

Herter Plans Public Report Tuesday on Deadlocked Geneva Meeting



VICTORY HANDSHAKE—Senate leaders in the battle to deny confirmation to Adm. Lewis Strauss as secretary of commerce join hands in a hallway of the Senate office building in Washington, after the Senate voted 49 to 46 against Strauss. Left to right: Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.); Clinton Anderson (D-N.M.); Wayne Morse (D-Ore.); and Gale McGee (D-Wyo.). Strauss was the eighth cabinet nominee in the entire history of the nation to be denied confirmation by the Senate.

4-H Wagon Trek Wagons, Horses To Return Today

Horse and wagons from the Jackson county 4-H wagon trek are scheduled to arrive in the Medford area today, the county extension office said.

The wagons will be unloaded probably at the Jackson County Posse grounds on Sage rd. some time this afternoon, it was reported. It is not known where the horses will be unloaded.

The 13-day, 225 mile wagon trip from Jacksonville to Corvallis ended Friday. Youngsters who went on to two-weeks of 4-H summer school at Corvallis seemed to feel that it was an anti-climax to the wagon trip, according to Miss Mary Pat Lucy, home extension agent, who returned here with a trailer load of camping and cooking gear.

Returned in Bus
Five 4-H club members, Mrs. Jesse James, Medford, wagon train cook, and Ray Inlow, Ashland, an adult leader returned on an Eagle Point school district bus Sunday from Corvallis. The bus brought back a remainder of the camping gear and clothing and had taken approximately 33 other Jackson county 4-H youngsters to the summer camp.

Mrs. James said she understands that one or two of the wagons will be used for overnight trips for 4-H members who did not make the trip. No difficulties were experienced by the "Centennial type" Butane stove pulled in an auto trailer, Mrs. James said. The food remained good and the youngsters generally remained in good health throughout the trip except for several cases of upset stomachs.

Hardest Part
Hardest part of the journey was the long steep pull over Sexton mountain near the start of the trip, the train cook said. The death of the Inlow horse occurred later in the trip.

Mrs. James, who has been around horse teams before generally felt the youngsters handled the reins well, although few, if any, had handled teams before.

Ashland Man Still Reported as Critical

William Berry Thompson, 41, of 1800 East Main st., Ashland, was reported slightly improved but still on the critical list, Ashland General Hospital attendants reported this morning.

Thompson was injured in a tractor accident on Keene Creek dam construction in the Talent project Thursday afternoon. He was burned on 80 per cent of his body when gas fumes ignited.

Trade Fair Popular; Exhibitors Plan To Stay

Portland — (UPI) — The International Trade Fair at the Oregon Centennial Exposition here has proved so popular that 21 of the 22 participating nations plan to keep their exhibits here until the Exposition itself closes Sept. 17. Originally, the Trade Fair was due to close Wednesday, Hong Kong, a private entry, also plans to keep its exhibit here until the Exposition ends its 100 days. Total attendance, bolstered by a large week end crowd,

John Bowman Wins Fisherman Title At Catfish Derby

A 15-year-old high school student from Hyatt lake, John Bowman, was judged grand champion fisherman of the 24th annual Catfish Derby yesterday at TouVelle State park. His string of 15 catfish won him the honor.

John also won the junior division spin-casting contest. Also taking double honors was Jim Waddell, 16, of Ashland, who won the senior division spin-casting contest and took first place in the boys pie-eating contest.

About 2,000 people attended the festivities at the park yesterday, according to Bert Rostel, publicity chairman. The affair was sponsored by the Medford 20-30 club. Richard Schuchard was master of ceremonies.

Repeat Winner
The Hyatt lake student was a repeat winner in the derby. He also won top fishing honors in 1957 and 1958. He won a supply of fishing gear yesterday, his share of the prizes donated by local merchants and fishing tackle manufacturers.

Reigning over the affair was Karen Simcox, queen of the Catfish Derby, and her court, Betsy Beck, Dee Reed, Susan Yoder, and Virginia Larson.

Kingfisher Frank Perl was on hand to help judge the fishing contest.

