

BARGAIN DAYS END TONIGHT, 10 PM!



SCHOOL STARTS—Little girls in bright new dresses and clean-scrubbed little boys in stiff new shoes could be seen everywhere in Medford this morning on their way to register for the first day of school. Some came by bus, some walked and some were brought by car. Most of the younger children were brought by a parent. In the picture above, taken at Jackson school, student Catherine Watson, stands by to see traffic lights are observed. All schools in the Medford district except two—Hoover and the senior high school—opened this morning.

10 Per Cent Rise Noted First Day In City Schools

An over-all registration increase of 10 per cent was estimated today by Medford school officials as all schools but two—Hoover and the senior high school—opened their doors for the 1958-59 school year this morning.

Hoover and the high school will reopen next Monday, after construction work is completed.

Wilson school students, now double-shifting with Roosevelt school students, will move into their own new building when it is completed in about a month.

This year's enrollment for opening day is estimated at 5,800 students compared to 5,291 on opening day last year, according to district officials. Figures include only rough estimates of what registration figures might show at Hoover, Wilson school and the senior high school. Wilson school will register pupils this afternoon.

The largest enrollment increase is predicted at the senior high school. School officials estimate 1,290 students will sign up on opening day next Monday compared to 990 last year. This will mean an increase of about 30 per cent.

Hedrick junior high school shows an enrollment increase from 458 last year to 537 this year or a 17 per cent rise. McLoughlin junior high enrollment the first day has risen from 785 pupils to 812 pupils this year for a 3.3 per cent increase.

Medford elementary schools show an increase of 3,058 last year to 3,200 this year for the first day of registration or a boost of 4.5 per cent in enrollment.

Jefferson school enrollment rose from 362 pupils last year to 394 this year. This is 50 more pupils than anticipated. West Side school enrollment showed an increase from 79 pupils last year to 91 this year.

Sawmill Workers Mapping Strategy

Redding, Calif. (UPI)—Representatives of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, claiming to have reached terms with a majority of northern California lumber companies, today mapped strategy for negotiations with the largest firm in the region.

A spokesman said union officials would meet early this week with officials of the U. S. Plywood company which so far has resisted agreeing to union demands for a \$15 a month health and welfare package.

Frank Doherty, Redding, industrial relations manager for the firm, said his company had agreed to settle with the union for a 7 1/2 cent hourly pay boost.

A union spokesman said Saturday that a majority of lumber companies in northern California had met the union's health and welfare package demand.



STUDENTS REGISTER—Mrs. Norene French, above, fourth grade teacher at Jackson school, like most teachers in the Medford system, was busy this morning getting students signed up for the coming term. The three unidentified children in the picture above are part of a long line that were waiting to be checked in just before 9 a.m. today. Regular classes got underway this afternoon.

Truman Will Lead Democratic Attack

Washington (UPI)—The Democrats will unlimber their big guns against the Republicans during the remainder of September with former President Truman playing a leading role.

The Democratic National Committee said Truman will make seven speeches in seven states between now and October including the pivotal states of New York and California.

Adlai E. Stevenson, two-time Democratic presidential

nominee, also was billed for a California speech at Los Angeles Sept. 30.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who is billed for two swings through his home state of California, indicated last week his campaign for Republican candidates also will include New York. Both states have also been reported likely spots for campaign speeches by President Eisenhower.

Truman will start his stump tour by addressing the United Steel Workers convention at Atlantic City, N.J., Wednesday.

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Fulbright Joins Policy Attacks

Washington (UPI)—Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) today joined other Democratic critics of the administration's Far East policy with the assertion that "it would be a mistake to go to war over Quemoy."

The Arkansas Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told United Press International that the crisis in Formosa Strait is a new example of what he called "the administration's failure to foresee a developing situation and to act to prevent it while there is time."

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said in a week-end statement that the administration was following a "tangle-foot fly-paper policy" which threatened to engage this nation in a "tragic and costly nuclear war" over what he termed "worthless islands."

