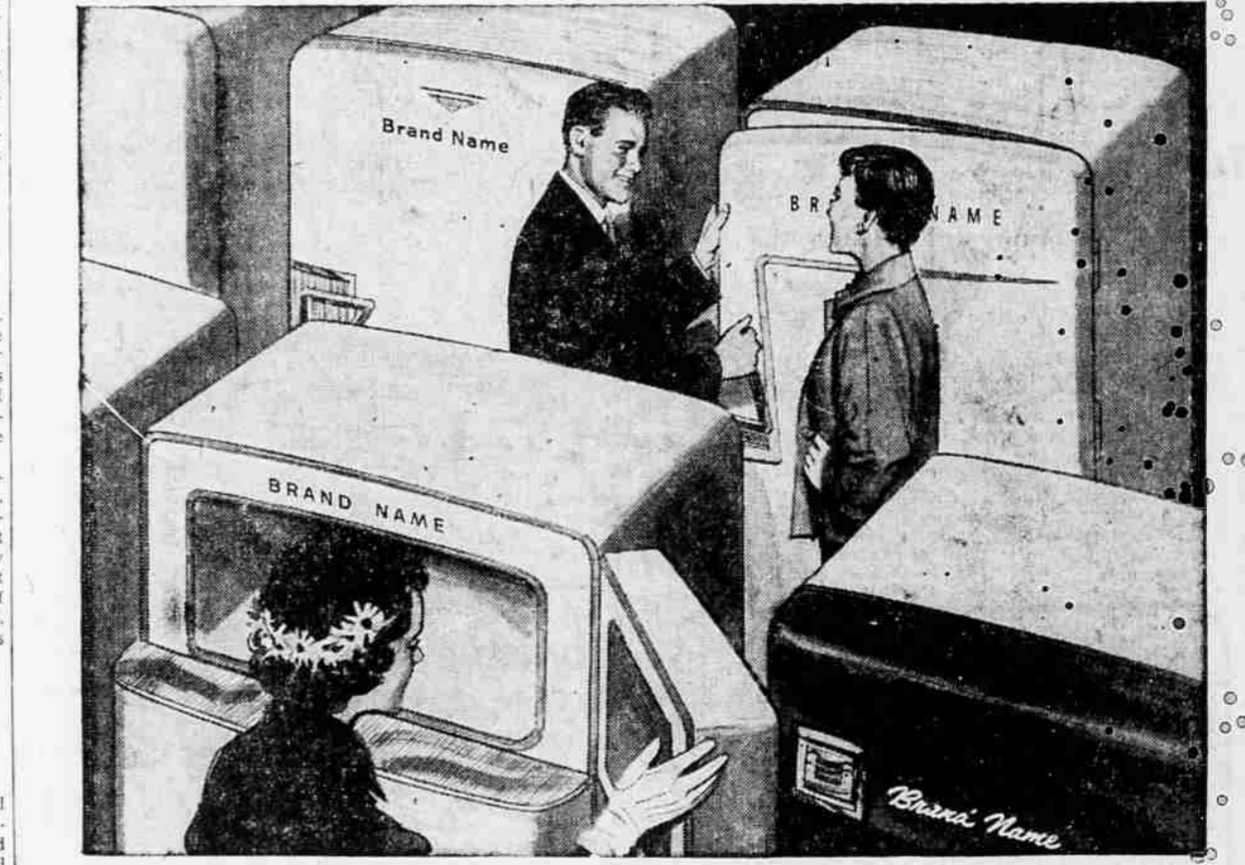
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Can you find the "guarantee" in this picture? You buy a refrigerator only two or three times in your lifetime. Yet you don't hesitate to buy one without getting so much as a look at the intricate "works" that makes it run. How do you dare make such an important purchase without having an expert check it over for you? What makes you so sure you're getting your money's worth when you say, "I'll take that one?" The answer's obvious. You look for the brand name on the refrigerator—your "guarantee." You've learned to follow this first rule of safe and sound buying: A good brand is your best guarantee. No matter what kind of product you want to buy, you know a good brand won't let you down. You know the maker stands back of it—guarantees it. And so, when you buy a good brand you know you're right. Read this newspaper to find out which are the good brands (and the stores that sell them.) The more good brands you know, the surer you are about all your shopping. BRAND NAMES FOUNDATION, A Non-Profit Educational Foundation, 27 West 57th Street, New York 19, New York. A GOOD BRAND IS YOUR BEST GUARANTEE. Medford Mail Tribune

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