

Move Made To Impeach Six High Justices

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EAGLE AWARD—Arthur Thomas, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Thomas, 588 North Main st., Ashland, was presented the Boy Scout Eagle award at a Big Pines district court of honor Tuesday night at McLoughlin Junior High school. Dr. Elmo Stevenson, vice president of the Crater Lake Area Council, presented the award, which is one of the highest in the field of Boy Scouting. Above, young Thomas is being congratulated by Dr. Stevenson while his parents look on.



SILVER AWARD—Medford Explorer Scout, Ferris Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. (Doc) Simpson, 801 Kings highway, received his silver explorer award Tuesday night at the Big Pines district court of honor at McLoughlin Junior High school. It is the highest award which may be achieved by an explorer Scout. Simpson, who is one of the top ranking Scouts in the Crater Lake Area Council, already has his God and Country award and Eagle award with three palms. Above, Scout Commissioner J. A. McDougall, far right, who made the presentation, and L. L. Simpson look on while Mrs. Simpson pins the award on.

Oregon Observes 98th Birthday
Salem — (U.P.) — To Oregon's 98th birthday state was admitted to union on Valentine's day, 1859.

Georgia Governor Asks Resolution Charging 'Crimes' Attack Called 'Shabby Device'

Jurors for Trial Visit Scene Where Child Was Killed

Jurors in the new circuit court trial of Carl W. McMillan, 50, route 2, box 816, Central Point, this morning went to the scene where Michael Hanshew, eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanshew, was killed last July 21 in an accident on Highway 89 near the Mason-Ehrmann rd. McMillan was driver of a car which struck the jeep in which the Hanshew family were riding. Other members of the family were injured in the collision.

Atlanta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Gov. Marvin Griffin's move to impeach six justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, including Chief Justice Earl Warren, was attacked today as a "shabby device." Griffin's lieutenants planned to introduce formally in the Georgia House of Representatives today a resolution accusing Mr. Warren, Justices William O. Douglas, Hugo Black, Felix Frankfurter, Tom Clark and Stanley F. Reed of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

At least three other states were expected to join in Georgia's move in retaliation for decisions outlawing forms of segregation in the South. They are Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Desegregation Not Mentioned
The resolution does not mention desegregation decisions handed down by the Supreme Court. But most of its citations concern participation of the justices in decisions which sponsors considered "soft" toward Communists or illegal usurpation of states rights.

President Jacob S. Potofsky of the Sidney Hillman Foundations attacked the resolution for mentioning Douglas' acceptance of a \$1,000 foundation award. The resolution said Douglas and Black accepted "awards of money and things of value" from Communist front organizations while member of the court.

It referred to a dispatch published by the New York Times reporting the presentation of the Sidney Hillman Award to Douglas citing him as "one of the most steadfast guardians of our individual liberties."

Claims Smear Campaign
Potofsky called this "a perfectly shabby device" to "smear Douglas" by calling the foundation "as Communist . . . by innuendo."

Potofsky listed former recipients of the award as including former President Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Roman Catholic Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago; former Sen. Frank P. Graham of North Carolina, former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Sen. Wayne D. Morse of Oregon and former Social Security Administrator Oscar Ewing.

"No one but a bigot would characterize any of this distinguished company as Communist or pro-Communist," Potofsky said.

Russian Demand for U.S. Debate Rejected

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The General Assembly's steering committee voted today to reject a Russian demand for full debate on a charge that U. S. policy is heading for atomic war.

The Soviet motion was defeated, 8 to 6, with one nation abstaining. The United States had announced it would welcome debate on the Soviet charge, although U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. called it a "gigantic cock and bull story."

"We believe every country has the right to make a fool of itself if it wants to," Lodge said.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 461.56, off 0.58; 20 railroads 141.49, off 0.20; 15 utilities 69.76, off 0.23. Sales today were about 2,220,000 shares compared with 2,380,000 shares Wednesday.

ISRAEL ACCEPTS DULLES PLAN

Clarification of Aqaba Use Asked; To Stay in Gaza

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — The Israeli cabinet was reported today to have accepted, subject to "certain conditions," the American plan for moving Israeli troops out of Sharm-El-Sheikh. But it rejected demands it give up the Gaza Strip. Informed sources in Jerusalem said the cabinet met today and decided to ask Ambassador Abba Eban to seek further clarification of the American stand on navigation of the Gulf of Aqaba. Sharm-El-Sheikh, a fortress on the gulf, was used by Egypt to blockade Israeli shipping.

