

Time Mixture Due on Sunday

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Washington - (UPI) - What time is it?

You're eating breakfast and your watch says 10 o'clock but the 11 a.m. news is on the radio and you've just missed church.

You take a plane from Washington, D.C., to Norfolk, Va., and arrive five minutes before the hour you left.

Your train pulls into New York's Grand Central Station at 3 p.m. But outside on 42nd street it's 4.

What time is it? Next Sunday, April 28, it will depend entirely on where you are. That is the semi-annual day of confusion marking the switchover - in some places - to daylight saving time.

The trouble is that it's only in some places.

Observe Daylight Time
Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia observe daylight savings time during the year.

Fourteen of these have it in operation throughout the state; the other 14 have different rules for different areas. Eleven of the 28 have daylight time from April to the end of October; the remainder terminate it in other months.

Private groups and some branches of the federal government would like to see some of this confusion ended.

The House Commerce and Finance subcommittee has several bills before it which it hopes to merge into one acceptable piece of legislation dealing with uniform time standards.

Regulated Time
Twice before, the federal government has regulated daylight and standard time in the first and second world wars.

Daylight saving time lasted for only two years in the first world war. The law was repealed partly because of the violent protests of farmers, who said their cows were giving milk an hour after the milk trains passed.

The idea for daylight time actually stemmed from the days before there were any trains at all. Benjamin Franklin, who thought of so many things, came up with the idea of daylight savings time when he was U.S. minister to France just after the American Revolution.

He figured that Parisians unnecessarily burned candles for 1,281 hours in spring and summer. He wrote that "it is impossible that a wise people make use of unhealthy and expensive candles when they can have for nothing the beautiful and pure light of the sun." Parisians laughed him down.

Left Up To States
With the exception of the two wars, control of daylight time has been left up to the states, with resulting nationwide confusion.

The Transport Association of America is one group actively working to end the confusion. The association estimated that railroads could save a great deal of money just in time-tables alone. Since federal law requires the trains to operate on standard time, there must be two sets of time-tables for the travelling public.

Then it cites the case of one bus which operates over a 35-mile highway distance between Steubenville, Ohio, and Moundsville, W. Va., and passes through stops with seven different time changes.

The association's solution is this: "There should be uniformity of time, whether standard or daylight, and uniformity in the change dates within each time zone."

Ben Franklin would say amen.

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On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

A pungent assortment of odors have been uncorked in Washington in recent weeks as the House Special Subcommittee on Investigations works to clear away the fog surrounding the television rating industry.

The investigations indicate that the "scientific" ratings often have as much substance as a wisp of smoke and are as dependable.

Newsweek found one clear piece of evidence that "on occasion, ratings have turned out to be ludicrously erratic."

The four weeks of public hearings have dealt heavy blows to the prestige of the powerful audience-measuring services which determine the life or death of performers and programs and influence the placing of hundreds of millions of dollars of advertising.

Some of the most devastating testimony disclosed that in some cases interviewers for rating services have not questioned a single person and that even the Nielsen Company in 1,100 U. S. homes to record television selections, could be ridiculously inaccurate.

Each such Auditorium represents some 50,000 TV homes in the Nielsen ratings, yet testimony revealed sets left on to "amuse the baby" or "entertain the dog" were included in the rating projections, which in turn help determine TV programming.

TV Guide points out this may be the time for a closer examination of a device patented some years ago by Dr. Herbert Polin which could be installed in each new television set at the factory for about \$1.50. This device would automatically feed information into local power stations telling which station sets were tuned to. Thus ratings would be based on what all viewers were watching, not just a few.

In any case the revealing hearings should spur major changes in the techniques of the rating services, or such services face the possibility of FCC regulation.

UPDATE, 5 p. m. Sunday KMED-TV. Robert Abernethy will explain how today's Japanese youth is becoming westernized and will review the changes in medicine over the years which has made more doctors specialize.

MEET THE PRESS, 6 p. m. Sunday KMED-TV. Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., the first American to orbit the earth and now a leader of the Apollo team which is working toward landing a man on the moon, will be interviewed.

TWENTIETH CENTURY, 6 p. m. Sunday KBES-TV. The evolution of the Western from 1899's "Cripple Creek Barroom Scene" to 1963's "Gunsmoke," is pictured.

ED SULLIVAN, 8 p. m. Sunday KBES-TV. Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland's daughter, will headline tonight's show with Anthony Quinn, jazz pianist Erroll Garner and popular song stylist Della Reese.

