



AMERICANS IN PARIS—U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (center), flanked by Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey (left) and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, attends opening session of the NATO conference in Paris.

Aliens Must Report Addresses Next Month

Portland—Ernest J. Hoover, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service has estimated that 19,000 aliens will report their address in the state of Oregon in January under the federal alien address report program.

The immigration official said that 18,723 aliens reported their address during January 1955. It is estimated that more than 2,700,000 aliens in the United States will report their address next month in compliance with the law.

Hoover said all non-citizens except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations, and Mexican nationals' contract laborers are required to file the address report.

Any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days and deported.

Aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the Service within 10 days after their return.

Address report cards will be available at the Immigration Service office at Portland and local United States post offices beginning Jan. 1, 1957.

Salem Phones Start Using New Prefix

Salem—(AP)—Salem's first telephone number prefix—Empire—started functioning at 11 p.m. yesterday.

At that hour, all Salem telephone numbers were prefixed with the Empire designation to bring the city into line with the numbering plan being set up throughout the United States and Canada.

The changeover is a step toward the day when telephone users will be able to dial their own long distance calls, according to local Pacific Telephone Manager E. A. Bergland.

GRANGE

Shady Cove Grange held its business meeting Dec. 12 with the newly installed officers in the chairs.

Master Cecil Kee installed Phil Motchenbacher as steward Travis Littlefield, gate keeper and Mrs. Phil Motchenbacher, pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Minger received the obligation in the first and second degrees.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strothers were on the sick list and Mrs. Bert Clark is improving from injuries received in a recent car accident.

Mrs. Ed Houston, the new HEC chairman, had a display table of aprons and fancy work. These articles can be purchased for Christmas presents.

The officers stations were decorated with Christmas sprays made by Mrs. Houston.

Ed Houston reported that according to reports that five hundred thousand dollars would be spent to straighten out and fix the highway between Shady Cove and Elk creek and that work would be started in the very near future.

Master Kee explained the Grange car insurance in detail and it was voted to hold one business and one social meeting a month.

The lecture hour included several readings and guessing games.

Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

The Shady Cove HEC ladies met with Mrs. Ed Houston Tuesday Dec. 11 for a potluck dinner and Christmas party. There were 11 ladies present. Edgard Vanderlip, Reed McKay and Phil Motchenbacher were present for the dinner.

Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip installed the new officers. Those installed were Mrs. Ed Houston, chairman, Mrs. Cecil Kee, vice chairman, Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, secretary and treasurer. An exchange of gifts followed. Mrs. E. E. Robertson received the door prize.

Mrs. Travis Littlefield will be

SOC Schedules Winter Quarter Evening Classes

Ashland—Night classes offered at Southern Oregon college for the winter quarter will begin Jan. 2 and continue on through March 19, it was reported Friday. Students may enroll the night the class begins and fees may be paid at that time, according to Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar.

Classes scheduled to begin Jan. 2 include crafts, two hours credit, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., instructor Marion Ady. Roller skating (for \$5), one hour credit, skating rink, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Alexander Peterson; and Principles and techniques of speech correction, three hours credit, clinic, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., Leon C. Mulling.

Classes scheduled to start Jan. 3 are special studies-supervisors, three hours credit, Thursdays 7-9 p.m., Bill A. Sampson, Betty Lou Dunlop and Florence P. Allen; folk and square dance, one hour credit, Thursdays 7-8 p.m., Beverly L. Bennett; and first aid (beginning and advanced), three hours credit, Thursdays, 6:45-9:45 p.m., Daniel Bulky.

Beginning Jan. 7 will be orchestra, one hour credit, Mondays 7:30-9:30 p.m., Glenn Matthews; evaluation of classroom instruction, three hours credit, Mondays 6:30-9:30 p.m., Laurence E. Butler.

