

Enrollment at SOC Reaches 1,848 for All-Time Record

Ashland—With exception of a few students who have not yet registered because of non-arrival of transcripts or sickness, fall term enrollment at Southern Oregon college officially ended Monday with an all-time record of 1,848 with late registrants swelling the total to more than 1,850, President Elmo N. Stevenson has announced. Last year's record was 1,527.

Rural Highway Travel Increases

Rural traffic on Oregon's interstate highways increased nearly 27 per cent in August, 1966, compared to the same month in 1961, according to figures compiled by the Oregon state highway department.

Substantially above the state's average of 16 per cent increase for rural highways travel was Highway 99 two miles south of Talent where an average of 15,232 cars daily was 36.1 per cent above August, 1961.

Highway 62 four miles south of Shady Cove showed an increase of 1.3 per cent in travel compared to August, 1961, and Highway 66 five miles east of Ashland was up 10.8 per cent for the same period. Highway 238 one mile west of Ruch showed an increase of 3.6 per cent over the same month a year ago.

Peak volume for the Highway 99 counter was at the start of the Labor Day week end, Aug. 31, when 16,942 vehicles were recorded.

Travel on Main st. in Medford east of Geneva st. showed an increase of 1.1 per cent compared to August, 1961, but it is a drop of 1.4 per cent for travel during the first eight months of 1966 compared to same period in 1961.

Peak volume on this street was Friday, Aug. 10, when 12,682 vehicles were recorded.

Governor Urges Tariff on Lumber

Salem—UPI—The U. S. Tariff Commission was urged Monday by Gov. Mark Hatfield to "take all necessary steps to enable our West Coast lumber industry to compete equitably for business in our own markets."

In a telegram to Ben D. Dorfman, Tariff Commission chairman, Hatfield said "the unrestricted importation of cheaper-made Canadian lumber in our domestic markets with virtually no tariff has caused our state a loss of \$70 million a year in wages and many more million dollars in invested capital."

Hatfield said the loss amounts to 11,600 jobs in the logging and sawmill industry in Oregon since 1959—from 53,600 jobs to 42,000 as of August.

Oregon officials and lumbermen seek a tariff restriction against Canadian imports of lumber, holding such imports to 10 per cent a quarter.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
Washington—UPI—Doctors at Walter Reed Army hospital performed surgery Monday on NATO Secretary General Dirk U. Stikker for removal of a right colon containing a tumor, as well as an inflamed gall bladder.

ing awareness on the part of the general public of the quality of the course offerings at SOC.

"More specifically," he continued, "we believe that the impact of the high school counseling program in Oregon is a strong factor—students are more college motivated than in the past, and are certainly more knowledgeable inasmuch as the educational offerings of the various colleges and universities are concerned."

Retain Old Students

"Our gain of 34 per cent in the retention of old students reflects a definite and concerned effort on the part of our administration and faculty to keep students in college, thus combating in our own area the national dropout figure ranging from 40 to 70 per cent."

There is no doubt that the overall excellence of our teacher training program attracts many students. We are up 21.7 per cent in elementary and 26.5 per cent in secondary education. Even more pronounced is the startling 59 per cent increase in those who are pursuing a bachelor of arts or science in our four-year general studies degree program in humanities, social studies, or science-mathematics," he said.

Stevenson also pointed out that the graduate program was now up 23.8 per cent over the previous year and that the pre-professional programs in business, law, medicine, and many other fields were proving attractive to the college bound students of this area.

Of the total reported, 1,067 are men and 781 are women, increases of 25.4 per cent and 27.9 per cent respectively. First year students number 675; 480 are listed for second year; there are 287 listed for the third year; and 242 in the fourth.

Graduate students in elementary and secondary education total 26; in undergraduate, elementary, 533; and secondary, 434. There are 442 in the general studies degree program.

Textbook Case Believed at End

Portland—UPI—The attorney for a man who sought U.S. Supreme Court review of a ruling that barred distribution of textbooks at public expense to parochial schools in Oregon said today "This appears to be the end of the battle."

