

DE GAULLE CALLS ALGIERS MYSTERY MAN



W. B. (BEN) TUCKER
To Retire June 30

County Agent to Retire June 30; To Live in City

W. B. (Ben) Tucker, Jackson county extension agent since 1927, will retire June 30. He and Mrs. Tucker will continue to live in Medford.

Tucker came to Medford in 1947 as chairman of the Jackson county extension program following the retirement of the late Dr. J. B. Taylor. Prior to coming here he was extension agent for the Oregon State Extension Service for emergency farm labor, 1944 to 1947.

Major contributions by Tucker to local agriculture include a range improvement program in cooperation with the forest service, Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. He also has worked closely with the county agriculture and rural life planning committee on long-range programs.

In Crook County From 1921 to 1935, he was Crook county extension agent, and in 1935 accepted a position to serve with the U. S. department of agriculture re-settlement administration program in Oregon. The program was responsible for helping relocate families from the "dust bowl" during the mid-thirties.

Tucker is credited with much of the pioneer work in use of Ladino clover for forage and seed while he was Crook county agent. E. R. Jackson, farm crops specialist at Oregon State college, said Tucker along with other county agents from southern Oregon paved the way for use of Ladino clover as the leading pasture legume throughout the nation.

A past president of the Oregon County Agents' association, he also was secretary of the Jackson County Extension agricultural council, and is secretary of the Jackson County Stockmen's association and the Rogue and Sams Valley-Beagle Conservation district. He is a member of the Oregon Seed Growers' and Rotary club at Medford and Phoenix, Arizona.

No Action Taken at Hearing for Women

Portland—(UPI)—A hearing with a view to drafting new regulations governing employment of women and minors in industry was held here Wednesday but no action was taken on any proposal.

Another hearing was tentatively set for June 23 here at which time final recommendations were expected to be made.

"Hit It Again—I Don't Think They Heard You"



Planners Give New Subdivision Bill First Check

A rough, preliminary draft of a new subdivision ordinance for Jackson county has been prepared, and was given a quick, first check by members of the county planning commission last night.

Members of the commission, who had a chance for only a cursory inspection of the proposed last night, will give it further study at later meetings. Copies were collected from the members at the end of the meeting.

A quick inspection of the tentative proposal indicates it is less stringent in its requirements than the one submitted to the county court by the planning commission earlier this year. No action was taken on the earlier proposal. The new plan is simpler in form, and shorter.

Copies Taken Up Commissioner John Niedermeyer suggested that copies of the plan be taken up and not made public at present, since members of the commission have not had a chance to study them. He said that premature publicizing of the earlier proposal had led to misunderstanding and opposition.

Niedermeyer also asked that only official actions of the commission should be reported by the press, not the conversations leading to the official actions.

Reporting on the recreation subcommittee's activities, Planning Commissioner Jerry Latham, the subcommittee chairman, said members have been invited to make a tour of the Talent project June 26 to consider development of possible recreation facilities on Howard Prairie lake, Emigrant lake and Hyatt lake.

The tour is to be made by representatives of various federal agencies and representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Decision to Follow Latham said it is likely that a decision will follow the tour on development of recreation facilities.

If the county takes over the development it may be necessary to hire a technician to scale down park service plans, he noted.

In other business, the county planning commission referred the secretary's complaint on classification and salary scale to the county court to be acted on by a board of arbitration. Mrs. Le-one Perkins complained that she is classified as clerk-typist now and is actually doing the work of a clerk-stenographer I. She holds a part-time position.

Macmillan Meets With Canadians Ottawa, Ont.—(UPI)—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan met with Canadian officials today to continue talks on international relations he started during his three-day conference in Washington.

Macmillan flew here from Washington Wednesday night. Topics he was expected to cover in his talks with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and External Affairs Minister Sidney Smith most likely would be commonwealth economic and trade relations, disarmament and prospects for a summit conference.

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Morse Opposes Wyatt Appointment

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Mail Tribune Correspondent
Washington—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Wednesday he will attempt to block appointment of Wendell Wyatt to a \$22,500 judgeship on the U. S. Tax Court.

Although he declined to elaborate on his reasons for taking this position, Morse was reported to feel that Wyatt was greatly responsible for the character of the Republican campaign waged against him when he sought reelection in 1956. He was

challenged for his Senate seat by Douglas McKay. Wyatt then was chairman of the Republican State Central committee.

The White House has been considering appointing Wyatt to a vacancy on the tax court, which sets here.

