



NEW COMMISSIONER—President Eisenhower congratulates wife of Los Angeles industrialist John A. McCone (center) after he was sworn in as new chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, succeeding Adm. Lewis Strauss. The ceremony took place in the White House, in Washington.

'Wedge Prism' Timber Cruising Method Accurate

Salem—(UPI)—The "wedge prism" timber cruising method used by the State Tax Commission in its timber reappraisal program has proved very accurate, according to Wallace Eubanks, chief section supervisor of the commission.

Eubanks testified at hearings on timber valuation in Oregon which are on their second day here.

The hearing brought forth testimony concerning methods used in mapping, cruising and evaluating timber for property tax purposes.

"The wedge prism method simply selects the trees to be included in cruising plots," Eubanks said. "It does not replace personal observation, experience and judgment needed to properly record other elements that affect the value of timber."

System Questioned

The wedge cruising system used since 1956 has been under question in Lane county where the assessment roll has been under attack by timber owners. The County Board of Equalization as a result granted a 68 per cent reduction in the figures suggested by the State Tax Commission.

The staff of the valuation division of the commission will continue testimony here today and Friday.

It is expected that industry representatives will testify throughout the week of July 21-23.

ELKS CLUB BRAWL

Salem—(UPI)—Thieves made off with about \$400 in cash from the Salem Elks club Monday night, city police reported.



PINT-SIZED PICKETS—Carrying signs, a couple of small boys join Hungarian pickets demonstrating outside the headquarters of the Soviet delegation to the U. N. in New York. The Russians have threatened to quit the U. N. if demonstrations protesting the executions of Imre Nagy and others don't cease.

Umatilla Woman Killed by Automobile

Umatilla—(UPI)—Mrs. Beulah Clausen, about 58, Umatilla, was killed Tuesday night when struck by a car just east of here.

State police said the car was driven by Jerald Friend, Hermiston. The accident occurred about 9:05 p.m.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
 Jessie Hammel, failure to stop, \$10.
 Mary L. Wallace, failure to stop, \$10.
 Orville M. South, disorderly conduct, \$30.
 Lyman L. Stubbs, 114 Western ave., drunk on public highway, \$30.
 William C. Vavriy, no operator's license, \$5.
 Robert W. Colpitts, failure to stop, \$10.
 Brian R. Schoube, overheight, \$30.
 Vernon C. Robinson, angling in closed area, \$30.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Maxine M. Colwell vs. John Colwell, divorce decree.
 Quinton E. Quinn vs. Josephine S. Quinn, divorce decree.
 Earl M. Johnston vs. Jeanette Johnston, divorce complaint.
 Hope B. Lewis vs. Jack William Lewis, divorce complaint.
 Kenneth E. Johnson vs. Iris Lee Johnson, divorce decree.
 Irma M. Williams vs. Carroll W. Williams, divorce decree.
 D. Johnson vs. Luella L. Johnson, divorce complaint.
 William L. Hobbs vs. Vivian Lee Hobbs, divorce complaint.
 Carol Enola Johnson vs. Darrell Johnson, divorce decree.
 Blanche Chaves vs. Henry Craves, divorce decree.
 Paul Norman Smallwood vs. Tera Smallwood, divorce complaint.
 Helen Louise Clark vs. Norman Jasper Clark, divorce complaint.
 Gordon L. Siles vs. Lona G. Stiles, divorce complaint.
 Leih M. Baker vs. Frank Randolph Baker, reciprocal divorce complaint.

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Chiloquin Man Shot In Tavern Dispute

Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Melvin Chiloquin, 26, of Chiloquin was treated in Klamath Valley hospital today for gunshot wounds in the chest and right leg suffered at a tavern Monday night.

District Attorney Arthur Beddoe said Alfred Lesick, who tends bar in Chiloquin had threatened him with a pocket knife and that he shot in self defense. No charges had been filed.