The comment came from Leo Smith, former Multnomah county district attorney, following the high court's refusal Monday to review the Oregon Supreme Court ruling. Smith represented Ivan B. Carlson, father of five children who attend St. John the Apostle School in Oregon City.

Smith said parochial school children probably will be able to use books currently on hand until the end of the year. He said this would give parochial schools time to adopt a new set of books and arrange for publishers to sell directly to the children.

Weight-Mile Tax Collections Increase

Salem—UPI—Jonel C. Hill, Oregon public utility commissioner, said today collections of the state's weight-mile tax for the first nine months of the year, ending in September, totaled \$12,112,286, about 6 per cent ahead of last year.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AFTER PROLONGED study, a bridge expert has come up with a brand new bid calculated to be "a solace to the uneasy bidder, a revival of interest to the poor devil who is a consistent holder of miserable cards, and a deterrent to an overbearing opponent. It may even open up a fine new line of argument," he concludes in a burst of optimism, "and probably result in the rearrangement of many rusty partnerships."

The name of this revolutionary new bid is the "undouble."

Painfully nearsighted publicist Irving Hoffman is very, very fond of the opposite sex, and is frequently seen with seven different girls in the course of a week. Notes one of Irving's Hollywood friends sadly, "If Irving ever regains his full vision and actually sees some of these girls, he'll commit suicide."

Frank Rhoades reports a toiler by the name of William Shakespeare on the payroll of a new electronics firm. Do his fellow workers call him "The Bard"? Not at all. They hail him as "Shaky."

Quotes from two essays by pupils in a Connecticut grade school: 1. "In mid-evil days, England was run on the old futile system." 2. "We must learn to use the utmost care and never take anything for granite."

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Permit Issued for New Medford Motel

A permit for the construction of a 12-unit motel on Court st. has been issued by the Medford city building department to Vernon Ludwig.

The motel, to be located at 1034 Court st., will cost \$27,000 and be of concrete block and stone construction. The lot is 75 by 149 feet and living quarters for the owners will face on Court st. The units will face north.

Other permits were issued to Arlie Jennings to erect a \$4,000 beauty shop adjacent to his residence at 503 Edwards ave. and to Albers Milling company to erect and assemble a \$5,500 bucket elevator at 742 Welch st.

REPORTS ON MARINER

Washington—UPI—The national space agency has reported that as of Monday Mariner II had traveled 6.8 million miles of its 188-million-mile journey to Venus. The space vehicle is expected to pass within 9,000 miles of Venus on Dec. 14.

Lakeview Man Injured In Logging Accident

Leonard Johnson, 21, of Lakeview, was reported in fair condition this morning at Sacred Heart hospital suffering from head injuries received Monday in a logging accident.

Johnson was flown to Medford from Lakeview following the accident by Mercy Flights, Inc. He is the 1,483rd patient to be flown by the non-profit air ambulance service.

Trials in Seaside Rioting Postponed

Seaside—UPI—The first jury trials resulting from the Labor Day week end riots here were postponed Monday for an indefinite period.

City Attorney Nicholas Zarifates declined to comment on reasons for the postponement.

To be tried on charges of rioting were Robert Turner, Lewis, 22, Garibaldi, and Don Leon Woolley, 24, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Lyle C. Wilson Honored for 40 Years With UPI

Washington—UPI—Lyle C. Wilson, Washington general manager and vice president of United Press International, was honored Monday night on his 40th anniversary with the news service.

About 300 of his friends and colleagues, covering the entire capital political spectrum and including Washington's leading correspondents, gave a party for Wilson at the National Press Club.

Merriman Smith, UPI White House correspondent, was the master of ceremonies. Tributes to the veteran newspaperman ranged from one by Harry Byrd Jr., publisher of the Harrisonburg, Va., News-Record and son of the Virginia senator, to humorous cartoons by Jim Berryman of the Washington Star and Harold Talburt, Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Born in Kansas

Wilson, born in Topeka, Kan., attended the universities of Oklahoma, Missouri and London, England. He entered the news business with the Daily Oklahoman at Oklahoma City in 1920.

