

Freight Line Merger Studied

Salem—UPI—Plans of one of the nation's leading motor transport operations to make a corporate structure change came under sharp scrutiny of lawyers for 27 Oregon operators before the Public Utilities Commission Tuesday.

Consolidated Freight Lines, Menlo Park, Calif., has asked the PUC for permission to acquire the common carrier permit of Consolidated Freightways, Inc.

The case already has been heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission and several state regulatory commissions.

High School Girl Found Strangled

Amherst, Mass.—UPI—A high school senior was strangled in her bedroom early today. Police arrested her boyfriend who, they said, had climbed a tree outside the home, leaped to a porch and was admitted to the room by the girl.

State Police Detective Timothy Murphy said James Hannigan, 19, told authorities he stayed in the room talking with Joan E. Julian, 18, for more than two hours.

After the alleged strangling, Hannigan was quoted as saying, he climbed back down the tree and ran to St. Bridget's Rectory where he spoke with the Rev. William McAuliffe.

Murphy said Hannigan then called the girl's home and asked her mother to go upstairs and see how she was. The girl's father returned to the phone and said "Joan is dead," Murphy said.

Hannigan was booked on a murder charge.



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HILTS Holiday Visitors Named

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN
Hilts—Mrs. Ransom Smith and Miss Joann Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and daughter, Renee, at their home near Camp White. They attended the national guard parade and Memorial Day services in Ashland on Saturday and a picnic in TouVelle park.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Smith and sons of Callahan were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adomir De Clerck and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sprague of Medford, visited in San Francisco over the Memorial week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston and two children and Pamela Mendes camped out in the Beaver creek area over the Memorial Day week end. Before returning home, Sunday they drove to Etna where they visited Roy Hord, former resident.

Ransom Smith and Bill Smith, both of Hilts, and Bill McGee of Central Point spent the Memorial day week end at Diamond lake camping and fishing.

Miss Penny Johnson of Arcata was a guest last week at the Glenn Johnson home and attended the graduation exercises at Yreka High school.

Friends of Mrs. Jackie Whiting, the former Jeri Johnson, are told that she has enrolled in a summer business course at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, while her husband, who is making a career of the Army, is studying in an officer's training course.

Mrs. Roy Rushton and son, Ronnie, of Medford, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest De Avilla and sons in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Laustalot and sons spent the Memorial day week end at their summer cabin on Beaver creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stickeney and daughters of Millbrae visited Tuesday with Stickeney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe. They left Wednesday evening for the Medford airport for their home in the Bay area.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson made a business trip to Sacramento over the Memorial Day week end. She returned Monday by airplane to the Medford airport where she was met by Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rose of Grenada, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Crockett visited Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vieira.

Pete Leaser and children of Arcata visited relatives here over the Memorial Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palone and daughter, Patty, of Klamath Falls were overnight guests Friday at the Ernest Spannaus home and accompanied the Spannaus to the Hornbrook cemetery on Memorial day. Mrs. Palone and Spannaus are sister and brother.

Mrs. Celia Estrada and children of Sacramento visited at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck, and son recently.

Mrs. George Hamilton and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kness in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brannon are the parents of a boy born May 31 at Sacred Heart hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson and daughter, Marilyn, visited Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley in Medford. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt and daughter, Charla, bringing their granddaughter home with them. The Hoyts drove down on Sunday for dinner, honoring Mrs. Thompson's birthday and to return Charla to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle of Sacramento visited Memorial week end at the home of Mrs. Earle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck, and son, Tommy.

Miss Linda Lindner and a friend of Mt. Shasta visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sief. They were en route to Ashland to swim and to picnic in Lithia park.

Here to attend the graduation of Miss Liane Aquila was her grandfather, Vincenzo Aquila, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aquila and children of Weed and her godfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Ricci of Tule Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAllister of Garden Grove arrived Tuesday to spend several days at the Joe Caston

home. Mrs. Worth Sandford and daughters, Kathy and Jackie, are visiting relatives in Placer-

Mrs. Don Ward and daughter, Gayel and Frank Word, of Hornbrook and Mrs. R. C. De Voe and sons of Medford went to Klamath Falls Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Judy Gilchrist held that evening in the Pelican Court gymnasium of the Klamath Union High school. They spent the night at the Gilchrist home, returning to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Rose, Mrs. Fred Cavin, and Mrs. Myrtle Applegate, all of Hornbrook, attended the graduation exercises at the local school Thursday night.