"It is my present intention to give senatorial clearance to such an appointment, if it is made," Morse declared. "I have so informed Mr. Wyatt. Wyatt, Astoria attorney, has been in Washington since

last week. Reportedly he sought advance indorsement of both Oregon senators. The appointment would be subject to Senate confirmation.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) asked about his attitude, said:

"It is not my present intention to seek to block the appointment as being 'personally obnoxious' to me. I gather that this privilege is used only when a senator feels that the nominee is guilty of turpitude or has grievously offended the

senator in question. If the Wyatt appointment is made, I will consider it on its merits. Naturally, I will be interested to receive the opinions of eminent lawyers and tax experts in Oregon as to Mr. Wyatt's technical qualifications for such a position."

Wyatt declined to comment on the situation. He said he plans to return Friday to Oregon.

Morse's expressed attitude raised the question whether the appointment now would

be submitted to the Senate by the White House. The Senate, as a rule of courtesy to each member, seldom approves an appointment if a senator from that man's state refuses to give senatorial clearance. As a matter of standing operating procedure, the judiciary committee which considers judicial appointments solicits the view of the appointee's home state senators. If they don't give clearance, the appointment usually never gets out of committee.

Showdown on Who Will Direct France Expected

Jacques Soustelle
Summoned for Talk

Paris — (UPI) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle summoned Jacques Soustelle back to Paris today for a probable showdown on whether the Premier or the rebels are going to run France.

Official sources said Soustelle, fiery ex-Gaullist leader who escaped police surveillance in Paris to fly to Algiers at the start of the May 13 military-civilian revolt, left North Africa early this afternoon.

Mystery Man

Soustelle remains the mystery man behind the scenes in the crises that is still shaking France, and which was eased from the possibility of a bloody civil war only by the advent to power of De Gaulle.

Soustelle once was a close associate of De Gaulle, but there are reports the two have grown apart in their views.

Soustelle has been closely identified with the activities of the All-Algeria Public Safety committee which two days ago defied De Gaulle's edict to get out of politics.

Instead, the committee demanded that political parties in France "disappear," that De Gaulle postpone scheduled municipal elections in Algeria, and that a "real" government of public safety be established in France.

Committee Rebuked De Gaulle reacted sharply Wednesday by sending a telegram to Gen. Raoul Salan, French commander-in-chief in Algeria and De Gaulle's personal representative there. The Premier rebuked the committee for defying his orders and, in effect, repudiated Salan for having passed on the group's views to Paris.

It was an obvious effort to find out further details of the Algerian committee's views that De Gaulle summoned Soustelle to Paris.

As he did, three members of the Public Safety committee in Ajaccio, Corsica, which also revolted against Paris control in the recent crisis, flew to Algiers to consult with the All-Algeria committee.

Adams Confers With Eisenhower

Washington—(UPI)—President Assistant Sherman Adams conferred with President Eisenhower today but the White House did not say whether they discussed influence charges made against Adams by a House subcommittee.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said he would not have any reply from Adams to the subcommittee charges until later in the day. Hagerty said Wednesday Adams would prove the charges "completely false."

Meanwhile, Chairman Owen Harris (D-Ark.) said new subcommittee hearings starting Monday would "develop any and all information" about Adams and his relations with Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine. The committee says Goldfine paid \$2,000 in hotel bills for Adams and his family and received favors from federal regulatory agencies.

Train Hurts Man On Portland Bridge

Portland—(UPI)—Robert Lee Spradlin, 32, suffered multiple injuries last Wednesday night when he was struck by a locomotive on the west end of the Steel bridge. He was in fair condition today.

Education Board Resolves OTI Redevelopment Plan

Salem—(UPI)—Plans for either redeveloping or replacing Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls were presented by engineers to the State Board of Education here Wednesday.

Gordon E. Trapp of Stevens and Thompson, consulting engineers, Portland, said the redevelopment plan would involve a new quadrangle of buildings including an administration building, auditorium, conference rooms and a library.

These buildings would cost \$1,950,000. Also included would be an engineering and finance build-

ing costing \$1,230,000 and an allied arts and medical building costing \$1,400,000.

Total costs would reach some \$4,580,000.

A student housing building would be self-sustaining.

Nearer Klamath Falls

Under the replacement plan the institute would be moved nearer to Klamath Falls at a total cost of \$4,450,000.

Tentative replacement plans call for the same building except that a combined auditorium and gymnasium is planned.

The 1959 Legislature will decide what plans to follow at OTI.

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Lebanon Loyalists Seeking To Crush Rebel Offensive

Beirut — (UPI) — Artillery, tanks and jet planes are in action today in Lebanon, where loyal forces are seeking to crush a mounting rebel offensive.

The five-week-old struggle has progressed from the level of bitterly-fought local actions—in which more than 200 persons have been killed—to approach the dimensions of a full-scale civil war.

A party of military observers arrived here from Jerusalem today as the first step toward creation of a UN "Watchdog" commission to halt the reported smuggling of arms and men from Egypt and Syria to aid the rebels.