AMERICAN LANDMARK: LEXINGTON - CONCORD, 8:30 p. m. Sunday KMED-TV. American historical landmarks will be pictured as Fredric March narrates the chronicle of a routine garrison mission by British troops that touched off the American Revolution.

SHOW OF THE WEEK, 10 p. m. Sunday KMED-TV. "Prisoner at Large," the dramatic real-life story of the intense personal relationship between a parole officer and a young paroled convict, was filmed as it actually happened in the Boston area.

FOCAL POINT, 9:30 a. m. Monday KMED-TV. Richard Graham, of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival, will display and discuss items from the Ashland library's Renaissance collection. Students from Crater High and their instructor Warren Holbrook will show samples from the Crater High Art, Science and Industrial Art exhibit.

FOCAL POINT, 9:30 a. m. Tuesday KMED-TV. Members of the State of Jefferson Quarter Horse Association will tell about their proposed district show and model western fashions. Miss Oregon, Marty Wyatt, will be special guest model.

Delegation To Study Teaching Methods in Denver

A delegation of educators and officials of School District 549C was scheduled to leave this morning for Denver, Colo., on an in-service visitation of Jefferson county public schools.

The trip, as two previous trips, is financed and conducted as part of the Ford Foundation's Oregon Program for Improving Education through improving the quality of teaching. The statewide program is being conducted by the state department of education in cooperation with colleges, universities, and public school districts.

A small delegation left last week for southern California to observe and study new teaching techniques in schools in that area.

Observed on the trip will be team teaching situations, the use of intern teachers, methods of grouping, flexible scheduling, administration of teams, special facilities needed for such programs, and other aspects of new teaching techniques.

Two previous such trips have been made by area school people to the east coast and the mid-west and to the San Francisco area. The trip to the Denver area was scheduled because teaching techniques used in Jefferson county are considered out of the experimental stage, and many new techniques are used in teaching as a matter of course.

Information obtained on the trips, and the discussions with other teachers, school administrators and school board members have proved invaluable, and Medford school officials have planned to adopt some new teaching techniques next year.

Medford school district is cooperating with Southern Oregon college in the Oregon Program. The state board of education last week approved funds for the Oregon Program which included \$30,000 for the Medford district and \$32,000 for Southern Oregon college.

Making the trip to Denver will be school board members, administrators, supervisors, principals and department heads. School board members plan to remain in Denver to view exhibits placed in connection with the National School Boards association there starting April 28.

Frank Bash, Medford board member and president of the Oregon School Board's association, plans to remain in Denver at the convention as an official delegate from Oregon.

Most other members of the delegation will return to Medford late in the week.

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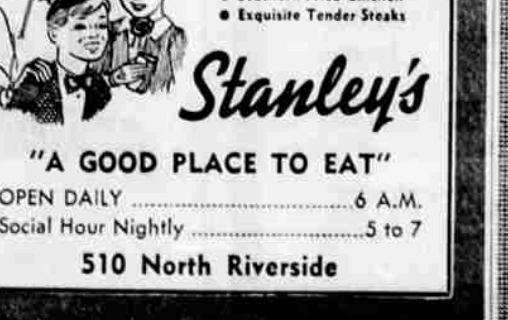
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SOC Student Body Elects Officers For Coming Year
Ashland-Jim Long, a junior in secondary teacher education at Southern Oregon college, was elected student body president, succeeding retiring president Bill Beber, Ashland, Long won over Frank Alessio, San Jose, Calif.

Long, whose major field is science - mathematics, is a graduate of Malin High school. In addition to his social and political activities at SOC, he was a participant in the study of "Ecological resources of the Bear creek watershed system" which was sponsored by a grant from the National Science Foundation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Long, Malin.

For vice president, Leigh Johnson, Medding, Calif., defeated Rex Clarke, Ashland, and for second vice president, Jim Susee, Ashland, won over Harold Friend, Medford. Kaye Gray, Grants Pass coed, was selected secretary over Carol Christensen, Ashland.

Other officers elected included Harry Heppner, Los Angeles, Calif., treasurer; Lowell Lux, North Bend, social director; Dennis Dedrick, Ashland, clubs director; George Ives, Myrtle Creek, on-campus men's director; Jan McKenzie, Eugene, on-campus women's director; Kathy Straus, Central Point, off-campus women's director; Karen Hawley, Medford, rally queen; Jeanne Weischedel, Azalea, junior woman student court justice; Donald Craber, Heppner, junior man student court justice; and Doug Olsen, Eugene, senior man student court justice.