Wilson joined United Press in London in 1922, and became cables editor in New York two years later. In 1927 he came to Washington, and succeeded the late Raymond Clapper as Washington bureau manager for United Press in 1933.

He became Washington manager in 1943.

Wilson is a member of the National Press Club and the Gridiron Club of Washington, and is a fellow of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism fraternity.

He was given the Distinguished Service in Journalism Award by the University of Missouri in 1940, and won Atlantic City Headliners club awards for consistent Washington correspondence in 1940 and 1947.

JUST IN TIME

Stoke-On-Trent, England—UPI—Police rushed to a building site Monday and confiscated the sandwiches of a workman. His wife told them she poisoned her mate's lunch after an argument.

Medford Man Hurt In City Accident

Charles Arthur Hendry, 48, of 1172 Hilton rd., Medford, was taken to a doctor's office by ambulance Monday morning after his car was involved in an accident with two other vehicles about 9:30 a.m.

According to Medford police, Hendry, who was cited for disobeying a stop light, was involved in a collision with a dump truck operated by Roy Ernest Wohlford, 38, Eagle Point, at the intersection of Riverside ave. and Main st. His vehicle then hit a parked car owned by Arle Bertus Barnes, 604 Whitman place, Medford, police said.

Monday afternoon, police investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of East Fourth and Bartlett sts. Vehicles involved were operated by Lewis Eldon Mitchell, 21, of 17 North Peach st. and Armand R. St. Hilaire, 40, of 2646 Jacksonville highway, according to police reports.

Hendry suffered deep cuts on his head and left arm, both of which required stitches, police said.

In an accident shortly after 8 o'clock this morning vehicles involved were operated by Virgil Arnold McClain, 36, of Dallas, Tex., and Charles Herbert Smith, 39, of 2585 Howard ave., Medford.

According to city police, the accident occurred at the intersection of Central ave. at Clark sts.

Pinball Payoff Results in Arrest

Lillian Lovan Zander, 38, of Grand hotel, apartment 103, was arrested Monday evening at the Club 100, 42 North Front st., on a charge of possessing or operating games of chance.

She was lodged in the Jackson county jail and was later released after posting \$100 bail.

According to Medford police, Patrolman Jack D. McJunkin entered the club shortly after 7 p.m. and started playing a pinball machine. After winning a total of 23 games he asked that the games be cashed in, and, according to the report, was paid \$2.30 cash by Lillian Zander.

The pinball machine was confiscated by officers.

Loan Program for Farmers Expected To Top 1962 Mark

Washington—UPI—Agriculture department officials predict that lending by the Farmers Home administration in fiscal 1963 will total about \$782 million to surpass substantially the fiscal 1962 record of \$637 million.

Officials said the overall increase for fiscal 1963 would be reflected in practically every lending category of FHA.

The fiscal 1962 lending record topped by 61 per cent the 1961 total of \$396 million and was 1.6 per cent above the \$309 million loaned in 1960.

About 205,000 families used FHA credit during 1962, up 12 per cent from the year before. Repayments Higher

Repayment by borrowers during the year totaled \$338 million in principal and interest. This compares with repayments of \$307 million last year, and a similar amount in 1960. About 22,000 borrowers repaid their loans in full during fiscal 1962.

Of the \$637 million loaned by FHA in 1962, slightly more than \$275 million went to 74,741 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, tractor fuel, and other supplies for farm and home. The comparable figure for 1963 is expected to be the same.

Owenship loans, amounting to \$183 million, were made to 11,788 farmers in 1962 to buy, develop, or enlarge their farms. Ownership loans in 1963 are expected to reach \$220 million.

Housing loans totaling \$96.4 million in 1962 probably will be stepped up to \$182 million in 1963. These loans are for building or improving houses and service buildings on farms and in rural areas.

Emergency loans in 1962 totaled \$63.3 million. They are expected to be only \$50 million in 1963. These loans assist farmers in maintaining normal farming operations following disasters such as drought, floods, and storms.



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