

Railroads Drop Passenger Trains In Rapid Order

Washington—(UPI)—The nation's railroads are dropping unprofitable passenger trains as fast as they can.

An Interstate Commerce Commission survey showed today that the railroads have discontinued 41 passenger trains since an administrative short cut was approved by Congress one year ago.

In addition, the lines have started proceedings to eliminate 60 more interstate passenger runs and 40 interstate trains.

Track Abandoned

The ICC also gave railroads permission to abandon 4,664 miles of track from 1954 to the start of this year.

The trend appeared to bear out a warning by ICC examiner Howard Hosmer that inter-city passenger train service would be dead by 1970 if roadroads continued their current practices.

The flood of discontinued trains followed approval of the 1958 Transportation Act which eliminated the previous regulatory red tape surrounding route abandonments.

Must Give Notice
Under the act, a railroad must give 30-days notice of plans to abandon passenger trains. The ICC then has 20 days to block the proposal by suspending the discontinuance for four months pending an investigation.

Previously, proposals to abandon passenger train service were handled by less sympathetic state regulatory commissions. Now, if a state commission fails to act or denies a discontinuance, the railroad is free to petition the ICC.

Policeman Fails To Revive Infant

Portland—(UPI)—A 5-week-old girl died early Monday, apparently of suffocation.

The victim was Kim Lee Boljat. Her mother, Helen Boljat, said the infant may have been suffocated by a plastic material used as trimming around her crib.

A policeman, James L. Rogers, gave the infant mouth-to-mouth respiration from the time he arrived until she was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital, but was unable to revive her.

An autopsy was planned.

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As of August 1, 1959, Lloyd E. Haynes has disposed of his interest in the Illinois Valley Logging Co., Timber Haulers, Inc., and K & H Logging Co., and Henry A. Keisecker is the sole owner of these companies.

Signed:
Lloyd E. Haynes
Henry A. Keisecker



BURNED AREA—This map indicates the approximate boundaries of the fire which has swept some 5,000 acres of brush and timber land in the hills above Ashland. The fire began near the top of the shaded area, by Jackson Hot Springs, and worked its way south. Ashland creek forms the southeast boundary. Desperate crews backfired up the side of the creek canyon Saturday night, and saved the

city's outskirts as well as its filter plant and lower reservoir. Other hard-battling crews kept the fire from the vital reservoir—just beyond the finger protruding near the bottom of the burn—and from the watershed above it to the south. Crews today were mopping up, with the remaining flames confined by firelines.

Blast at Roseburg Affects 187 Jobs

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Employment department said today that some 187 persons were employed in establishments destroyed in last Friday's explosion and fire in Roseburg.

Another 510 were working for firms temporarily damaged.

Commissioner David H. Cameron said that "while a brief jump in unemployment can be expected, the surge in unemployment insurance claims will be curbed somewhat by employment in damage cleanup."

The Roseburg office of the employment service was itself condemned and moved to emergency quarters at 414 Casper st. It will be open 24 hours a day if necessary to alleviate the emergency, Cameron said.

One leg is longer and stronger in the average adult person.

The skin of the abdomen has twice the elasticity of skin on the back.

Grange News

Eagle Point Grange

At a recent meeting of the Eagle Point Grange, the birthdays of Mrs. Lester Wertz, Mrs. Ida Kent, W. E. Davies, Robert Bitterling, and Delton Stephenson were honored, as well as the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies and the 44th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel.

Mrs. J. D. Brown announced that the next meeting of the Home Economics committee will be a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lester Wertz, Climax rd.

C. C. Hover, chairman of the community service committee, has been advised that the Veterans' administration at Camp White reports a good return on the trees planted as part of the Eagle Point Grange project. Hoover also announced that a plaque will be presented to the Reese Creek 4-H club in recognition of their tree planting project.