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI) Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld sought acceptance today from a select group he has asked to serve on the United Nations watchdog commission for Lebanon.

His first step was to call in Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the American Negro diplomat who is recognized as the U.N.'s foremost Middle Eastern expert. Together, they compiled a panel of names for the watchdog group and invitations to serve on it were dispatched.

Dulles' Statement Irks East Germany

Berlin—(UPI)—The East German Communists took issue today with John Foster Dulles' statement they had "kidnaped" an American Army helicopter with nine servicemen aboard.

The official Communist party newspaper Neues Deutschland said if an aircraft made a forced landing you cannot accuse anyone of having kidnaped it.

The secretary of state told a Washington news conference Tuesday the U.S. would negotiate with East Germany for the return of the nine men because if someone is kidnapped you have to deal with the kidnapers.

Until today the Communists had used the term "forced down" in referring to the helicopter but they never spelled out whether it was forced to land by the Communists or had to land because of engine trouble.

House Turns Down Defense Proposal

Washington—(UPI)—The House, amid charges of political pressure, today rejected the first of President Eisenhower's proposed amendments to a pending defense reorganization bill.

On a 183 to 170 vote which generally followed party lines, members turned down language that would have further bolstered the broad new powers the bill would give the defense secretary.

It was the first of a series of amendments offered by Republicans in an attempt to meet the President's objections to the bill as it was drafted by the House Armed Services Committee.

As it stood the measure granted the President the bulk of what he wanted to streamline the military chain of command and revamp the Pentagon to meet needs of the missile and space era.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(1st game)
Kansas City..... 4 12 0
New York..... 1 8 2
Herbert and Smith: Sturdyant, Dittmar (6); Maglie (9) and Berra.
Detroit..... 2 7 0
Boston..... 4 11 0
Foytack, Aguirre 4, Morgan 5, Valentini 7 and Hegan, Wilson 8, Sister, DeLoek 6, and White.

Indianans Flee Worst Flood In 45 Years

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—Floodwaters termed the worst in 45 years raged through north central Indiana today, causing at least 5,000 persons to flee their homes.

A state of emergency was declared in Peru, Ind., by Mayor John Devine as the Wabash river overflowed its banks Wednesday night and caused about 1,000 persons to abandon their homes.

Rep. John Beamer (R-Ind.) sent a plea to President Eisenhower to declare Marion a disaster area. He said up to 100 blocks of the city were under water.

Continuing storms had claimed at least 13 lives, most of them in traffic accidents. The death toll included a youth electrocuted in the basement of his home as he stood in deep water, and a lightning victim.

Devine's emergency order gave National Guardsmen and city officials authority to evacuate endangered residents from their homes, whether they liked it or not.

"The levee on the Mississippi river has broken, flooding 60 to 100 blocks," Beamer said in his telegram to the President. "The crest is expected to reach the Wabash river through the cities of Huntington, Wabash and Peru."

The flood appears to be the worst since 1913, when millions of dollars of property was destroyed."

Senate Committee Extends Excise Tax

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Finance committee today approved a House-passed bill to continue for another year present corporation and excise (sales) taxes.

The committee defeated a \$6 billion tax cut proposed by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.). Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson noted that taxes covered by the bill are due to drop June 23 unless the measure is enacted. Johnson told the Senate "we can't let these taxes expire."

He said the bill will be put before the Senate for action as soon as possible, perhaps right after the pending labor bill.

Frost Warnings Due Eastern Oregon

Portland—(UPI)—The weather bureau today issued frost warnings for plateau areas of eastern Oregon for Friday morning.

