PEAR BUREAU OFFICER — Donald G. Rose, seated, extreme right, of Medford, was elected third vice president of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau at its annual meeting in Portland May 23 and 29. Many winter pear growers from the Medford area attended. Among them were, seated from left, Harold Holmes, Lynn Newbry, Martin Luther and Donald G. Root, all of Jackson county, and standing from left, Forrest Van Vleck, Shelby Tuttle of Medford, Charles Ring, Paul Feldenheimer, James J. Finegan and Joe Naumes of Medford.

Morse Reads Capehart Letter To Prove Views on Eisenhower

Washington—(P)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) has again assailed Sen. Homer Capehart by quoting the Indiana Republican as saying in 1952 that the nomination of President Eisenhower would destroy the GOP.

Morse and Capehart have been disputing their respective attitudes toward Eisenhower before the 1952 Republican convention.

Capehart favored the nomination of the late Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) for the presidency. Morse, then a Republican, favored Eisenhower, although he repudiated the nominee during the 1952 campaign, became an independent, and later joined the Democrats.

Letter in Record

Morse Friday placed in the Congressional Record a letter which he said Capehart, who is now defending Eisenhower, had sent to fellow Republicans in May, 1952.

"I am writing this letter because I feel so deeply that the nomination of Gen. Eisenhower would mean the end of the Republican Party," the letter began.

It also said that the GOP would not "win with an amateur in politics."

". . . I firmly believe that Eisenhower is the Democratic candidate for the Republican nomination," the letter said. "They want to see him nominated because if they can't beat him they feel that he would carry out practically the same policies in which they believe."

Capehart, who left Washington for the holiday week end, was not present when Morse read the letter.

Capehart Misrepresentation

Washington — (P) — Senator Wayne L. Morse said he was misquoted in news dispatches reporting that he described as "the same kind of immoralists" President Eisenhower and Teamster President Dave Beck.

An organized Republican attack on Morse on the floor of the Senate was based on published versions of a speech the Oregon Democrat made recently in Detroit.

Morse arose yesterday to read a transcript of his speech. It showed that he called the fast tax write-off granted to the Idaho Power Co. an "act of political immorality" by the administration. He said the responsibility belongs to the President.

He also told the Detroit audience:

". . . It is as immoral in my code of ethics as Dave Beck, who reaches into the pockets of the Teamsters and takes out of them an interest-free loan for his own political purposes, whereas this administration reaches into your pockets, takes an interest-free loan out of your pocket and turns it over gratis to the Idaho Power Company."

Guided Missile Roars Off as Many Watch

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(P)—A guided missile, believed to be an Army Jupiter, was launched here late Friday with a thunderous rumble that was heard for 10 to 15 miles in all directions.

The Air Force declined to identify the type of missile or comment on the firing.

Several hundred persons on the beach three to five miles from the launching site saw the "shining rocket" gain altitude and quickly disappear from sight.

"It was rising so fast it was almost out of sight before we could lose it," one witness said. "We saw it take off, almost straight up."

Industrial Heads Target of Kaiser's Hawaii Facility

Honolulu—(P)—Henry J. Kaiser's latest idea for booming Waikiki is a combined hospital-clinic for tired, wealthy and vacationing businessmen.

Under the plan, key industrial and business leaders will be lured to Hawaii for a vacation with the promise of complete medical care just a few steps from the beach.

Kaiser originally envisioned a seven to 14-story medical plant located on his sprawling Hawaiian Village hotel grounds. But city planning commissioners, already a bit dazed by the industrialist's ambitious ideas, told him there were enough big buildings already blocking the Waikiki skyline. Kaiser reluctantly agreed to cut down the building to fit zoning regulation.

Nevertheless, the million-dollar-plus structure will house laboratories, research and clinical facilities, hospital and surgical units, medical offices, examining rooms and X-ray and diagnostic quarters.

Program for Employees

The actual building is still on the drawing boards and no construction date has been set.

When the medical center is finished, Kaiser's Hawaiian Village will offer a 14-story hotel, several lesser hotel units, a man-made lake with an island in the middle, an aluminum-domed convention hall, two night clubs, several shops and a radio and color television station.

A Kaiser spokesman said the health center will cater to tired businessmen who can have the best in medical care while enjoying a Waikiki vacation. Emphasis will be on preventive medicine, a theme that is adhered to in the Kaiser foundation hospitals on the mainland.