Other out-of-towners here for the graduation exercises were Mrs. Gus Cocchiante of Los Angeles, Mrs. T. Quamme of Sonora, and Mrs. Anna Saliday of Salem. They all attended the Yreka High school graduation on Friday night.

A surprise birthday party on Tuesday afternoon was given for Louise Brannon by her grandmother, Mrs. William Roush, at the Roush home. Mrs. Art Hall assisted her.

After the gifts were opened, several games were played. Refreshments of ice cream, punch, and a doll cake baked by Mrs. Roush were served to Linda and Laura Zanotta, Phyllis Jordan, Cathy Whitakeh, Helen Shepherd, Karen Hughes, Carleen De Clerck, Janet Cavin, Elizabeth Brannon, and Miriam Barron. Each guest was given candy favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and children and Miss Janet Ferguson visited on Memorial day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest De Avilla and sons in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rainwater of Riddle and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Texarkana, Ark., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rainwater and family. Mrs. Wilson is Rainwater's sister.

A layette shower was given for Mrs. William Jordan at the home of Mrs. Worth Sandford on Thursday evening May 14. Cohostesses were Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Gifts were placed on the center of a table covered with a Chinese tablecloth and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. Tony Mendes, Mrs. Nick Freemeyer, Mrs. Tony Marin, Mrs. Lee Shepherd, Mrs. Albert Cedros, Mrs. John Fenton, and Mrs. Henry De Clerck. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe, Mrs. Johnny De Avilla, Mrs. Benny Raymond and Mrs. Art Blanchard.

A surprise party combining a birthday and a going-away party was given recently in the home of Mrs. James Cain for Mrs. Robert Hamilton. She was presented a table lamp by the group. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. John Fenton and two children, Mrs. Henry De Clerck, Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. Tony Marin, Mrs. Frank Cappello, Mrs. Robert Goodwin and two daughters, Mrs. James Cain and four children, and Lynn Davenport, Mrs. Grady Rabjohn, Mrs. Roland Rainwater and two children, Mrs. Donovan Ward, and Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe and daughter.

Friends unable to attend but who signed the card were Mrs. Vern Burns, Mrs. Walt Laustalot, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Worth Sandford and Mrs. Alec Rutledge of Hornbrook.

On June 5, Brownie Scout Troop 223 held its picnic in the Scout hall instead of in the Community Center grove as planned because of the weather. Refreshments of hot dog sandwiches, potato chips, cake, punch and marshmallows were served to Scouts Donna Burns, Gloria Chase, Linda Goodwin, Dolores Luper, Lynn Marin, Clara Williams, Yvonne Van de Weghe and to visitors Connie Marin, Dennis Luper, Carolyn Preston, Mrs. Vern Burns, and leaders Mrs. Robert Preston and Mrs. Gilbert Luper.

This completes the Brownie Scout program until the meetings are resumed in September.

The Hilts Parent Teacher association sponsored a show at the Broadway theater on June 4 as a special program for students of Hilts Elementary school at the end of the school term. The district school bus and numerous cars transported the children.

Each student took with him a sack lunch which was eaten in Yreka city park. Soda was donated to the organization and was served cold at lunch

The Inquiring Mind

This series of articles, on many different subjects, results from work by senior students at the school of journalism at the University of Oregon. Each is a condensed version of a full-length thesis written as partial requirement for graduation at the school.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE CARIBBEAN

By Pat Holley

In July of last year, two special United States "good will" diplomats visited Latin America—Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, the President's Latin American economic advisor, and Vice President Nixon. Both men were welcomed to Latin America with anti-United States demonstrations featuring such slogans as "No tanks, no arms," "Milton, the canal is ours," and "More aid instead of plans."

Some observers say that these demonstrations were Communist-inspired. Others say the demonstrators were simply politically-minded university students voicing their opinions. Still others believe that the demonstrations resulted from a combination of the two factors—Communist sympathizers inspired university students to stage the demonstrations.

Unsuccessful Policy
But whatever the inspirations, these demonstrations indicate an unsuccessful United States foreign policy with regard to Latin America—unsuccessful in that our foreign policy obviously cannot claim full sympathy and support of Latin American public opinion.

