

Machinists End Strike in Interest Of Labor Harmony

Seattle, Wash. — Machinists have called off a strike against Pacific Coast shipyards "in the interest of protecting labor harmony."

Tom Temple grand lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists, announced cancellation of the strike Wednesday. It had been set for today.

Temple said "complications" imposed by the Taft-Hartley Act forced the machinists to live under a master contract agreed to by a dozen unions for another year.

However, he said the machinists should work for a better agreement next year.

Offer Accepted

Negotiations between shipyards and unions in the Metal Trades Council began in May. The council last week accepted an employer offer of 15 cents an hour and five paid holidays.

However, the machinists asked higher pay, seven paid holidays and other benefits.

"The strike committee and the negotiating committee are steadfast in their belief that the offer accepted by the Metal Trades Council is inadequate and not in line with today's living costs and fringe benefits to which members are entitled," Temple said.

The Machinists Union represents about 1,000 men in shipyards from San Francisco to Bellingham, Wash.

Klamath Indian Children To Tour

Portland — Some 50 Indian children from the Klamath reservation will tour Portland and Salem plus Oregon State College and University of Oregon starting Friday.

The trip is under the guidance of the State Department of Education.

The children will leave the Klamath reservation Friday morning and come to Portland by school bus via the Mt. Hood Highway. They will stay in private homes and on Saturday the girls will go to a fashion show and the boys will tour Portland docks. They also will visit Jantzen beach and the zoo.

Sunday the youths will visit Bonneville dam and on Monday tour the Portland air base after which they will go to Salem to meet state officials and tour the capitol.

On Tuesday they will visit Oregon State College and University of Oregon, returning to the reservation that night.

Harvey Wright, director of Indian education for the state, said he hoped the field trip would become an annual event.

Gasoline Dealers Act on Price Cutting

Portland — Members of the Portland Gasoline Dealers association met today to take "definite action" against the price slashing of some dealers that may develop into an all out gas war.

Some dealers in this area have slashed prices as much as three cents a gallon on certain grades.

Ronald Bowe, president of the PGDA said producers have made no formal price cut and that dealers are absorbing the loss.

He said that many dealers would be forced out of business if the "gas war" continues much longer.

The extensive price cutting started when two major producers cut their prices in various "competitive city areas" to as low as 29.9 to 28.9 cents for regular gas.

Lee's Citizenship Restoration Backed

San Jose, Calif. — A resolution supporting a U. S. Senate bill that would reinstate Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's citizenship came before the convention of the Marine Corps league today.

The resolution was sponsored by George Gardiner, a St. Petersburg, Fla., juvenile court judge.

Gardiner said the federal government illegally confiscated Lee's personal lands for the site of Arlington National cemetery. He said it "is a point of national honor" to reinstate Lee's citizenship.

The U. S. Senate resolution is sponsored by William Jenner (R-Ind.).

Klamath Falls Firm Buys Ponderosa Pine

Klamath Falls — Modoc Lumber Co., Klamath Falls, was the only bidder and was awarded a contract to purchase ponderosa pine in the Lee Thomas meadows area at oral auction here Tuesday.

Seller was Fremont National forest.

The price was \$22.35, or five cents a thousand board feet over the advertised minimum.



TAKING TIME OUT from competition for nation's teen-age driving championship, Road-E-O contestants call on Vice President Richard M. Nixon in Washington, present him with white jacket. From left: John G. McKinnon, Morgan, Utah; Vivian Cox, Pueblo, Col.; Nixon; Huella Dickson, Lovington, N. M.; Jack Chandlet, Yuma, Ariz. (International)

ILLINOIS VALLEY Post Office Has Birthday

By HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction — The O'Brien post office celebrated its 29th birthday Thursday.

Reminiscing, Postmaster Karl Preston said O'Brien got its name shortly after Effie Counts took over as first postmaster. Before that the little settlement was called Waldo, and the post office was across the street where Bob Morris' garage is now located.

Because the new post office was constructed on the old O'Brien estate, long-time residents got out a petition, asking for a change of name. It was granted by the county, and O'Brien was officially created.

An outdoor meeting at Elk Creek forest camp brought members of the Blue Star Mothers together Aug. 7.

President Louise Woodbury announced a sale of daisies to help veterans at Camp White and other hospitals.

An order for Civil Defense identification bracelets has been sent to headquarters by Marjorie Cooke of the American Legion auxiliary.