Students also voted 528 to 100 in favor of designating SOC dormitories by names rather than letters.

Formal Petitions To Be Filed This Week
Land owners who have informally requested water from the Agate project have until Thursday, April 25, to file formal petitions. Rogue River Valley Irrigation District Manager Harold Sexton said Friday.

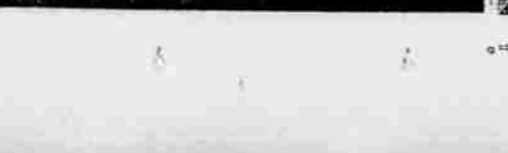
"A large number of people have signed informal requests, but they have yet to sign formal petitions," Sexton explained. "Hours of sign up are 10 m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday."

"The sign up has been much faster than anticipated. As of last night (Thursday) we had 1,600 acres signed up out of a possible 1,810 allowed the project," Sexton said.

Take the family out to dinner
Eating out is a special treat for every member of the family. We take particular pleasure in serving family groups, so make it a custom to dine here frequently. Special portions served for the children.

● Roast Prime Rib of Beef
● Deep Fried Fillet of Sole
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BLM Maps Are Now Available in State
Portland - The bureau of land management has a supply of maps available covering the Alsea-Rickreall Master unit in Polk, Benton, Lane and Lincoln counties; the Siuslaw Master unit in Benton, Lane and Lincoln counties; and the Josephine Master Unit in Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Curry counties.

The maps are printed in four colors and show the location of all BLM administered lands (Oregon and California Grant lands and public domain) within the master units. The maps also show the locations of roads, trails, cities and towns, recreation sites, fire lookouts, and other facilities.

The maps can be purchased from the bureau of land management state office, 710 NE Holladay, Portland 12, Ore. One to five copies cost \$1 each; 6 to 10 copies cost 60 cents each; and 11 or more copies cost 50 cents each.

\$10,000 Damages Sought in Complaint
A complaint seeking \$10,000 general damages and \$1,369.50 for medical costs and loss of earnings has been filed in Jackson county circuit court by Mary Elizabeth Brown, Prospect.

The damages are sought from the Bruce Blew Logging company and a company driver, Dale Gordon Smith.

According to the complaint, Mary Brown was operating a vehicle south on Highway 62 in Prospect when she slowed to make a left turn and was hit by the logging truck driven by Smith, also southbound, as he attempted to pass.

The complaint charges that Smith was reckless and careless in the operation of the log truck.

JOHN DAY CHIEF QUILTS
John Day, Ore.-UPI-Police Chief George D. Jacobs has resigned to accept a similar position at Winston in Douglas county.

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Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth said earlier in the week that he expects the diving pool to be completed about mid-summer in time for a swimming meet which has been scheduled.

Contact Awarded
Contract for a tanker-pumper truck for the Medford Rural Fire Protection district was awarded by the council to Western States Fire Apparatus company. The firm submitted a bid of \$10,084.02, less trade-in allowance of \$8,000, for a net amount of \$2,084.02.

In other action, the council voted to:

Remove recently annexed territory in Capitol Hill area from the Medford Rural Fire Protection district.

Permit a building to be constructed over the city's sewer easements on property located at Jackson st. and Riverside ave.

Renew the lease of a U.S. government building at the municipal airport. Rental rate is \$900 per year, and the lease is for one year, renewable from year to year for a five-year period.

Deed Is Granted
Grant a deed to the Oregon state highway department for Stewart ave. and South Riverside ave. right-of-way.

Call for bids for construction of Barnett rd-Melrose ave. extension from Riverside ave. to Holly st. Bid opening is tentatively scheduled for April 30.

Authorize assessment ordinance for Rogue Valley Estates area sanitary sewer.

Set May 2 as the date for public hearings on zone change requests for property on the south side of Crater Lake highway between Bidde rd. and Hilton rd.; on the south half of the westerly six lots of Block 4, Park addition, at Eighth and Hamilton sts.; and on the north side of Highway 99, east of Oregon state highway department and state police property.

Variance Is Granted
Grant a variance to allow construction of a garden and tool house at 2909 Fairview place.

Permit a beauty shop as a home occupation at 136 Portland ave.

Prequalify Medford Construction company and Ausland Construction company to bid on city projects.

Extend the operating permit of Rogue Flying Service, Inc., until May 2, 1963.