Guarantee Offered
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles offered to guarantee free navigation of the Gulf of Aqaba if Israel would pull its troops out of the former Egyptian base in the southern tip of the Sinai Desert at mouth of the gulf. The Israeli sources would not elaborate on the "certain conditions" of withdrawal but indicated Eban would sound out Dulles further on just how the United States would guarantee free navigation. The gulf is Israel's outlet to the Red Sea.

Israeli informants also expressed belief the United States would support Israeli's position that a shift of United Nations troops into the Gaza Strip would not satisfy Israel's demands for a shield against Egyptian Fedayeen (commando) attacks.

Man Sentenced to Three Months in Jail

William M. DeRusche, 20, of 322 South Riverside ave., was sentenced to three months in the county jail yesterday after pleading guilty in district court to a charge of petty larceny. DeRusche admitted taking 81 sections of galvanized refrigeration pipe from the Pinnacle Packing company in Medford Feb. 2. Two others, charged with petty larceny in connection with the same case, entered pleas of innocent. They are Allen B. Butterfield, 19, of 105 Tripp st., Medford, and Claren Henderson, 19, of 124 Tripp st., Medford.

Trial date for Butterfield and Henderson has been set for Feb. 21. Judge Rawles Moore released the two on their own recognizance.

Lowry, Wilhelm Preparing Utility Property Tax Bill

Salem — (U.P.) — Republican Sens. Philip B. Lowry of Medford and Rudie Wilhelm Jr., of Portland, today prepared for introduction in the Senate a bill setting an ad valorem tax ratio on utility properties 30 per cent higher than that applied to other classes of property. Until recent years, they noted, utility properties in Oregon have been assessed at a much higher ratio than other classes of property and the same practice is to a substantial extent being followed in all other states in this country. However, in accordance with

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Many Children Said Not Getting 2nd Polio Shots

Dr. A. Erin Merkel, Jackson county health officer, today emphasized the necessity for children to receive their second shots of anti-polio vaccine in the current free inoculation program sponsored by the Jackson County Medical Society.

Dr. Merkel said that many children who received their first shots at the free vaccine stations a month ago are not returning for the second of the three-shot series.

"The second and third shots are equally as important as the first shot if the child is to receive maximum protection against polio," Dr. Merkel said.

833 Get Vaccine
A total of 833 youngsters received the vaccine at four stations yesterday. Of that number, 778 were given second shots and 55 received the first inoculation.

First shots will continue to be given at vaccine stations, or may be obtained at the county health department in the courthouse or from a private physician, Dr. Merkel pointed out.

Vaccine was administered today at Ruch, Evans Valley, Roosevelt grade school in Medford and Walker grade school in Ashland.

Friday the vaccine stations will be open at West Side school, St. Mary's school in Medford, Lincoln grade school in Ashland and the county health department from 1 to 5 p.m.

Truman Tells Views On Peace in Mid-East

Former President Harry S. Truman believes that a sound economic plan is the only hope for peace in the Middle East. Mr. Truman warns that we cannot be too soon in tackling the problem.

Another in a series of articles by Mr. Truman, this one on peace in the Middle East, appears on page one of section three of today's Mail Tribune.



JUDGE CHARLES WOODRICH To Speak in Medford

Proposed Forestry Camp for Boys to Be Meeting Topic

Douglas County Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich will discuss a proposed forestry camp for Douglas county juveniles at a meeting of the Jackson county juvenile advisory council at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in the circuit court room here.

The proposed camp, which would be a corrective institution, would help relieve crowded conditions in state juvenile schools, according to Mrs. Kay Crowell, director of the Jackson county juvenile department. The camp would attempt to rehabilitate delinquent juveniles, she added.

Mrs. Crowell said there is a possibility of local youths attending the proposed camp, in which event the county would share in financing construction. She added there also is the possibility Jackson county may consider a similar development.

Woodrich was appointed judge in July, 1955, when juvenile court cases and probate work came under the jurisdiction of circuit courts. He is one of the youngest circuit court judges in Oregon.

Judge Woodrich has prepared plans for an intermediate facility for boys who are not eligible for probation or commitment to MacLaren school for boys.

Also scheduled at the meeting is a review of bids submitted for construction of the Jackson county juvenile detention home. Bids are scheduled to be opened at 10 a.m. tomorrow by the county court.

Air Force Studying Ion Beams for Power

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force is studying the startling concept of harnessing ion beams to provide electrical energy for powering space ships at fantastic speeds.

However, would-be space rocketeers can settle back. The Air Force expects it will be some time before it ever gets around to building a space ship, much less powering one by "ionic drive."

Mrs. McKay Calls Drew Pearson 'Liar'

Portland — (U.P.) — An angry wife of a former Oregon governor sprang to her husband's defense today and told a Washington columnist he is a "liar."