The cause for our failure might be found in history. The history of our foreign policy with regard to Latin America since 1913 has not emphasized Latin American public opinion—there has been no campaign to improve the Latin American peoples' opinions of the United States. We have, since 1913 at least, tended to be concerned only with our attitudes toward them.

Our attitude from 1913 to 1921 was embodied in the Panama policy, which tried to protect the Panama canal by warding off European intervention. Our attitude from 1921 to 1933 reflected the period of the Liquidation of Imperialism during which we tried to end the habit of United States intervention of Latin American affairs that characterized the years when we were trying to forestall European intervention. Then came the Good Neighbor policy from 1933 to 1958 which tried to establish a hemispheric society—the United States and Latin America both living in friendly harmony under one roof. Whatever our policies have been with regard to Latin America, we have not paid much attention to the popular attitudes with regard to us, nor have we been concerned with what kind of an impression we were creating with our policies.

At 1 p.m. the feature, "Gypsy Coll" and several comedies were shown in the theater. Those attending were the four teachers, Mrs. Alec Rutledge, Mrs. L. E. Jeter, John Fenton and Aristeo Perez, and the following parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marin, Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe, Mrs. Ed Staley, Mrs. Scott Lee, Mrs. Tony Marin, Mrs. Doug Whittaker, Mrs. Gilbert Luper, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Don Powers, Mrs. R. M. Cavin, Mrs. Robert Preston, Mrs. Gerald Gould, Mrs. James Cain, Mrs. Adolph Zanotto, Mrs. Gino Trinca and Mrs. Al Simmen, general chairman of the event.

Mrs. Harvey Fry and children, David and Susan, returned home Saturday from Reno where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

The July 1958 anti-United States demonstrations seem to show that we should be concerned with the Latin Americans' attitude toward us. When two such prominent men as Dr. Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon are threatened by groups demonstrating anti-United States attitudes—especially when these two men were visiting in an effort to strengthen "friendly ties" between the United States and Latin America—there is a definite need to correct these attitudes in order to strengthen the brotherly cooperation our foreign policy has as its avowed objective.

Perhaps the answer is for our foreign policy to initiate a type of public relations campaign to correct these anti-United States attitudes. The campaign could be directed toward all Latin Americans and it could center around a theme of bettering their opinion of the United States. One course of action in this campaign would be to inform Latin Americans of the purposes governing our policies. As Dr. Eisenhower said after he returned from his "good will" tour of Latin America, the United States should consider "the urgent and immediate need to bring about throughout the hemisphere a clear, accurate understanding of United States policies, purposes, programs and capabilities."

Show of Respect
In the same sense, while we inform the Latin Americans of our policies, we could easily improve their opinions of the United States by showing more clearly that we respect their demands and attitudes.

As the Latin American editor for a foreign relations journal said, the United States should carry to the world a message of respect for all mankind. This message, he said, could be the source of our power. By publicly emphasizing economic assistance programs and putting greater emphasis upon our concern about Latin Americans' demands and attitudes, we could gain this respect.

There is at least some hope that this public relations campaign working around a theme of bettering Latin American attitudes towards us would be effective. The campaign could be rendered effective by the utilization of agencies existing in our government and those working in the hemispheric organizations. Through Congress and the Organization of American States (similar to the United Nations organization but limited to countries in the Western Hemisphere) committees could investigate the channels which would best carry our messages—the channels of propaganda, information and education. The messages would explain our policies, emphasize our respect for Latin American people and hammer home the idea that we are deeply concerned over them and want to do something about their discontent.

Missions Suggested
In addition, through the OAS we can cooperate with diplomats from various areas in Latin America to send out our own full-time representatives on fact-finding missions such as those of Nixon and Eisenhower. These representatives could gain first-hand information about the needs of these areas and the attitudes of the people towards the United States. This would help gain information to be used in handling our diplomatic missions with more insight into the real problems which

Medford Family Visits Wagon Train

Stan Sanford Ranch, Wyo.—UPI—A chicken dinner and a hoedown awaited members of the On-to-Oregon Cavalcade today as the seven covered wagons rumbled across this 300,000-acre spread in central Wyoming.