Other Winners
Winners of the other contests were:
Best Centennial costume — women, Joyce Reavis, Medford; men, F. J. Clifford, Central Point.
Best Beard — 79-year-old Cap Boyd, Jacksonville.
Most bald-headed man — B. M. Lewin, Ocean Lake.
Most red-headed freckle-faced boy — Richard Kinney, Medford; 2nd place, Philip Rhodes, Camp White.

Girls' pie-eating contest — 10-year-old Dolores Hall, Roseburg.
Longest married couple — Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham, Central Point, married 63 years.
Oldest native Oregonian — L. H. Pankie, Ashland, born 79 years ago in Sams Valley.
Youngest father — Howard Young, 22, of Trail.
Oldest entrant in the Catfish Derby — Jules Pandois, 84, of Ashland, who also entered the smallest fish.
Youngest entrant — 13-year-old Randy Pinney, Central Point, who also entered the most fish, 68.
Last year's winner entered 296 fish.
Bill McCulley was derby chairman.

Hit-and-Run Driver Sought by Police
Ashland — City police and other law enforcement agencies in Jackson county today sought the hit-and-run driver who struck and injured an 11-year-old Ashland boy on North Main st. early this morning.

The boy, William Alcive Dorris, 11, of 655 Beach st., was taken to Ashland General Hospital for treatment of a fractured right wrist. His condition was reported satisfactory.

The accident occurred about 6:10 a.m., according to police. Dorris, riding his bicycle, was reported on a newspaper delivery route.

Supreme Court Denies Starkweather Hearing

Washington — (UPI) — The Supreme Court today denied a hearing to Charles Starkweather, condemned murderer who terrorized the Midwest a year and a half ago with a series of 11 slayings. Today's brief order leaves Nebraska free to carry out the execution.

Russia Optimistic About Agreement For Summit Talk

Exchange Visits Draw Importance

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union is expressing optimism that the East-West foreign ministers will reach agreement next time they meet and make possible a conference of heads of state.

Moscow Radio reported the foreign ministers narrowed three gaps before recessing Friday and said, "therefore it becomes clear that there are good grounds for reaching agreement."

The three points centered around reduction of troops and banning of rocket bases in Berlin, a cut in subversive activities there and establishment of an all-German group to review the country's future.

Exchange Visits Important
Diplomatic observers also were attaching new importance to the forthcoming exchange visits of Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Russia's First Deputy Premier Frol R. Kozlov.

Western sources said the visits may generate new energy to the reconvened foreign ministers conference. Nixon was expected to see Premier Nikita Khrushchev when he comes here to open an American exhibition; Kozlov was expected to see President Eisenhower when he goes to the United States to open a Russian exhibition.

Major Gains Claimed
Diplomatic observers in Moscow said the Soviet Union had scored major gains at Geneva by getting Western leaders to discuss the Berlin issue as a separate item from the German problem as a whole and by getting Communist East Germany seated in the conference room.

The observers said the Russians apparently decided that an East-West summit meeting would be held without the Soviet Union paying too high a price. The bare bones of negotiations made it unnecessary for the Communist leaders to take one-sided action in Berlin.

Khrushchev's speech Friday was regarded here as leaving the door open for continued negotiation and East-West compromises despite his assertion that continuation of the occupation troops in Berlin was unacceptable.

Ownership of River Properly Checked

Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell this morning was investigating the legal ownership of a 40-acre proposed county recreation site on the Applegate river.

Following an inspection tour of the site a mile north of the old McKee bridge last week the county parks and recreation commission recommended that the county court acquire the site as soon as possible.

Scannell said this morning that as far as he can determine Earl Gebhard has no patent rights to the property since he has not done the amount of claim development each year as required by law. He was reported to have two placer claims on the 40 acres divided by the Applegate river.

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Man Injured in Fall Listed as Critical

Frank B. Wheat, 42, of 801 North Central ave., Medford, was reported slightly improved although still on the critical list this morning following a three-story fall at the new Shakespearean Festival theater Friday, according to Sacred Heart hospital attendants.

Charles Johnson, an employee of Trowbridge and Flynn, Medford contractors, saw Wheat's body hurtle past him as he, Johnson, was working on the theater stage Friday. He said Wheat must have bumped his head and slipped on the beams of the unfinished penthouse atop the Shakespearean theater.

