



CONTEST WINNERS—This group of boys and girls from the Medford area will receive an extra Christmas present this year when they were chosen winners in a "name the beaver" contest sponsored by Western Oil and Burner co., of Medford. Jim Sutton, second from right, won first prize, a bicycle, with the name "Burnit". Other winners were Sarah Robinson \$10, "Oilaver"; John Eads \$5, "Burny"; Johnny Lynch \$3, "Burnie"; Linda Metz \$1, "Burnard"; James D. Heaney \$1, "Sparkle"; Roy Fair \$1, "Cosey"; Mervylee Lowry \$1, "Oricle" and Jobie Kellogg \$1, "Bernie".

Baby Food Shipped For Europe Relief

Portland — The American Friends Service committee here has announced shipment last week from San Francisco of 30,000 pounds of baby food for European relief. Included in the shipment also was clothing from the bay area warehouse for Hungarian relief.

Shipment of the materials is the result of response from residents of northern California and the Pacific northwest for warm clothing, according to Wilton E. Hartzler, acting executive secretary of the committee's Portland regional office.

Hartzler said planes bringing Hungarian refugees to the United States are returning with material aids for refugees who remain in Austria.

The first shipment carried by the Military Air Transport service from McGuire Air Force base was 5,010 pounds of supplies for the American Friends Service committee.

Future contributions for Hungarian relief and gifts of clothing for its worldwide assistance program may be mailed to the American Friends Service committee, 1108 S.E. Grand ave., Portland 14, Ore.

Quaker Oats Sells Portland Elevator

Portland — Quaker Oats Co. has announced sale of its million-dollar grain elevator and Albuca dock here to Continental Grain Co.

Continental will take possession of the 650,000-bushel elevator and 400-foot dock on Feb. 1, according to P. H. Bimmerman of Quaker Oats and H. E. Sanford of Continental.

Quaker Oats will abandon the grain elevator and feed manufacturing field in Portland but will continue to serve the Pacific Northwest division through its Portland cereal sales office.

Seven hospitalized in upset of bus

Coos Bay — Seven men were hospitalized overnight here Friday night after the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. bus in which they were returning home from work plunged 40 to 50 feet down a rocky embankment and into Matson creek.

The company bus was carrying 10 men home from work after their shift in woods near Allegany. The accident occurred on company land 12 miles west

Norblad To Urge Westerner for Ellsworth's Post

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Walter Norblad (D-Ore.), said Saturday he will urge that a westerner be assigned to the House Rules Committee to fill the vacancy left by defeat of Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.).

His personal preference, he said, is Rep. Thomas M. Pelly, (R-Wash.).

Norblad is a member of the Republican Committee on Committees which assigns new GOP House members to committees and approves shifts of other members at the start of each Congress.

Highly Important

He said it is "highly important" that a Republican member from the Far West "and preferably from the Pacific coast, be given a place on the all-important" rules committee.

The committee, which include eight members of the majority party and four from the minority, schedules legislation for action in the House and can under some circumstances block house consideration of bills.

"The membership of this committee," Norblad said, "is made up almost entirely of members from the eastern part of the United States and it is only fair that this vacancy should be assigned to the Far West."

of Allegany. Of the seven men hospitalized, only Joe Nelson was kept in the hospital Saturday and attendants said his injuries appeared not serious.

Driver Gerald Campbell said he believed a tire had blown out, causing him to lose control.

Nunn To Become Aide To Hatfield

Salem — (U.P.) — Warne H. Nunn, director of the State Motor Vehicle Department, will be assistant secretary of state when Mark Hatfield takes over the post of secretary of state next month.

In making the announcement, Hatfield said he had assured incoming Gov. Robert D. Holmes that Nunn will be available "as long as he is needed to provide an orderly transmission of the Motor Vehicle Department to a new administrator."

Nunn, 36-year-old career public administrator, has been with the state since his discharge from the Air Force after World War II.

He headed the Motor Vehicle Department after it was transferred from the secretary of state to the governor.

Gov. Elmo Smith said he was "delighted that a man of Warne Nunn's capabilities will remain in state government."

Death of Vancouver Driver Under Study

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Police here Saturday attributed the death of 60-year-old Murray Earl Vandewater of Vancouver to either a heart attack or drowning.

Vandewater's car plunged off Studer road and into more than five feet of water eight miles north of here at 5 p.m. Friday. The vehicle apparently went over a 15-foot embankment and into Salmon creek not far from Vandewater's home and he was pinned inside the car.

Sheriff Clarence McKay said it was possible Vandewater suffered a heart attack and lost control of the car.

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