Classes scheduled to start Jan. 8 are school law and organization, two hours credit, Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Eugene K. Bowman; social dance, one hour credit, Tuesdays 7-9 p.m., Ruth E. Bebbler; first year French, four hours credit, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30-9:30 p.m., Grier Nicholl; second year Spanish, three sections for two or four hours credit, Dennis G. Hannan.

Ellsworth in Line for Civil Service Position
Washington—(AP)—Harris Ellsworth, the defeated Republican congressman from Oregon's fourth district, Saturday was reported to be in line for a presidential appointment to the federal Civil Service commission.

A vacancy will occur on the commission early next year and Ellsworth was known to be available for a federal position after his 13 years in Congress. Sens. Richard L. Neuberger and Wayne Morse said they would not stand in the way of such an appointment for Ellsworth.

host to the next HEC meeting Jan. 8.
Committees appointed were publicity, Mrs. Reed McKay, membership, Mrs. Motchenbacher, scrap book, Mrs. Littlefield, sales slips, Mrs. Cross, hospitality, Mrs. Kee, child's guidance clinic, Mrs. Dusenberry, Mrs. Houston will remain as relief chairman.

Mrs. Reed McKay

House Un-American Activities Committee Ends Seattle Hearing

Seattle—(AP)—A subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities committee ended its current phase of investigation into alleged "political subversion and propaganda" here Friday.

Rep. Clyde Doyle (D-Calif.), subcommittee chairman, termed the investigation "one of the most extensive ever conducted" and said there was need to "strengthen all laws" dealing with subversion.

Doyle said the subcommittee would confer with the full House committee and that the two agencies would decide what legislation to recommend to Congress.

Hits 'Deceit'
Doyle complained bitterly about "deceit and evasion" practiced by the witnesses and suggested their invocation of the amendments was often "subversive."

Concluding two days of hearings here, Doyle said testimony indicated the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born and its regional organizations were "controlled and directed by the Communist party." He said the Seattle bank account of the committee was controlled by "Communist functionaries."

Evade Answers
Some 25 witnesses were subpoenaed but most of them invoked various combinations of the constitutional amendments to evade answering the subcommittee's questions.

Seattle attorney John Caughlin, called to testify, asserted the subcommittee had "no legislative function whatever."

Caughlin, acquitted of perjury in 1948, refused to testify on grounds of his previous trial. The subcommittee's star witness, ex-Communist Barbara Hartle, testified Caughlin was a Communist in 1935.

Others Listed
Other witnesses who testified Friday were Pearl Castle, Seattle; Lillian Rubicz, Seattle; Milford Sutherland, Seattle; John Daebach, Portland; Norman Haaland, Portland; Louise S. Hatten, Seattle; Julia Ruuttila, Astoria, Ore., and Vincent M. Howard, Seattle.

Besides Doyle the subcommittee was composed of Rep. Gordon Scherer (R-Ohio) and Richard Arens, committee counsel.

Mrs. Ruuttila, an Astoria, Ore., woman who identified herself as "a housewife and writer" told a subcommittee she "disapproved" of Russian action in Hungary.

Mrs. Julia Ruuttila was one of the first witnesses of the day. She was questioned at length about articles she allegedly wrote in Communist newspapers criticizing actions of the American government.

Asked if she had written anything about the Russian action in Hungary, Mrs. Ruuttila answered "no."

She was asked if she approved of those actions by Rep. Gordon Scherer (R-Ohio). Richard Arens, committee counsel, repeatedly asked Mrs. Ruuttila if she had any apologies for various articles Arens claimed she had written under several pen names.

She did not answer those questions or say whether she was a Communist.

Invokes 5th Amendment
Mrs. Ruuttila invoked the Fifth Amendment when Arens said, "I put it to you as a fact, that you were actively identified a few years ago with a

Five Million Workers Due Annual Increase
Washington—(AP)—A record 5 million workers will get automatic wage raises next year, half of them averaging from 6 to 8 cents an hour, the Labor Department reported Saturday.

The number affected reflects the growth of long-term union-management wage contracts that call for pay hikes for more than one year as an assurance against annual strikes.