Brookings, Ore. (UPI)—Mrs. Athol Lee Wold, about 65, Bandon, was killed today when the car in which she was riding and a lumber truck collided four miles south of here.

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Train Plunges Off Drawbridge

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At Least 25 Dead; Divers Seeking Others

Two Coaches Sink Below Newark Bay

Bayonne, N. J. (UPI)—A commuter train soared off an open drawbridge and plunged 50 feet into Newark Bay today. Two of the coaches sank below the water carrying passengers down with them. The toll of dead and injured could not be authoritatively established but it appeared at least 25 lives had been lost.

Divers descended into the blood-stained waters with acetylene torches and slowly brought up bodies of men and women. By mid-afternoon, six had been recovered.

An undetermined number of bodies were caught inside the submerged wreckage. The Jersey Central Railroad said the first of the two passenger coaches was almost empty and that 30 to 40 persons were aboard the second. A third hung precariously over the bridge before falling into the 35-foot-deep water of the bay.

Some of the passengers on the submerged coaches swam out through open windows and reached the surface. So many small craft converged on the scene that it was impossible to tell immediately how many had been rescued. The New York Fire Department said that about 20 persons still were trapped in the wreckage.

Twenty-three injured persons were admitted or treated at the Bayonne hospital. There were two diesel locomotives and five passenger cars in all in the train which the railroad estimated carried 90 to 100 persons. The two rear cars remained on the track.

Passengers on the third car were pulled from their perilous perch before it slipped over the brink of the open bridge. As it sank, blood bubbled to the surface and turned the water a reddish brown.

A barge with a derrick was being moved into position to lift the three sunken cars after the divers had done all they could.

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Arkansas State Police Ordered To Help In City

Police Not To Help With Integration

Little Rock, Ark. (UPI)—Gov. Orval E. Faubus said today that the sending of 150 U. S. deputy marshals to Little Rock on integration duty has whipped the people into "cold fury" and he has ordered state police to help city police put down any disorder.

All four of Little Rock's high schools closed today on Faubus' orders and 3,470 students stayed home. Faubus said he feared integration would have provoked violence if he had let the schools open.

On "Tentative Alert" He said today in a news conference that state police are on "tentative alert" and may even help the U. S. marshals if they find themselves hard-pressed in a melee. But he said state police will not help either city police or the U. S. marshals integrate Central or any other high school.

In fact, he said, the reason he acceded to a request to let state police help city police put down disorder is because city authorities made it "crystal clear" that they will not let city police help with integration.

Neither Faubus, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or the Justice Department made any effort to reopen the schools. Faubus said they may stay closed until a special election on the integration question Oct. 7.

Ordered Schools Closed The U. S. Supreme Court last Friday ordered integration to proceed immediately and Faubus ordered them closed as of 8 a.m. today.

"I am just as concerned about the education of the children in Little Rock as anyone," Faubus said. "But if they only have an education of seven or eight months in peace and quiet, rather than in an atmosphere like last year, it will be much better."

"It's possible the schools will remain closed until after the election," he said. Later on, he said, they may be opened "some time after Oct. 7 or between now and then."

Days Off Cancelled All police days off and vacations were cancelled today, so that a full 150-man police force would be available. City Manager Dean Dauley disclosed the police had been training at the Little Rock Pistol Club with tear gas grenades and projectiles.

Dauley said the police got delivery last week on \$400 worth of anti-riot equipment. Dauley said the assignment included billy clubs which spray tear gas, and 37 millimeter gas shells and gas masks.

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News Blackout On Quemoy Set by U.S., Nationalists

Taipei (UPI)—The United States and Nationalist China imposed a news blackout today on the besieged Quemoy Island where their combined efforts have failed to break a Communist artillery blockade.

The Nationalists announced earlier a new convoy was speeding toward the Quemoy in hopes of running the blockade but there was no word on whether it had managed to deliver the sorely needed supplies.

Four out of six convoys have been turned back and those which got through delivered only a meager amount of supplies.