EASTERN OREGON SAID 'CRITICAL' FIRE AREA



NOMINATED — Barbara Nulton, above, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nulton, 341 Ardmore ave., has been nominated for national TAP chairman by the Oregon office of the National Foundation, formerly the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Teen Age Program (TAP) is the youth segment of the March of Dimes, annual drive for funds to combat polio, birth defects and rheumatoid arthritis. Miss Nulton was nominated for the position because of her outstanding work in organizing the Jackson county TAP program last January.

Lightning Blamed For Five Blazes; Humidity Low

Thunder Storms Expected in Area

By United Press International
Forestry officials said today that Eastern Oregon is considered a "critical" fire area, with more thunder storms expected in the next three days.

Lightning during the week end touched off at least five fires, mostly in rangeland. Officials said lightning may have caused the blaze that leveled half the recently abandoned eastern Oregon logging town of Pondosa, near Baker.

Other Fires Controlled
Five other fires in the Baker and Burns areas were reported under control today and in the "mop-up" stage.

Jack Hunt, fire control officer in Portland for the Bureau of Land Management, said the situation was considered explosive in eastern Oregon because of low humidity, high temperatures and expected more lightning.

Euel Davis, manager of the Baker BLM district, said cause of the Pondosa fire was still undetermined but it could have been lightning. He estimated damage at more than \$100,000. The fire wiped out the big Valselt Lumber Co. planing mill, idle for some time, two repair shops and 15 to 22 houses, but the hotel escaped the flames. A 30-mile-an-hour wind whipped flames from house to house despite efforts of firemen and equipment from Baker, and Union, and from the BLM.

Mayor Appointed To Head Group

The pace picked up today in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program when Bob Taylor, general chairman, announced the appointment of Mayor John Snider as chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Mayor Snider has scheduled a luncheon meeting at noon Thursday in the Medford hotel and said he expects about 50 local civic leaders to attend.

Invitations have gone out to the heads of local service and women's organizations, industrialists and religious and civic leaders.

Mayor Snider indicated that he will ask those attending the luncheon to advise and counsel the chamber as to how the Keep Pace With Tomorrow program should be organized. They will also be asked to list the things they believe the community must achieve for orderly planning and progress.

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Bulletin

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — A lean Vanguard rocket streaked toward space today with a satellite designed to help scientists learn how heat in the atmosphere causes the earth's weather.

All three stages of the Vanguard fired successfully, thus assuring its launching team it was in orbit.

The new satellite was christened Vanguard III by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which sponsored the experiment.

Rogue Basin Study To Be Presented

Representatives from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be unable to attend a meeting Thursday, June 25, of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association, according to William Jess, president.

Jess explained that the association had hoped the representatives would discuss the fish and wildlife aspects of the Corps of Engineers' report.

The Thursday meeting will be held in the circuit courtroom of the Josephine county courthouse, Grants Pass, at 8 p.m.

Henry Stewart and Walter Basham, representatives of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will present the Corps' report on its Rogue Basin study. Included in the report will be the storage projects which the Corps is suggesting for local consideration as well as financial data on Copper on the Applegate.

The Fish and Wildlife representatives are expected to review the fish and aspects of the program at a meeting early next month. At the later meeting the Corps will present financial data on the plans discussed at the Thursday meeting, Jess said.

Building Permit for \$430,000 Building
California Oregon Power company was issued a Medford building permit this morning for construction of \$430,000 worth of necessary buildings at its Medford service center project, South Grape st., at Stewart ave.

The buildings include a warehouse, storage building, transformer building and outdoor crane coverage, according to a building spokesman, Graff and James Construction company is the contractor.

"Say, I Just Thought of Something—What Do We Do if They DON'T Strike?"



Convicted Florida Rapists Sentenced To Life in Prison

Tallahassee, Fla. — (UPI) — Four white youths convicted of the rape of a Negro college coed were sentenced today to life imprisonment.

The youths, ranging in age from 16 to 23, were convicted of taking the girl from her Negro date on the night of her college spring formal dance and raping her seven times. The jury recommended mercy, without which the judge would have been required to give them the death penalty.

Under terms of the life imprisonment statute, the imprisoned men could apply for parole as early as six months after sentence begins. But in such cases it is extremely rare for any consideration to be given the request in under ten years.

Circuit Judge W. May Walker pronounced sentence at 9:44 a.m. and the youths were immediately whisked off to the state prison at Raiford.