Today's destination was Independence Rock, about 15 miles from the headquarters of the Sanford ranch, where ranchers from 100 miles around gathered to fete the 1959 pioneers.

The Oregon Centennial wagons will still be on ranch property for a while as they travel westward. The Sanford property covers about 60 miles with the Old Oregon Trail cutting through it. The 59ers were visited Monday by the Warren Cole family of Medford, who drove the distance for a one-day visit. A chuck wagon supper was held in honor of the Coles.

Brookings Boy, 3, Goes for Long Walk

Madera, Calif.—UPI—Little Edward Hall, 3, Brookings, Ore., went for a walk Tuesday and it took a sheriff's posse eight and one-half hours to find him.

Edward, who was visiting the Cliff Raney ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall, was apparently enchanted with the brushy foothills and lakes in the area.

The Calo Rescue unit, a bloodhound team owned by Russ Cone, Oakland, Calif., was summoned but arrived in the area by automobile after the child was found in the evening.

exist in Latin America.

Taking the practical point of view, these anti-United States attitudes exist, and our foreign policy seems to have failed to bring about the sympathy and support of Latin America. With a public relations campaign, we might be able to gain the sympathy and support we need to achieve the brotherhood of nations our foreign policy calls for.

APPLEGATE VALLEY Students Are Promoted

By MAUDE ZIEGLER
Applegate Valley—Twenty-one students of local elementary schools have completed the eighth grade.

Those graduating from Applegate school were Dianne Brewster, Paul Conrad, Gary Crowder, Michael Elmore, Billy Hancock, Sally Herriott, Robert Piete, David Pittock, Sharon Prough, Linn Saunders, and Wayne Stoner. Diplomats were presented by Leo Hoffman, chairman of the school board.

Warren Cook, principal of the South Junior High school in Grants Pass, spoke to the class, which arranged their own musical program, with their music instructor, Mrs. Ashton Foerst, as pianist. A reception afterward honored the graduates.

Eighth grade students finishing at Ruch a week earlier were Lona Buffington, Larry Christean, Ricky Davis, Lela Mae Deter, Lois Griffin, Twila Hananocrat, Leslie Jones, David Webb, Dianne Winningham, and Robert Ziegler.

Dianne Winningham and Lois Griffin were named outstanding students and Ricky Davis was recognized for five years' perfect attendance. Band numbers directed by Leroy Mauroni and choral numbers directed by Mrs. George Redhead were presented, and Dr. Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools, was introduced by Boyd Gibson, Ruch principal.

The faculty and staff at Ruch were introduced, as were members of the board. Louis Straube was recognized for completing 20 years as school clerk. Band and athletic awards were presented students.

Miss Sharon Wilson has resumed duties at Upper Applegate school, having completed her sophomore year at Southern Oregon college at Ashland. Her sister, Miss Donna Wilson, will arrive from Oregon State college next week with completion of her freshman year.

Mrs. Robert Sorber suffered a knee laceration while on a fishing trip to Dead Indian on Memorial day, and was treated at Sacred Heart hospital. The accident occurred as a log broke when she

stepped on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith of Baker were recent week end guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, near Ruch. Smith is a high school athletic director at Baker.

Memorial day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jarvela, and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jarvela and daughter of Arcata, Calif.

Miss Mary Williams, seaman apprentice in the Waves, returned Monday to Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a 10 day leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Word of Redding, Calif., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Offenbacher, making the trip by private plane.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Couch were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, and family of Oceanide, Calif. Other relatives at the Couch home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Leo Mitchell and daughter of Medford, Mrs. Marie Venson of Dark Hollow, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrickson and children of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard and daughter, Bonita, and son, Billy, spent the week

end at La Grande as guests of Hard's sister, Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell attended a recent meeting of the Medford Writers' club at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Dodd of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Arcata, Calif., have arrived to reside with Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson. The younger Henderson will have employment in the fire suppression crew at Star Route station.

Rural Reflection: A view around the delightful garden at the Mapston home, where rare plants mingle with the gay colors of the more ordinary, reveals tender gentians in a clump of blue grass which is allowed to flourish. Mapston brought it from the mountains believing it to be a wild tiger lily.

VETERAN ACTRESS DIES
New York—UPI—Mrs. Sara Krohner, 76, veteran actress of stage, screen, radio and television, died Tuesday.

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