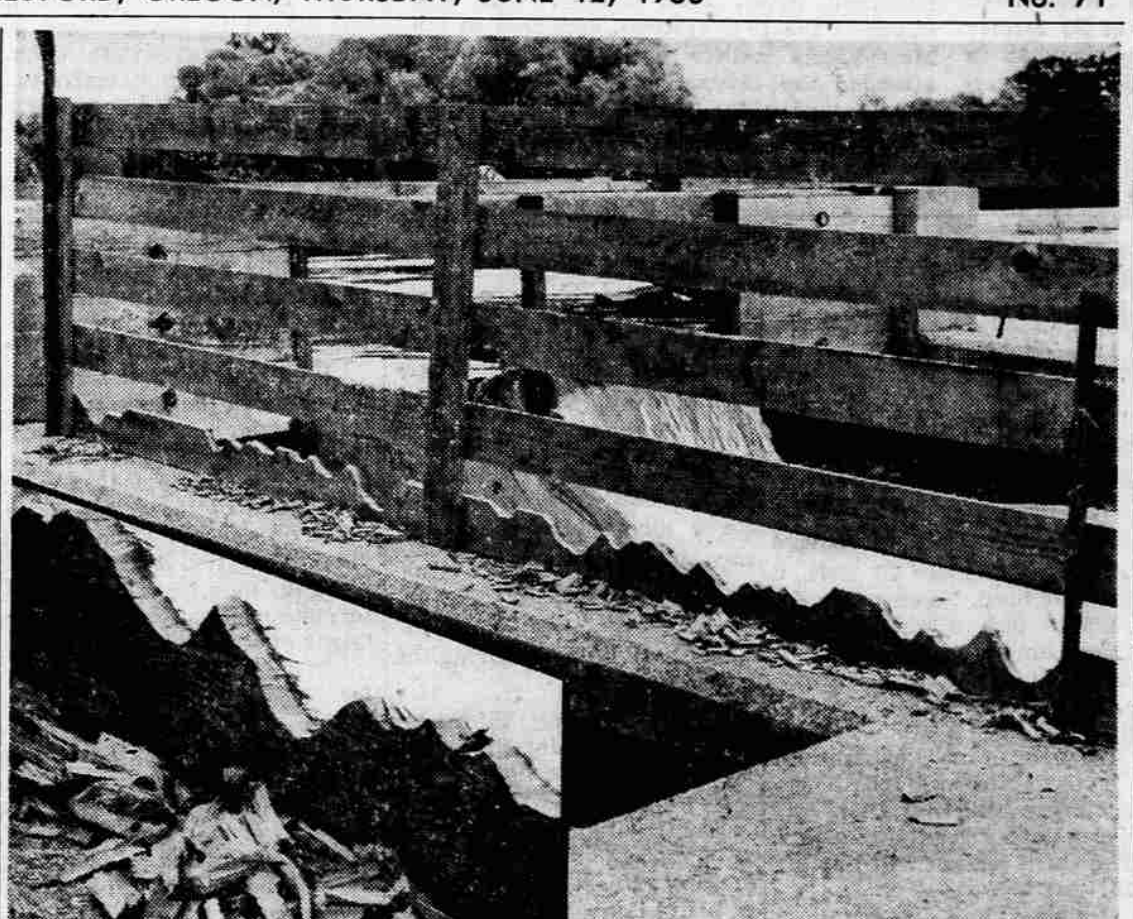
Temperatures in the Bend and Klamath Falls areas may drop to the freezing mark, the weather man said, but afternoon temperatures will rise to the 70s.

The weather man said a storm moving eastward out of the Gulf of Alaska was expected to pass to the north of Oregon.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness through Friday. Low tonight 48. High Friday 75. New Moon June 16.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise..... 4:34 a.m.
Sunset..... 7:49 p.m.
Moonrise Friday..... 2:18 a.m.
New Moon..... June 16
Venus, below the Moon, is about 100 million miles from the Earth tonight, a little nearer than Mars. The paths of the Earth and Venus around the Sun are now carrying these two planets further apart at the rate of 620,000 miles per day.



BEAVER WORK—Just why beavers come during the night and chew the boards on the woodwork at the fish ladder and counter at Gold Ray dam seems to be a mystery. One employee at the ladder said it was probably "from just darned orneriness."

But the beaver leaves his mark, as shown on the bottom plank in the above picture (and inset) at the top of the fish ladder. The fish counter is just to the right off the picture.

Subpoena Powers Voted Mitchell

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate voted 86 to 0 today to arm Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell with subpoena powers he had asked to carry out investigations of union records authorized in the pending labor reform bill.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) floor manager of the measure, also agreed to accept two other administrative changes to tighten the bill.

The amendments would tighten a section requiring unions to file detailed financial reports with the Labor Department. Besides giving the secretary subpoena powers to inspect union records and call witnesses, they would:

—Require that copies of the reports be made available to union members.

—Remove a provision exempting small unions from filing the reports. Instead the secretary would have discretionary authority to grant such exemptions.

In a speech opening the debate, Kennedy took a slap at Mitchell, who had called for stronger legislation, and urged the Senate to approve his moderate bill.

Kansas Girl, 14, Champion Speller

Washington—(UPI)—The National Spelling Bee crown was won today by 14-year-old Jolitta Schlehuber, McPherson, Kan.

Jolitta took the title and \$1,000 top prize when she correctly spelled "sylvester," meaning a summary or bringing together.

The runner-up in the race, which ended in the 28th round, was Terry Madeira, 13, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Terry, standing tall and erect but with her eyes downcast, misspelled the word "propylaeum." Obviously guessing, she spelled it "propylaeum."

Terry will pick up \$500 for taking second place.

Portland—(UPI)—The Multnomah county delegation to the State Legislature will meet here Monday night to consider procedure for granting scholarships to Oregon State college.