A medical program also will be available to Kaiser's 1,000 employees engaged in his local hotels or construction projects, the spokesman said.

Albert Schweitzer's Wife Dies in Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland — (P) — Mrs. Helen Schweitzer, wife of the Nobel Prize winning medical missionary, Dr. Albert Sweitzer, died here Saturday at the Pfiegerinen clinic. She was 79.

She arrived in Zurich a few days ago from Paris to see their only daughter, Mrs. Jean Eckert, wife of a well-known Swiss organ maker, and was rushed to the clinic shortly afterward.

She married the Alsatian philosopher, theologian, musician and medical missionary in 1912, and followed him to Lambrene in Africa the following year.

Schweitzer himself was reported now at Lambrene.

Dynamite-Laden Car Burns, Doesn't Explode

Oakridge, Ore. —(P)— A car loaded with dynamite burned but did not explode on a Southern Pacific freight train here Friday night.

The San Francisco-bound train had seven flatcars loaded with dynamite when it pulled into the Oakridge railroad yard with part of one car ablaze.

The flaming car was cut loose from the train and firemen soaked it with water. Cause of the blaze was believed to be an overheated bearing.

Russian Newspaper Claims Starvation In Pennsylvania

Moscow—(P)—The newspaper Soviet Russia reports more than 800,000 persons are starving in the state of Pennsylvania and that 60 per cent of American families earn less than the minimum living wage for a family of four.

The article was provoked by a recent issue of the U.S. Information Agency's magazine Amerika, which is published in Russian for exclusive distribution in the Soviet Union.

Amerika had described in a glossy picture spread the life of a facorty worker's family in Burbank, Calif., showing their home, automobile and other material conveniences.

How Many?

"We have no basis to doubt the authenticity of the published material," Soviet Russia said, "but do many Americans live like this?"

"No," most definitely, the paper claimed. Amerika approached the subject "not altogether objectively, to put it mildy," it said.

The paper said 60 per cent of America's families earn less than $4,500-$5,500 a year, which it said "United States experts" call the minimum living wage for a family of four.

Unemployment in 1956 touched the nine million figure in the United States, the paper said. As a result, it asserted, more than 800,000 in Pennsylvania are starving.

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Boston Welsh Terrier Inherits $100,000

Boston —(P)— The world's richest Welsh Terrier is a 10-year-old Boston dog named Taffy.

Taffy inherited an estimated $100,000 under terms of a will filed in Suffolk Probate Court Friday.

The terrier will rule a 10-room Victorian home with a housekeeper, according to the will of a Boston banker, Frank B. Lawler, who died May 24.

In 10 years or upon the death of the dog, Lawler's estate will be shared by three cousins and a friend. Largest shares, 38 per cent each, will go to Navy Cmdr. John G. Messer of Middletown, R.I., and Ruth Anderson of Norwich, Conn.

Weather Bureau Gives 30-Day June Forecast

Washington —(P)—The Weather Bureau's 30 day outlook for June calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals over the northern half of the nation lying between the Rockies and Appalachians.

Above normal temperatures are predicted for the West Coast, Gulf Coast, and Southeast. In the areas not mentioned near normal temperatures are in prospect.

Precipitation is expected to exceed normal over central portions of the nation from the continental divide eastward to a line extending from the eastern Great Lakes through central Texas.

Subnormal rainfall is expected over much of the area east of the Appalachians as well as in the east gulf states and Pacific Northwest.

In other areas about normal rains are indicated.

YOUTH DROWNS

Albany — (P) — Monte Gene Begley, 16, Albany union high school sophomore, drowned in the Calapooya river at Doty's bar on the west edge of Albany late Friday.

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RIOT SERGEANT HOME—Army Master Sergeant Robert G. Reynolds, whose acquittal in the slaying of a Chinese touched off anti-American rioting in Formosa, is shown with his wife, Clara, and daughter, Shirley, 7, as they arrived at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., from the Orient. Sgt. Reynolds refused to comment on the shooting of the peeping tom he caught watching his wife taking a bath.

Oil Drilling Permits OK'd in Douglas County

Salem — (P) — The State Department of Geology announced today it has granted a permit to General Petroleum corporation for exploratory oil drilling in Douglas county.

General Petroleum would be permitted to sink test bores 15 miles south of Mapleton on the Smith river. The permit was the 27th issued in Oregon. The land would be leased from the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company.

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