Under the sponsorship of the auxiliary, students in all schools in the valley were able to order either bracelets or necklaces imprinted with their names, addresses, and other information.

Mrs. Harold Haslock, Mrs. Howard Yarbrough and Mrs. E. V. Cooke are co-chairmen of the committee.

Mrs. Allen Dye was given a surprise house warming recently at her new trailer at Colby's court.

The district commander and district adjutant were guests at the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting Thursday night.

A district meeting was announced for Sept. 15 at Brookings. Delegates will be selected later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Arnold Jr., and two of their three children, Kim, Scott and Jan, spent Thursday night with Arnold's parents in Cave Junction. The four were starting a two weeks vacation in southern California, during which they planned to see Disneyland.

Home from North Hollywood is Mrs. Gilbert Clayton, who brought back several chinchilla cages. The Claytons plan to expand their chinchilla ranch on the Caves highway.

Clark England was chosen by the local Soil Conservation district as winner of a \$45 scholarship to the annual Range camp at Tupper Guard station in Umatilla National forest. The Illinois Valley FFA member returns August 3 after a week's outing. He served as head wrangler of the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beem of Kerby are caring for their two grandchildren while their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bucher of Medford are caring for their new son.

Another couple who bought in the Illinois valley as a result of the Los Angeles Examiner advertisement, are Arly A. and Dora Winchester of Los Angeles. They plan to construct a home on property on the Caves highway. Winchester is retired from the Los Angeles Police department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nowman, managers of Nowman cafe in Cave Junction, have purchased property from H. Ernest Broughton.

Sandra Lee Sowell celebrated her fifth birthday at a party given at the home of Mildred Tyeer, Aug. 4. An angel-topped birthday cake, surrounded by cupcakes made the centerpiece for the table. Ice cream and candy were also served.

Vandalism at the high school athletic field has been reported during the past week. Sprinkler heads have been removed and hoses cut, and several windows have been broken.

Another Illinois Valley Ministerial association singingspiration is planned for Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Bridgeview community church. Special musical numbers will be presented by representatives of the valley churches.

SF Reserve Bank Raises Discount Rate

San Francisco — The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has raised the discount rate for the 12th Federal Reserve District from 3 to 3½ per cent, effective today.

The discount rate is the interest which the Federal Reserve charges its member banks on borrowed money. Raising the rate tends to discourage bank borrowing and in turn discourages the amount that member banks can lend. It is an anti-inflation measure.

Seven of the other 11 Federal Reserve banks raised their discount rates last week. Still charging the 3 per cent rate are New York, Cleveland, Richmond and St. Louis.

Juvenile Crime Higher in Portland

Portland — More "preventive measures" and "more juvenile officers" were urged by Circuit Court Judge Virgil Langtry today in an effort to curb the latest outbreak of juvenile delinquency in this area.

Police records show that since Aug. 1 more than 100 juveniles have been arrested for crimes ranging from curfew violations to burglary. The records show that almost 50 per cent of the arrests were for felonies.

Judge Langtry, who is chairman of the newly formed juvenile delinquency citizen's committee, said that a drop in the current juvenile crime wave was not expected.

Police records show that in July of this year, 195 juveniles were arrested and in June, the total was 168.

Judge Langtry's committee is conducting an investigation into the matter and is expecting to present a master plan to the city council sometime in December.

Portland Employment Up Over Last Year

Portland — The Oregon State Employment service reported today that in mid-June Portland area employment was up 300 above the same mark of a year ago.

Total employment in the period was 336,000, a gain of 9900 in 30 days. Early harvesting of the strawberry crop and increased agriculture activity were credited with the gain.

After mid-June however, job applicants increased, causing unemployment to rise slightly.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

DEER FARM

Bluffton, Ind. — Elmer Rich, a licensed game breeder from near Berne, raises deer. His herd includes four white-tail fawns and a young Japanese deer. Two of the fawns are twins.

JAZZ REPORTERS

Newport, R. I. — A six-man Voice of America team "covered" the four-day Jazz Festival here for transmission to Iron Curtain nations as an example of one type of American music.

Salt Lake City — Dr. Joseph P. Kesler received \$14,000 a year as Utah's acting state health director. Now that he finished post-graduate work qualifying him for the director's job, he may get the salary that goes with it: \$12,000 annually.

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