At the same time there were reports in reliable quarters the United States had begun a major military buildup on Formosa with 1,000-mile-per-hour planes, guided missiles and giant cargo planes.

However, American officials denied there were any plans to evacuate the 6,000 American dependents from Formosa. They did suggest pregnant women, disabled dependents or those with personal problems should return home now. They were not ordered to do so.

Reasons of Security The U. S. Taiwan (Formosa) Defense Command, highest American military headquarters on Formosa, and the Nationalist Defense Ministry issued a communique barring all newsmen from the Quemoy, Matsu and Pescadore islands for "reasons of military security."

The new restrictions also barred newsmen from accompanying sea convoys attempting to break through the Quemoy blockade.

There was speculation the military officials wanted to hide failures to resupply the Quemoy where the 47,000 civilians have been estimated to have three months supply of food. The other possibility was new military operations in the area to save the Quemoy.

Vote In Two Groups If both union members and employers accept it, some big trucks may be back on the highways by Wednesday.

Teamsters here voted in separate groups on two contracts, one source reported. One offer covered the long-haul drivers and the other concerned pick-up and delivery drivers and dock men, the source explained.

"About 35" men reportedly attended each meeting.

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Teamster Local Approves Contract

Members of Teamster Local 962 voted here yesterday to approve contract proposals designed to end the 36-day trucking strike-lockout, informed sources said today.

Meetings were also held yesterday in Grants Pass and Roseburg. Voting in Portland was scheduled for today.

Early reports elsewhere indicate that nine striking locals in California's Central valley as well as big locals in Los Angeles and Denver have approved the offer reached Friday by negotiators in San Francisco.

Ballots from a total of 103 locals must be tallied before the union's vote becomes official. Eight employer associations representing 1,200 trucking firms must also pass on the proposal.

that three annual 10-cents-an-hour increases are involved. The offer to pick-up and delivery drivers and dock men reportedly included a 10-cents-an-hour boost retroactive to May 1, a back-to-work increase of 10 cents hourly, an increase of four-and-a-half cents May 1, 1959, and one of six cents May 1, 1960. Added fringe benefits are included too, it is reported.

The shut-down has affected long-haul trucking in 11 western states since it began Aug. 11.

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Road Projects In Three Areas Get Inspection

County Judge Rodney Keating attended a meeting of the O and C Roads committee Thursday and Friday in Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

The two-day session, which started in Eugene, included inspection trips of road projects that are completed and now under construction in the three counties. They inspected new bridge types, the new reforestation programs, stream pollution caused by deep brush and log debris, scarified lands caused by old burns that have been used for grazing lands and are now being replanted, and various reforestation areas.

The meeting, attended by 22 committee members and other interested county officials, traveled all of the new roads built by Bureau of Land Management and examined and approved development of roads now under construction and planned for the fiscal year. Tours of the various roads were arranged by BLM officials, Judge Keating reported.

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Pear Tree Spray Gets Explanation

Clifford B. Cordy, county extension agent, reported that some confusion has arisen concerning the recent pear tree spray solution formulas that were recently mailed from the local extension office.

Six various combinations for sprays are listed on the card, he explained. They include combinations of lime sulphur and wettable sulphur; polysulphide and wettable sulphur; or solutions or just wettable sulphur; phostex; diazinon; chlorobenzilate or kelthane.

Sprays for the control of blister mite particularly on Bartlett and comice trees should be applied before Oct. 15, Cordy explained.

The diazinon solution will also help on next year's scale control and will clean up a current psylla infestation, he added, while the chlorobenzilate or kelthane also controls spider mite especially if the infestation is serious. These two solutions are considerably more expensive, he stated.

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Talent Robbery Charges Brought

Ross Birdsell Best, 343 B St., Ashland, was arraigned in district court this morning on charges of grand larceny. Bail was set at \$1,500 by District Court Judge James M. Main and the case continued until Tuesday so Best could obtain counsel.

Best was arrested by Oregon state police and Talent police officers early Sunday morning following a complaint by owners of the Tally Ho Dining Room that \$265.25 had been taken from the cash register.

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