



BABY RESCUED—Sister Robertine and Doctor Antaran of St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn take care of an infant rescued from a three-alarm fire that swept the fifth floor

of the hospital's maternity ward. All patients were safely removed and no one was injured. (UPI)

Parochial School Textbooks Sought

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Supreme Court was asked Wednesday to allow the issuance of free public textbooks to parochial school in Oregon until the U.S. Supreme Court appeal of the case is settled.

Leo Smith of Portland, attorney for Ivan B. Carlson, Oregon City, filed a motion here asking the high court to clarify its recent stay of mandate.

The mandate overturned the state law which provided the textbooks for years. The say was granted because Smith appealed to the U.S. high court.

Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said the court's order granting the stay indicated that books now in possession of parochial schools could be kept, but that no more books could be issued.

The court will consider Smith's motion at its next conference, July 31.

Portland Doctor Speaks in Moscow

Moscow — (UPI) — Dr. Edwin E. Osgood of Portland, a professor at the University of Oregon Medical School, told scientists gathered in this Russian city today that "the unknown is man's greatest fear."

He spoke at the eighth annual International Cancer Congress.

Osgood, who heads the division of experimental medicine and hematology at the medical school, said he based his conviction on experience with more than 1,000 patients with incurable diseases.

He outlined his method of explaining such diseases and said he made the explanation "in words understood by the patients."

Osgood said he attempted to teach a philosophy of living and did not make any promises which could not be kept.

He added that "to preserve hope, I explain that it is human to err and that a possibility exists that the diagnosis of the disease is incorrect."

ARMY ANNOUNCES PLANS

Washington — (UPI) — The Army Wednesday announced plans to rotate combat units to Europe for six-month tours without their families. The Army said the plan, part of an effort to reduce the drain of U.S. dollars into foreign countries, will start about Oct. 1.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
 Floyd Daryl Banks, Talent, operating while license suspended, \$230.
 Michael Eugene O'Neil, Medford, operating while license suspended, \$130.
 Kristian Martin Fowler, Medford, driving while license suspended, \$75.
 Robert Benton Ziegler, failure to dim lights, \$15.
 Eugene Max Ward, no vehicle license, \$45.
 Don Geren, no vehicle trailer license, \$45.
 Donn Ray Hainline, overweight load, \$15.
 John Kent Joliffe, overweight load, \$22.
 Jeannette Jose, angling without license, \$10.
 Glen Harvey Temple, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Hubert Holt Denton, overweight load, \$15.
 David Rudy Maxson, failure to dim lights, \$5.
 John Elwood McCormack, angling in closed season, \$10.
 Howard Angus Lindstrom, angling in prohibited area, \$10.
 Lloyd Chester Williams, angling in closed area, \$10.
 Gary Charles Van Koten, holding speed contest, \$50.
 Charles E. Cook, overweight load, \$22.

CIRCUIT COURT
 Owen F. Kerr vs. Ida M. Kerr, divorce complaint.
 Ruth L. Jenkins vs. Donald E. Jenkins, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Mrs. Edward Walker, 230 Plum St., Medford, and William Wilson, 100 Plum St., Medford.

Grange News

Bellview Grange
 Ashland — Civil defense was the subject of a film shown recently at a meeting of the Bellview Grange. Warren Lomax, Ashland Civil Defense director, explained certain features of the picture and answered questions during an open discussion period. He told of the precautions necessary for civilians and reported on the progress of preparedness in the community.

Leonard Johnson served as Grange master conferring first and second degrees upon Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferreira. The social hour was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shipley and Earle Swift.

The annual Grange picnic is to be held in Lithia park Aug. 12.

Griffin Creek Grange
 Jack Bierma, master, presided over the recent meeting of the Griffin Creek Grange.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the second quarterly report to the state Grange secretary was read and approved.

Under unfinished business it was decided to decline a request that the Grange hall be used for Sunday school and Bible study classes. Members pointed out that the hall was used four times a week for Scout meetings in addition to regular Grange use.

The Pomona Grange meeting will be held Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m. The Home Economics club called a special housecleaning meeting for July 25, to prepare the hall.

Fourth degree Grange members will be welcomed at the Pomona meeting, even though Pomona is fifth degree. Only opening exercises will be fifth degree; exercises then will be lowered to fourth degree for ease before it.

A report was given at the Grange meeting of the state Grange convention in Grants Pass.

Lake Creek Grange
 Phil Dunkel showed films during the recent meeting of the Lake Creek Grange he had taken at Marineland zoo in California.

He recently returned from a trip to San Diego. He also showed films Al Humper took at the Seattle World's fair and of Victoria, B. C.

Leland Charley reported that cattle prices are remaining quite high at the auctions.

Murray Bartling, fire insurance agent, cautioned all to be extremely careful because of the dryness of the grass. Walking on a rock could cause a spark to ignite the grass, he said.

Elynn Charley, educational committee, recommended children be taught safety when working with machinery. He reported on safety week on the farm and in the home.

The valuation of milk and vegetable crops in Alaska is \$3,375,000. Lloyd George reported.

Grange members were told that Leonard Bradshaw is improving from his serious injury. He is a charter member of the Grange.

A watermelon feed was held at the conclusion of the Grange. Next Grange meeting will be Aug. 10, at 8:30 p.m.

Gold Hill Grange
 Gold Hill Grange met recently with Master Martin presiding.

