



REVIEWING NAVAL MIGHT—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson (center), reviewing officer of the International Naval Review off Hampton Roads, boards the review ship, USS Canberra, at Norfolk, Va. With him are Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Arthur Radford (left) and Admiral Jerauld Wright, Commander, Atlantic Fleet. Note the guided missiles in the background.

EAST EVANS CREEK-MEADOWS Attend OSC Graduation

By MRS. NELLIE BERGMAN
East Evans Creek-Meadows—Mrs. Guy Bishop and Mrs. Frank Minchon, of Klamath Falls, attended commencement exercises at Oregon State college Sunday, June 9.

The Bishop's son, Bernard, was a graduate and received his bachelor of science degree in landscaping.

Sunday, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Minchon were guests at a luncheon given at the fraternity for visiting parents. Bernard has accepted a position as resident landscape architect at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B. C. He will leave the last part of June to assume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coulter, Mrs. Neil Dutton and Connie

made a business and pleasure trip to Brookings last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman spent Saturday night camping at Salt creek on West Evans creek.

Mrs. Pearl Stowell, of Eagle Point, her son, Muri Mitchell, also of Eagle Point and Mrs. Nora DeChastain, of Marysville, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Stingley recently.

The county recently made some much needed improvements on the Antioch road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mattison, of McCloud ranger station, called on friends in the Meadows recently.

Mrs. Cashfur, who recently lost her home near Sams Valley by fire has moved to her mining claims in the Meadows for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neilson, formerly of East Evans creek, now of Grants Pass, were calling on friends here recently.

LEGAL NOTICES

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE
Oral auction bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, or his authorized representative at the office of the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Medford, Oregon, beginning at 10:30 a.m. July 22, 1957, for all merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 13 acres, more or less, within sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 20, & 21, T. 31 S., R. 3 E., W.M. surveyed, in the Union Creek Ranger District, Rogue River National Forest, Jackson County, Oregon. The estimated volumes are 185 M board feet of Douglas-fir, 105 M board feet for all species of pine, and 35 M board feet of white fir and other species. The minimum acceptable bid per M board feet is as follows: Douglas-fir \$15.55, all species of pine \$26.30, white fir and other species \$6.35. This includes the following stumpage rates, per M board feet: Douglas-fir \$14.35, all species of pine \$27.10, white fir and other species \$5.15, plus \$1.20 for slash disposal for all species. As a qualification for oral bidding, all bidders must submit a sealed bid accompanied by the required payment to the Forest Supervisor prior to 10:30 a.m. July 22, 1957. Sealed bids will be posted at the beginning of the auction for the information of all bidders. A money order bank draft, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$3,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. If an oral bid is declared to be high at the closing of the auction, the bidder must immediately confirm the oral bid by submitting it in writing on a Forest Service bid form. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Forest Service bid forms for use in submitting sealed bids and full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Union Creek Ranger Station, Prospect, Oregon, or the Forest Supervisor, Post Office Building, Medford, Oregon, before bids are submitted.

Summer Officially Starts At 8:21 Friday Morning

BY FAY BENTLEY

"Earth arrives at heliocentric longitude 270 degrees on June 21 at 16:21 UT," the astronomical observatories announce. In other words summer will begin, officially at least, on June 21 at 8:21 a.m. Pacific Standard time. At that hour the direct rays of the sun will be above the Tropic of Cancer, the most northern point reached by the sun's straight beams. On this day the entire area within the Arctic Circle is experiencing daylight and the sun does not set anywhere within the Arctic Circle during this 24-hour period.

Also at this time the first day of winter occurs in the southern half of the world. The Antarctic region is half way through its long siege of cold winter night and the Arctic region has experienced three months of continual daylight. In another three months conditions in the Arctic and Antarctic areas will be reversed.

Ancient people named this day the summer solstice, a term which means "sun still," as they believed the earth paused briefly before starting its journey back towards the equator.

Although we all know the earth is traveling around the sun, it appears to earth-dwellers that the sun is encircling the earth. Because our planet does not stand upright on its axis or axle (imaginary line from North Pole to South Pole through the earth) but is tilted or slanted at an angle of 23½ degrees from the perpendicular, the sun in its apparent yearly journey spends six months north of the equator and the same length of time on the southern side of this imaginary line around the center of the earth.

The 23½ degree inclination of the earth's axis causes the vertical rays of the sun to reach the Tropic of Cancer which lies 23½ degrees north of the equator, on or about June 21 each

year. As this marks the beginning of the summer season in the northern hemisphere, it is called the summer solstice.

Six months later, on or about Dec. 21, the direct rays of the sun are over the Tropic of Capricorn, and the winter solstice or the first day of winter occurs in the northern hemisphere. Seasons in the southern half of the world are exactly opposite from those north of the equator.