Communist cell in Portland and that you are one of the principal propagandists in the Northwest for the Communist conspiracy.

"If it's not true, deny it under oath," she said.

Asked if she had submitted articles to the Daily People's World, West Coast Communist paper, Mrs. Ruuttila invoked the Fifth Amendment and other amendments.

She also declined to state if she was active in the Astoria and Clatsop County committees for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

Directors Report Dividend Increase

Both the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association and the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Medford have announced increased dividends for the six months period ending Dec. 21 as compared with previous periods.

Directors of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association said an extra dividend at the rate of one-half per cent per annum will be declared on savings share accounts. This is in addition to the three per cent per annum rate for the current period. It was noted that earnings of the association were up during the period.

Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association have also declared 3 1/2 per cent per annum dividend for the period. This rate is higher than the usual per cent paid for the last seven years, it was pointed out. Prior to the declaration, the board also made allocations to reserves which were in excess of the legal requirements.

This association now has assets in excess of \$3 million with all investors accounts insured up to \$10,000 by a government agency, according to the report.

FFA Chapter Members Initiated Last Week

Central Point—Twenty-four vocational agriculture students and members of the Crater and Eagle Point high school Future Farmers of America chapters were initiated as Chapter Farmers last week in a ceremony at Crater High school.

Those who were initiated were students who had completed one year of agricultural training and had met other requirements of the organization. Among qualifications were investment of money in a farming project and passing tests in leadership and knowledge of the Future Farmers organization.

The initiation was conducted by officers of the Crater chapter. After the ceremony, a talk was given by Billy Ryan, a State Farmer who has been rated among the 10 top agriculture students in Oregon. Refreshments of pie and ice cream were served.



THINK YOU HAVE IT TOUGH?—Cornelius (Bud) Koster, 37, who is beginning his 15th year of paralysis and pain face-down on a bed in the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, works on his book which he plans to call "I Want To Live Again." Koster suffered a broken back and severed spinal cord in a head-on collision. He has undergone 28 operations to date and one of his legs was amputated. He likes to get mail and said that last year he received some 12,000 Christmas cards and letters from all over the world.

Two Bidders Seek Tracts of Timber

Schmidt and Crews Logging company, of Glendale and Puckett and Scherer of Kenos were the successful bidders for two of the three tracts of timber offered for oral auction sale by the Medford district of the Bureau of Land Management on December 13. No bids were received for the third tract.

Schmidt and Crews Logging company bid \$114,704.40 for a tract containing an estimated 3,422,000 board feet. Their bid, the highest of three bids received, included a bid of \$34.00 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, the major species. The tract was located on Quines Creek in southern Douglas county.

The tract purchased by Puckett and Scherer was located in the Jenny Creek area of eastern Jackson county. It contained an estimated 3,321,000 board feet of mixed Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, sugar pine, incense cedar and white fir. Their bid, which was the highest offered by the three bidders participating, was \$37,000 per thousands for Douglas fir, \$54.00 for both ponderosa and sugar pine, \$9.55 for incense cedar and \$15.55 for white fir. The total bid was \$131,184.70.

The third tract which received no bid contains an estimated 2,065,000 board feet of timber located on Thompson Creek in western Josephine county. This tract will remain open for receipt of bids for an additional 90 days in accordance with the regulations.

DRAMA AT CROSSROADS
Elizabeth, N.J.—(AP)—Patrolman Howard Frankel says he actually saw this happen: Two cars stopped at a traffic light. A woman got out of one and threw a wedding ring at the second car. Both autos then drove off. The ring was held by police in the event the impulsive woman has a change of heart.

SANTA CLAUS PASTED
Los Angeles—(AP)—Police reported Saturday that some one stole Santa Claus from a Christmas display in the front yard of a home on Clarendon Avenue.
ELECTED PRESIDENT
Washington—(AP)—Benjamin Grant of U. S. News and World Report, Friday night was elected president of the National Press Club for 1957.

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