Mrs. Douglas McKay fired off a letter to columnist Drew Pearson explaining that he never commented on remarks about her husband while he was in public life.

But the wife of the former governor and secretary of the interior said "Since that is no longer the case, I feel free to tell you what a liar you were in your statement . . ."

Mrs. McKay, writing from Cuernavaca, Mexico, said she referred to a Pearson column in which the columnist asserted the McKays didn't get invited

to the presidential inauguration and that McKay left the night before for Oregon, "a broken and disillusioned man."

Oregon's former first lady declared she and her husband had been invited twice to the inauguration, both in person by President Eisenhower and in a formal invitation. She denied vigorously that McKay is broken in spirits or disillusioned.

Her letter, made public here today, concluded, "I cannot understand how a man can stoop so low as to tell so many lies—in order to make a living."

287 Pints Donated To Bloodmobile

Residents of Medford donated 287 pints of blood, just three pints less than the city's quota, during the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit yesterday.

Medford's quota was 290 pints. Red Cross officials said the quota would have been far exceeded if the 49 people who were rejected as donors had been able to give blood.

A total of 336 residents volunteered to donate blood during the day. Of this total, 132 were "drop-in" donors who had not made appointments at Bloodmobile headquarters. Officials said the number of drop-in donors at this visit set an all-time record in the city.

Of those who made appointments to give blood, 10 cancelled and 22 others failed to keep appointments.

Officials praised residents for their turn-out, which they commented was unusually high for this time of year. A considerable number of prospective donors was rejected because of colds or because they had recently received Salk vaccine inoculations.

Bloodmobile workers also praised members of the Medford Kiwanis club for their assistance in recruiting blood donors.

Pre-Budget Meeting Scheduled by Court
The Jackson county court will hold a pre-budget meeting with heads of various county departments Feb. 25 to consider the 1957-58 county budget.

The meeting will be an instructional session, members of the court said, and department heads will be informed as to how their budget requests should be prepared.

On March 11, department heads will begin meeting individually with the entire budget committee on an appointment basis. After department heads have presented their proposed budgets, the committee will begin preparing the over-all budget.

Longshore Strike Settlement Near, Mediator Asserts

New York — (U.P.) — Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan said today he believes "today is the day" which will settle a longshore strike that has idled about 150 ships from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va.

Finnegan and representatives of the New York Shipping Association and the International Longshoremen's Association entered a joint negotiation session to reach final contract terms.

Both sides agreed Wednesday night that only minor issue stood in the way of settlement.

The union's 45,000 dock workers in the North Atlantic ports went on strike Tuesday night at the expiration of a Taft-Hartley law 80-day injunction which had halted an earlier nine-day strike. The contract has been under negotiation for more than six months.

Honolulu, T.H. — (U.P.) — A Teamsters strike involving only 46 truck drivers today threatened to close down Honolulu's million dollar port operations and spread to Waikiki's tourist-clogged hotels.

The truck drivers stopped work Wednesday after wage negotiations with a local transfer company collapsed. Teamster President Arthur Rutledge said the waterfront would be picketed if any trucking company with non-union employees attempted to work the pier.

White House Denies Threat of Sanctions

Thomasville, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House today bluntly denied a London report that President Eisenhower, during the heat of the Suez Canal crisis, threatened economic sanctions against Great Britain.

Viscount Hinchinbrooke, a Conservative member of the House of Commons, said Wednesday that the President used "cavalry barracks language" in a transatlantic telephone call to former Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

The British member of Parliament also said the President threatened to use economic sanctions against the United Kingdom in the Middle East crisis.

Iowa Farm Boy Named 1957 Easter Seal Child

Chicago — (U.P.) — A freckle-faced, five-year-old Iowa farm boy was chosen today as the 1957 Easter Seal child.

Little Walter Bill Cash, who wants to be a farmer despite a paralyzed left leg he suffered in a polio attack, was named by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults to represent thousands of crippled youngsters in the Easter Seal campaign starting March 15.

Weather
FORECAST: Fair above 4,000 feet through Friday. In valley, fog again tonight and Friday morning, clearing in afternoon. Low tonight 40. High Friday 60.

Highest Yesterday — 47
Lowest this Morning — 43
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today — .17

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset — 7:10 a.m.
Sunrise — 5:12 p.m.
The Full Moon rises 6:19 p.m. In Perigee, it is 221,500 miles from the Earth, the nearest it will be this year. The Moon tonight appears larger than at First Quarter and it also reflects more than eight times as much light to the Earth.



"Don't Say I'm Not A Good Watchman — I Watched the Whole Thing"