They are Patrick Scarborough, 20, Willton T. Collinsworth, 23, Ollie Stoutman, 16, and David Beagles, 18.

The youths were convicted June 15 after a four day trial. Under terms of the jury's conviction, the judge could have imposed sentences anywhere from a few years to life. No white person ever has been sent to the chair for raping a Negro in Florida, but 37 Negroes have paid that price for assaulting white women during the past 25 years.

The courthouse was nearly empty. No advance word had been given of the sentencing and only the lawyers and relatives of the four youths were on hand, along with a few newsmen.

Collinsworth's attractive blonde wife, holding her two-year-old boy in her arms, broke down and sobbed.

The four youths admitted in signed confessions that they abducted the 19-year-old Negro coed at gun point May 2, and raped her. The name of the rape victim is protected from publication by Florida law.

WEATHER	
FORECAST:	Variable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; otherwise, fair and a little cooler. Low tonight 53. High Tuesday 83.
Highest Yesterday	93
Lowest this Morning	55
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:34 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	9:26 p.m.
Last Quarter	June 27
PROMINENT STARS	
Altair, high in southeast	at midnight
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, low in south-east	9:11 p.m.
Jupiter, due south	9:33 p.m.
Venus and Mars, set	10:03 p.m.

President, Dillon Discuss Problems With Secretary

Summit Meeting Prospects Dodged

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State Christian A. Herter announced after an hour-long conference with President Eisenhower today that he will make a television report to the American people Tuesday night on the dead-locked Geneva Conference.

Herter met with Eisenhower and Undersecretary C. Douglas Dillon at a White House breakfast meeting. He said his first hand report to Eisenhower was couched "in general terms" and included an evaluation of "where we are" in the deadlocked foreign ministers negotiations at Geneva.

Detailed Report
The secretary said he would make a detailed public report by television Tuesday night. Details of the Herter broadcast will be announced later.

Reporters asked Herter what he thought of prospects for a summit meeting this summer.

The secretary declined to hazard an estimate, but said a summit conference was not discussed with the Russians at all during the Geneva talks.

This was in line with Eisenhower's repeated public position that there must be some measurable progress at the foreign ministers' conference as a preliminary to any top level meeting of the major powers.

It was understood that Herter gave Eisenhower an expert on-the-scene evaluation of current Russian tactics as reflected in Geneva.

Returned Sunday
Herter flew back from Europe Sunday with the firm belief that Russia's aim is absorption of West Berlin and then West Germany into the Communist orbit.

He said the Soviet Union "revealed clearly that its true desire is to absorb West Berlin into East Germany and to keep Germany divided until it can be brought under Soviet influence."

Herter pledged, however, that the West would make "no arrangement" with Russia that would undermine the freedom of West Berlin.

After six weeks of negotiations with Russia the Western ministers decided on a three-week "cooling off" recess. Talks are scheduled to resume July 13.

Officers Elected by Life Underwriters

Oscar Specht, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon State Life Underwriters association at their seventh annual convention held in Medford last week.

Other officers elected were Charles Croley, Albany, secretary-treasurer; and Lew Madsen, Eugene, a national committeeman. Regional vice presidents were Larry Lillebo, Coos Bay; Don Lewis, The Dalles; Irving Enna, Portland; and C. Kenneth Folkstad, Salem.

William C. Caldwell, Medford, immediate past president, was elected to the board of directors.

Gearhart was selected as the site for the 1960 convention. A total of 130 persons registered for the convention here. Among the awards given during the event were to Enna, immediate past president of Portland Life Underwriters association, as man-of-the-year; and John Scott Humphrey, Medford, as rookie-of-the-year. The awards, made by the Trust Officers' association, cites members who have been outstanding in their field during the past year.

Geneva — (UPI) — U. S., British and Russian scientists today began a weeklong study of means to detect high altitude nuclear explosions.

Neuberger 'Encouraged' Over Columbia Progress

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said today he was "greatly encouraged" by indications of an early U.S.-Canadian agreement on Upper Columbia river development.

He said agreement on use of boundary waters of the river would launch "a new era of progress in the Pacific Northwest and western Canada" with a series of dams to harness the Upper Basin's power and flood control potential.