FARMER'S RETURN

Montpelier, Vt.—(UPI)—A study of 188 Vermont farms showed that farmers were getting a return of 72 cents an hour for their work.

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Four Accidents Reported in City

Four traffic accidents involving seven vehicles and a parked house trailer were reported to Medford city police Monday and Tuesday.

Vehicles operated by George Washington Stewart, 1168 Biddle rd., and Jesse Lee Gish, 445 Ninth st., Central Point, collided Monday at 12:45 p.m. on Highway 99 at Crews rd., according to police. Gish was cited for not having an operator's license and for following too close.

About 3:45 p.m. Monday a vehicle operated by Gordon Wayne Fleming, 706 South Holly st., hit a parked house trailer on Mary place between Broad and Oak sts. The trailer was registered to Riley R. Stevens, Portland, police said.

Tuesday afternoon two vehicles collided on Riverside ave. between Fourth and Fifth sts., city police reports show. Drivers of the automobiles involved were Wilford Wayne Doody, 905 South Riverside ave., and Franklin Delano Ferguson, 156 Third st., Ashland.

About 5:15 p.m. Tuesday another collision occurred at the intersection of Third and Fir sts. Operators of the vehicles were Willette Gayle Robertson, route 1, box 337, Central Point, and Carlos Willis Morris, 128 Mistletoe st., Medford, according to police. Robertson was cited by city police for failing to yield right of way.

CAN TURN HAIR GREEN

Camp Pendleton, Calif.—(UPI)—The hair of a number of United States Marines may soon match the color of their uniforms, if they don't watch out. Officials here warned blond-haired Leathernecks that, with repeated doublings, the high chlorine content of the camp's swimming pools could turn their hair to a Marine Corps green.

Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange

Master Menno Bachmann and Lady Assistant Steward Maude Bachmann were honored by Upper Applegate Grange members Friday, July 11. The Bachmanns, who resigned, are leaving after a vacation in British Columbia, to make their home in southern California near Ventura. They were presented farewell gifts by the Grange and the Home Economics club and were guests of honor at a party following the meeting.

Elected to fill the unexpired terms were George Redhead, master, and Elma Christean, lady assistant steward, while Robert Christean was elected to succeed Redhead as assistant steward. They were installed by Bachmann at the close of the meeting.

State Overseer Henry Hendrickson was escorted to the master's station and welcomed. Other guests included Charles Taylor, past master of Central Point Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinsmore of Phoenix Grange, who came from Roseburg where they are currently residing to attend the meeting.

Roll call of officers indicated three absences, Steward Edward Finley, Flora Gladys Williams, and Executive Committee Chairman William Nostrand.

Chaplain Mildred Redhead, reporting for the relief committee, stated that Hugh Scovell, who recently had spinal surgery, is now able to be up and about his home. Ina Pursel is seriously ill in Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, and Fred West's mother, Mrs. Maggie West, of Jacksonville, also has been hospitalized.

The quarterly reports of the Home Economics committee and those to Pomona and State Grange were read and accepted. The latter showed a total of 96 Grange members, 18 of whom were accepted during the past quarter.

Letters of appreciation were read from Phil Krouse of Ap-

plagate and Gary Fossen of Upper Applegate, 4-H club members who were recipients of scholarships to summer school in Corvallis furnished by Upper Applegate Grange and the Home Economics club. Krouse said the Grange, as an organization, provided more scholarships this year than any other group.

Plans were made to observe Grange Church Sunday Aug. 10 by attending the 11 o'clock worship service at the Ruch Community church in a body, following which a potluck dinner will be held in the Grange hall.

The master reported concerning the proposed park site on the Big Applegate river, which the Grange hopes to develop as a major community service project, stating the Jackson county court had authorized him to transmit an offer for the property to the owner, Arthur Lewis, who is now a resident in Virginia. This, he said, he had done several weeks previously but had received no reply to date.

