



CROP ON THE TRACKS - While disputants in the Chicago and North Western Railroad strike meet in Washington, D. C. a lone stalk of corn grows between the rails at Chicago, symbolizing the frustration of the line's 36,000 commuters. Farmers and businessmen in nine states are following progress of the talks. More than 1,000 members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers went on strike Aug. 30 against the C&NW, idling a total of 16,500 employees. (UPI)

Eisenhower Aids Halleck Campaign

Rensselaer, Ind. - (UPI) - Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower hit the campaign trail for an old friend today and beamed, "It gives me a bang to get back into the political harness."

Eisenhower flew to Indiana for a giant picnic in the home town of his old political ally, House Minority Leader Charles A. Halleck.

Local Republicans hoped the afternoon chicken barbecue would be the largest ever held in these parts and would strengthen the entire GOP Hoosier ticket.

Eisenhower's plane landed at West Lafayette, Ind., on the first leg of his first campaign trip of the 1962 congressional campaign.

He speaks tonight at Rensselaer at a big "Charlie Halleck Day" rally expected to draw 25,000 to 30,000 persons.

"You must realize I am out here on a bit of a political chore," Eisenhower said with a smile as he greeted about 600 persons who welcomed him at the airport. "It gives me a bang to get back into the political harness, I'm going to do all I can to get Charlie Halleck elected the next speaker of the House of Representatives."

Baltimore - In a single molecule of human blood there are an estimated 16,669 atoms.

Portlander Appointed To Traffic Committee

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield Wednesday appointed Mrs. J. Richard Nokes, Portland, to the Oregon Traffic Court Rules committee.

Mrs. Nokes succeeds Mrs. Muriel D. Lezak, Portland.

Vale Grazing Revision Studied

Salem - (UPI) - The chief of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management in Oregon said Wednesday efforts are under way to revise the agency's 6 1/2 million acre Vale project to meet objections of ranchers and others.

Russell E. Getty, Portland, reporting to Gov. Mark Hatfield's Natural Resources Committee, said revisions include putting more money in the first year into reseeding of grazing lands and other phases of actual work with the land.

Congress has appropriated \$1 million for the first year of the \$16.5 million, seven year program.

Initially, the BLM planned to pump only a quarter of the \$1 million into actual land improvements. But Getty said the hope now is to apply \$500,000 to this.

Getty said the new first year schedule would divert \$100,000 from construction of a controversial office building in Vale, and other facilities including a warehouse and shops.

Scenic Areas Set Along Highway 101

Portland - (UPI) - Fifty - nine miles along Oregon's coastal Highway 101 have been designated as "scenic areas" by the Oregon Scenic Area Commission.

The commission said the 59 miles are in four separate areas. They were picked from 102 miles originally proposed.

One area extends from Whale Cove below Depoe Bay to a point north of Agate Beach.

Another is a three - mile stretch south of Waldport near the Gov. Patterson Memorial State Park, plus a span through the Siuslaw National Forest from Cape Perpetua south to Berry Creek in which a seven-mile stretch along the east side to the highway is not involved.

A four-mile area between Gardiner and Elbow Lake was designated, as was an area between Port Orford and Brookings.

The commission termed the action as "steering mid-course."

The commission recently held hearings on the coast.

200 Bill Collectors Gather in Portland

Portland - (UPI) - Some 200 bill collectors were here today as the Western Regional Unit of the American Collectors association opened its annual three-day conference.

Max Lesman of Portland is chairman of the conference.

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE - the Philippines for two-year assignments as educational 154 U.S. Peace Corps volunteers arrived Wednesday in Mindanao.

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Civil Defense Is Aided By Citizens

By SHELLEY SINGER
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Chicago - (UPI) - Operators of citizens band radios in the Cape Canaveral area recently joined police in the search for a man accused of killing a waitress near Cocoa Beach, Fla. The fugitive was caught an hour after the units were pressed into service.

A citizens band team in Sioux City, Iowa, set up base and mobile units to help local police during floods last spring.

A citizens band operator in Chicago was returning home one cold, snowy night last winter when he came upon a stalled auto occupied by a man, his wife and two young children. The car had no gas or heat and the father had no money. The citizens band operator called state police, who sent a car to the scene.

Citizens band radio is a band of radio frequencies established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) exclusively for personal or business communications by individual citizens.

70,000 Radios
The FCC estimates there are now more than 700,000 citizens band radios in operation in the United States. About 5,000 of those are members of a new national organization called Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Teams (REACT).

The movement to organize operators into an emergency network began last winter. Since then, 225 groups have been organized in 45 states. REACT is based in Chicago and is sponsored by Hallcrafters company.

Earl Gray, national director of REACT, said the idea started as a volunteer emergency telephone network in areas where emergency communications are poor. Now, he said, Civil Defense authorities are expressing interest in the program.

"The organization can be most valuable in cases where power is out and only mobile equipment can be used," Gray said.

The Winnebago county, Iowa, group, for example, is affiliated with Red Cross. Civil Defense and volunteer emergency radio net units.

Works With Agencies
The Cape Cod, Mass., team covers more than 18 communities. It works with state police, local police, the sheriff's office, the National Guard, the Coast Guard, fire departments, Civil Defense and the county emergency league.

Its available equipment, which belongs to either members or working-agreement organizations, includes nine trucks, four boats, one light plane and nearly 100 other vehicles.

In many cases, individual policemen are members of REACT teams in their spare time.

In Sturgis, S.D., Gray said, the REACT 24-hour monitoring station is the police department itself.

Each REACT chapter monitors an emergency channel in its community 24 hours a day to relay accident reports and emergency calls for help.

Membership is free - and open to any group of three or more citizens band operators. Members include business and professional men, service station operators, policemen, firemen, ambulance operators, farmers and sportsmen who have installed the two - way radios in their homes, offices and cars.

Under FCC license and regulation, any citizen over 18 years of age can operate a citizens band radio set. The radios have an effective range of from five to 10 miles, depending upon equipment and terrain.



TROPHY AWARDED - This silver trophy was awarded to Mrs. Ona Paul, Medford, for her best box of fruit (pears) at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. Because 85-year-old Mrs. Paul could not attend the presentation of the trophy, Mrs. Ben Fulton, above, received it for her.

AMAZING DISCOVERY:

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