Standing committee reports were heard, and Mike and Katherine Taylor were obligated in first and second degrees. A. A. Walker reported.

Tugboat Explosion Hospitalizes Man

Salem — (UPI) — A 53-year-old log pond worker was in fair condition in a Salem hospital after a tugboat exploded on the Willamette river Wednesday morning.

Ross L. Kuhn of Salem suffered second degree burns over much of his upper torso and on his legs. He was pulled out of the water by another worker, John Ruston.

The tugboat, the Pittcock L. blew up when the engine backfired, igniting fumes. The boat, which was destroyed, was worth about \$5,000.

13 Forest Fires Burning in Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska — (UPI) — A spokesman at the Bureau of Land Management's fire control center here said Wednesday 13 forest fires were still burning in the state but that all were under control.

The spokesman credited heavy rains in the past 18 hours with being the crucial factor in slowing the fires. He said fire crews were taking advantage of the weather to begin mop-up operations.

Nine of the fires still smoldering were in Western Alaska where the blazes destroyed a total of 21,130 acres in six days.

The other four fires were located in the northern interior.

Boundary Plan Approved by Board

Eugene — The state board of higher education has approved the modification of the campus boundaries of the University of Oregon to be along 18th ave. on the south and Villard st. to 14th st. on the east.

This action was taken at a meeting where the board reviewed a preliminary planning study of a possible future University of Oregon, presented by Lawrence Lackey, urban design consultant. His study was placed on file.

The preliminary ideas presented by Lackey were schematic in character and do not necessarily bear any relation to the final development of the campus.

In his progress report, Lackey wrote that his study was "by no means comprehensive, as there are many questions raised by long-range development planning yet to be studied."

The study showed the possible location of several future buildings, but it was pointed out that these illustrations were used merely to show the general criteria and density of structure which future buildings might assume.

Couple Files Suit To Learn Legality Of Pending Abortion

Phoenix, Ariz. — (UPI) — Medical authorities today awaited action on a suit to determine the legality of an abortion recommended for an expectant mother who took tranquilizers that doctors fear might deform her unborn child.

Plaintiffs in the Superior Court suit were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Finkbine and Good Samaritan hospital.

The abortion, recommended for Mrs. Finkbine, a prominent Phoenix television personality who is hostess for the "Romper Room" daily children's show, was held in abeyance while legal clarification and determination of the medical need for the operation was sought.

Definition Sought
 Named defendants in the suit were the Arizona attorney general and the Maricopa county attorney. The suit challenges the legality of the Arizona abortion laws and seeks to obtain an exact definition of these statutes.

The operation was recommended after a drug the woman took, thalidomide, was found to cause deformities in children. Mrs. Finkbine, the mother of four children, took a tranquilizer containing the substance early in her pregnancy—the most dangerous time, according to doctors.

Stephen Morris, Good Samaritan hospital administrator, said the court action was taken to obtain an interpretation of Arizona laws as to the legality of an abortion under such circumstances.

Legal Aspects Eyed
 Morris said the hospital insisted on further medical and legal determination to see if care "should be and can be given to the woman." He said legal aspects of the case prompted the suit.

"Under the proper medical recommendations," said Morris, "and if it is within the

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Withycombe Probe Presented To Jury

Oregon City — (UPI) — Dist. Atty. William Schumaker went before the Clackamas County Grand Jury today to present results of his probe into alleged shortages at Camp Withycombe.

At least a dozen subpoenas were issued for witnesses to appear before the grand jury in connection with the investigation at the National Guard camp.

Schumaker said the presentation to the grand jury would take at least two days.

The probe started after a routine shortage turned up an alleged \$6,000 shortage in surplus equipment stored at the camp. One officer was temporarily suspended.

Schumaker said he was not submitting any charges. That would be up to the grand jury.

Beet Sugar Rail Rate Cut Opposed

Denver — (UPI) — An eastern sugar executive told an Interstate Commerce hearing Wednesday there is no justification for reducing rail rates for western beet sugar shipped into the central states.

V. K. Raymond of the National Sugar Refining Co., New York, made the statement.

Raymond said his company never had opposed reductions in rail rates from competitive points of origin when such reductions could properly be justified.

But he said in this case, Western sugar producers were trying to get a rail reduction which could not be justified by geographic features.

The lower rates once were approved, effective last February, but the ICC suspended them until the current hearing is completed.

Highway Problems Topic of Meeting

Olympia — (UPI) — Legislators from Washington and Oregon will discuss common highway problems Friday in Bremerton.

High on the agenda for the joint meeting of the two states interim Highway Committees will be the 7 1/2-cent a gallon tax which Washington collects from Oregon truckers on fuel they bring into this state.

The trucking firms have asked the Oregon Legislature to help them fight the tax which they consider unfair.

The joint session will follow a public hearing conducted by the Washington committee.

Sister Leo Marian Attends Institute

Sister Leo Marian, a teacher at St. Mary's High school here, is attending a summer institute for teachers of high school mathematics at Indiana university.

The institute, sponsored by the National Science foundation, will continue through Aug. 3. It is being held to broaden understanding of subject matter and to acquaint the teachers with the scope of modern mathematics.

Mrs. Marie S. Wilcox, head of the mathematics department at Howe High school, Indianapolis, directs the program, and faculty members are from Indiana university.

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