The program, under the direction of Clifford H. Moore, lecturer, consisted of skits performed by Mrs. Lester Wertz, W. E. Davies, Robert Bitterling, Robert Meyer, Delton Stephenson, and Dewey Babcock.

Upper Applegate Grange

An open meeting of interest to residents of the area will be held in Upper Applegate Grange hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, under auspices of the Grange, to provide information regarding the proposed Copper dam on the Applegate river.

Representatives from the Army Engineers, who are completing the survey and as-

sembling plans for the dam, are expected to be present to explain various aspects of the project and to answer questions.

Following this presentation, ladies of the Grange HEC will present vaudeville numbers, and refreshments will be served. All Grange members planning to attend are requested to bring cookies. The regular business meeting of the Grange will follow.

A vote of thanks was given Forbes Brown, John Byrne, and Hugh Scovell at the last meeting for their work in completing needed improvements in the kitchen of the hall.

Report of the agriculture committee indicated that a farm income for the current year is running 40 per cent below that for 1958. Farm management is receiving 78 cents per hour, it was stated, compared to \$2.13 per hour being received by factory workers.

The vacation wishin' roll call which featured the lecture hour, revealed the majority of those present as being perfectly happy to "vacation" in the Upper Applegate, with Canada receiving the next highest number of votes as the chosen area in which to spend a vacation.

Upper Applegate members attending visitation night at Upper Rogue Grange Aug. 6 included Kathleen Scovell, Anna Scott, Vivia Saltmarsh, Edna Sawyer, Pearl Whitney and Verna Culy.

Dawson, Canada, in the Yukon Territory, has an average of about 75 days a year that are frost free.

Steel Peace Efforts Snarled

New York—(UPI)—Efforts to bring agreement in the four-week-old steel strike were snarled again today with a new sharply critical exchange between union and industry leaders.

United Steelworkers of America President David J. McDonald, who was absent from federal mediation talks here Monday said in Pittsburgh he was "sick of that show in New York" and indicated he would not return until industry negotiators are replaced by "people of authority."

R. Conrad Cooper, head of the four-man committee representing 12 major steel firms, with which the union began negotiating three months ago today, retorted quickly that McDonald knows the team has "full authority" to bargain.

Cooper said he would be present at today's mediation session despite the absence of McDonald.

"He would be well advised to spend less time characterizing us as messengers and more time coming to grips with our message," Cooper said. That message, he said, is "that an inflationary increase in wages and benefits would be contrary to the best interests of all concerned."

That message has been rejected by the union since it was first presented by the industry, in advance of contract talks.

The first furniture upholstery probably was unpadded leather.

Lone Negro To Attend Arkansas' Central High

Little Rock, Ark.—(UPI)—The lone Negro scheduled to integrate Central High school Wednesday said today he isn't disturbed about white teenagers warning there will be trouble.

Jefferson Thomas, 17, said "they may throw me out, but they can't keep me out." He is one of the original "Little Rock Nine" that integrated Central behind federal bayonets in 1957.

No Foolishness
The Little Rock school board said it would not "stand for any foolishness" and promised school officials full support in any move to maintain discipline when the four public high schools reopen.

Gov. Orval Faubus, meanwhile, remained silent on whether he plans to take action to try to prevent integration for the third straight year.

Segregation leaders said they were confident Faubus would make some move. But they scheduled a rally Wednesday to urge Faubus to act and instigated a "buyer's strike" against Little Rock merchants who employ Negroes—a move that so far has failed to catch hold.

Board To Act

The school board approved the integration of six Negro students, three at Central and three at Hall. Some 54 other Negroes who asked to attend Central or Hall, were assigned to Horace Mann (Negro) High school. The board planned to act tonight on requests from 15 that they be re-assigned to Central.

Thomas said he probably would be the only Negro to enter Central immediately. Carlotta Walls, one of the two others, is attending summer school in Chicago and will not finish until Aug. 21.

Elizabeth Eckford, the third believes she has enough credits from correspondence work to graduate and plans to enter Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., this fall.