The path which the sun seems to follow is called the ecliptic, and the two points where the ecliptic crosses the equator are the equinoxes which mark the beginning of spring and autumn. Spring begins when the sun crosses from the southern to the northern side of the equator and the first day of autumn occurs when the sun travels from north to south across this imaginary line.

Two Conditions
Our seasons are the direct result of two conditions; the tilting of the earth on its axis and the yearly journey around the sun. The slant of the earth's axis never changes and this causes the northern half of our globe to be inclined towards the sun for six months or while completing the first half of its orbital journey.

During the next six months while the earth completes a solar revolution the southern hemisphere is inclined towards the sun. The south temperate zone will experience spring and summer and the Antarctic region will have six months of daylight. The north temperate zone will have autumn and winter while the Arctic region will have six months of darkness.

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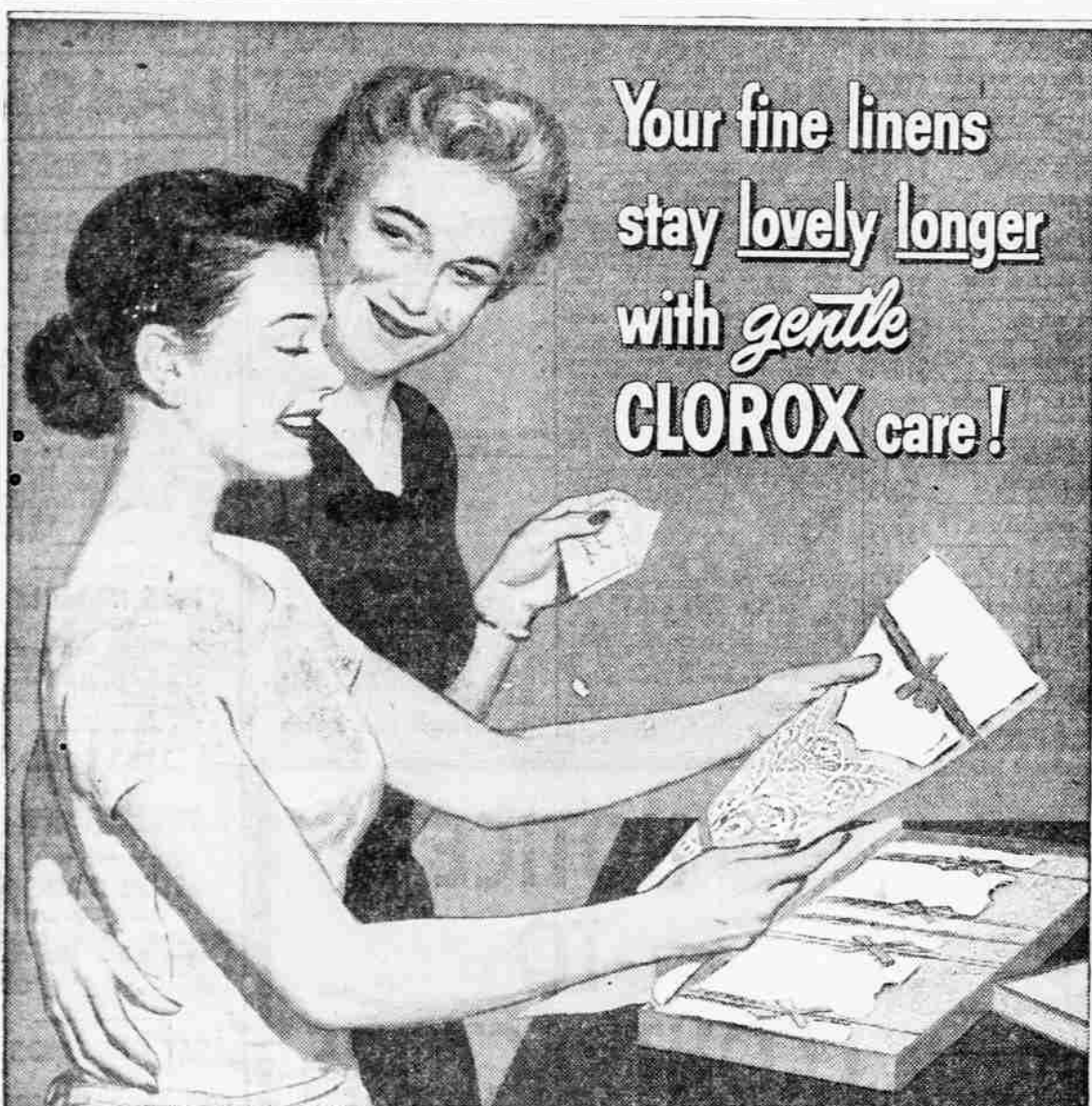
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