The literary program which was presented by the Home Economics committee with Mildred Redhead as mistress of ceremonies, consisted of two humorous skits arranged by HEC Chairman Edna Sawyer. Participants were Irene Culy, Maude Bachmann and Veva Saltmarsh, and Bachmann.

At the invitation of the master, Hendrickson spoke briefly, complimenting the Grangers on their new hall, which he characterized as a real asset to the entire community. He stressed the fact that the primary job to be done by Granges throughout the country is one of public relations, working by and all means at their command to bring about a better understanding between the farmers as food producers, and the city dwellers as food consumers. He also pointed out some of the values inherent in a visitation program such as that now in progress among the subordinate Granges in

Car-Truck-Trailer Collision Kills Two

Port Angeles, Wash.—(UPI)—Two persons were killed 30 miles west of here Tuesday in a head-on collision between a car and a truck-trailer.

The victims were two Indians from LaPush, John H. James, 21, and Charles Faillo, 67. James was the driver of the car which went over the center line and crashed into a truck driven by Judson Dailey of Port Angeles.

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

Jackson county. Expressing regret over the imminent departure of the Bachmanns, he voiced the hope that they will continue their Grange association as soon as they are established in California, reminding them that the National Grange Convention is scheduled for Sacramento in either 1959 or 1960, the final decision as to time not having been made as yet.

The other visitors also expressed admiration for the Upper Applegate Grange hall and regret that the Bachmanns are leaving the area, stating that they will be missed by the entire county.

In response, Bachmann read a poem by Mrs. Helen Mitchell of Jacksonville entitled, "There is No Indispensable Man."

Following adjournment, a party was held in the dining-room with refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and coffee being served. Hosts and hostesses for this event were Marion Dunlap and George Redhead, and Louise and Shirley Dunlap, and Mildred Redhead.

The literary program for the next meeting July 25 will be presented by Grace Buckley's unit, it was announced, and those composing the refreshment committee will be Anna Scott and Florence Lance, and Gail Buffington.

Grace N. Pearson, Publicity Chairman.

19-Year-Old Father Hunted in Slaying Of Three Children

Canton, Pa.—(UPI)—Three small children were shot to death Tuesday night in their rural home near here. Police searched today for their 19-year-old father.

State police set up roadblocks in their search for Paul Pelton, a tenant farmer, after the bodies of his daughters were found in their home on Route 14 by their mother, Went To Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Pelton, 23, told police she and her father, Carlton Brion, 45, had gone to nearby Troy, Pa., Community hospital about 6:30 p.m. to visit her five-month-old son Paul, who is critically ill with asthma. Pelton stayed home to babysit. She said she returned about

11:30 p.m. and left her father to put the car in the garage. She said she went inside and found Connie, 2, slumped over her walker in the living room. At first, she said, she thought the girl was asleep. Then she saw the bullet wound in the child's stomach when she tried to wake her.

A search of the house found Patricia, 3, dead on a bed with a facial wound and five-month-old Pauline, Paul's twin, in her basket on a bed with a stomach wound. The father was not at home. Mrs. Pelton called police who issued an all-points bulletin for her husband.

Rifle Found in Barn

A loaded .22 caliber rifle was found in a barn when police arrived.

Mrs. Pelton told police her husband was cheerful when she left. She told United Press International her husband had said, "Stay as long as you like at the hospital." She said, "Paul loved the children. He was always very kind to them."

Coroner Gerald Vickry told United Press International there is a "remote possibility that some one came to the house bent on robbery and killed everyone." He said the killer may have hidden Pelton's body.

Housewife Doesn't Want To Hunt Deer

Lincoln, Neb.—(UPI)—A Nebraska housewife hates deer hunting but dislikes arguing with her husband even more.

He insisted that she accompany him on a deer hunt next fall. She applied for a deer license and sent a \$10 check to the Nebraska Game Commission. But she enclosed this note:

"Please do not send me a permit to hunt deer as I do not want to go. My husband insists I go. I do not want to walk and hunt deer. It makes me too tired.

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