Grandma Gatewood Likes Television

Hollywood—(UPI)—Grandma Emma Gatewood, the 71-year-old hiking great grandmother from Gallipolis, Ohio, tried television on for size Monday and liked it.

She appeared as a special guest on the Art Linkletter House Party show here and "walked" off with a trio of prizes.

She won \$100, a handful of assorted corn remedies, and a road map to Mexico City.

Mrs. Gatewood chatted with Linkletter and displayed her crepe-soled shoes and battered umbrella.

She impressed the studio audience with the statistics of her trip—95 days on the road, averaging 22 miles a day—all on foot.

The walking grandmother will return to Portland, Ore., where she will appear in a special "Ohio Day" celebration Wednesday at the Oregon Centennial exposition.

Appling Certifies Tax Bill Signatures

Salem—(UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Monday certified the signatures on a petition referring the major state income tax bill to the people in 1960.

The referendum petition was circulated by the Citizens' Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation, an Albany-headquartered group.

Appling said he had accepted 30,190 signatures—more than enough to have the measure put on the ballot.

Of the signatures collected, only 522 were declared invalid, Appling said.

Gov. Mark Hatfield has said that even though the measure is referred, the state should be able to get through the biennium by practicing "rigid economies."

The bill to be voted upon would hike taxes, especially in the middle income bracket, chiefly by not allowing taxpayers to deduct federal income taxes from state returns.

Abeokuta, Nigeria, originated as a mud-walled refuge for natives from the interior.

JACKSONVILLE Luncheon Honors Visitor

By BETTE HOSKINS
Jacksonville—A luncheon honoring Mrs. June Wilkinson Dewey of Newark, Calif., was given recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burnfield, 306 Oregon st.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Mary Godward and Mrs. E. C. Moore, sister of Mrs. Dewey.

Guests were Mrs. May Mankins Dalton, Mrs. Ida Bowman Henney, Mrs. Maxine Boone Meier. The guests, and Mrs.

Dewey are all graduates of Jacksonville High school and attended all 12 years of school together here.

Mrs. Hannah Nunn Dalton of Butte Falls was also present.

O. L. Dewey of Newark, Calif., spent a few days in the valley visiting relatives and attending the Gold Rush Jubilee returning home Aug. 4 with his family who spent several days with relatives.

According to Mrs. Jean Hewlett, city recorder, anyone wishing a building permit must submit an application with floor plans at least 10 days before building is started to Building Inspector Chet Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Eugene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuttle recently.

Mrs. Frank Apostalo and son, Tony, of San Diego, Calif., are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Milam, of Sterling rd. Apostalo is in Seattle attending the Seafair with his ship.

Edward Milam, also in the Navy, spent the month of July visiting here with his parents before returning to Bremerton, Wash., where he is stationed.

Recent visitors at the Milam home were Mrs. Ethel Keenan of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Toulten of Ashland. Dolph Bevens was a dinner guest at the Milam home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Low of Troutdale spent a recent week end at the home of Mrs. Jean Hewlett and her daughter, Hollie.

Mrs. Milton James was hostess for a barbecue honoring Mrs. Carl Hoskins on her birthday Aug. 4. Other guests were Carl Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. Jean Hewlett and daughter, Hollie, and Henry James.

California Brush Fire Contained

Elsinore, Calif.—(UPI)—A brush fire that started Saturday when a pickup truck crashed and caught fire was contained and expected to be under control today.

The cost was two lives, more than 50 injured firemen, six in critical condition, and 1,600 acres of valuable watershed once covered with thick bushes and dotted with scrub oak and pine trees.

One home was destroyed by the fast-moving blaze. But some 250 others were saved by determined firefighters who battled the wind-whipped blaze in some cases right up to the yards of homes.

Some 500 firemen surrounded the 10-mile perimeter of the fire Monday and contained it after being aided by water-bombing airplanes. The blaze was in Riverside county, about 60 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

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