



**FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION** - Work on Interstate 5 construction project south of Ashland interchange to Wall creek in the Siskiyou mountains is under way the entire 3.6 mile length. Clearing right of way is still being completed on the southern one-half mile. Peter Kiewit Sons' company crews, above, are removing material on the west side of Highway 99 at this point 1 1/2 miles south of Neil Creek. A shovel takes a five cubic yard bite to fill the dump trucks which transport the fill material across the highway. At left, one of the larger blasts sends up plumes of smoke and dirt as a rocky point is broken up. Smaller blasts are set off nearly every day, construction officials said. (Knackstedt photos)

# Dr. Minear Reports on German Visit At State Board of Education Meeting

How to train for citizenship under a republic is one of the major problems facing German educators today.

This is probably one of the big reasons why the West German Federal Republic requested and financed the visitation to Germany of Dr. Leon P. Minear, Oregon superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Minear told members of the state board of education meeting in Salem.

Dr. Minear and other educators from the United States spent four weeks in Germany, six days in Berlin. He continued to other European countries for the fifth week.

### Are Far Advanced

There is no question about it, Dr. Minear told the state board, the Germans are far advanced in languages. But in other subject fields, particularly math, the Oregon superintendent believes students in the United States are getting a better education. Germans are trying to broaden their program to include social studies courses.

In one of the schools visited, Dr. Minear reported, to illustrate his point regarding languages, the children switched quickly to English when told that the visitors did not understand German.

"Citizenship training seemed uppermost in the minds of the Germans. All the forms are there but the spirit is missing," Dr. Minear said.

"Germans have lived under monarchy and anarchy type of governments for the better part of 2,000 years. They want to know how to teach the younger generations to accept the responsibilities of leadership offered by the democratic Federal Republic of West Germany."

### Not Easy Task

This is not easy for the instructors, either, Dr. Minear noted. Some of them have had to change philosophies three times, encompassing four philosophies, during their life times.

In attempts at free expression in discussion periods, the students just don't contribute, Dr. Minear said. The symposium is set up but the students are reluctant to volunteer opinions.

The one problem Germany and the United States definitely have in common in education is reorganization, Dr. Minear found. The German

problem, however, is more compounded because many of the schools in West Germany are controlled by religions. Some are Catholic, some are Lutheran, and some non-denominational. This makes consolidation still more difficult.

And it is resisted with as much or more tenacity than in some areas of Oregon, Minear learned.

### Mark of Status

The abitur (high school diploma) is a mark of status in Germany. "The whole society

revolves around it," Minear said, and yet only 7 per cent of West Germany's children are graduated from high school and qualify for college training. Oregon's number is 70 per cent.

Americans for an answer to why so few in their country are preparing for the professions such as doctors, lawyers and scientists.

They have full employment and Dr. Minear ventured that this might be part of the answer. He also said he found no delinquency problem in West Germany and no increase in crime resulting from the student drop out, which is substantial.

## Syria Keeping Security Watch

Damascus, Syria - (UPI) - Syrian authorities today lifted an around-the-clock curfew for the first time since Thursday's abortive revolt, but kept a close security watch around army headquarters and the Damascus radio station.

The curfew was withdrawn for 11 hours during the day and army units and tanks were pulled out of the main centers, with the exception of the army headquarters and the nearby station.

The capital's streets bustled with activity, but the atmosphere in the city still was tense in the midst of a massive hunt for the leaders of

the unsuccessful coup d'etat. An unspecified number of persons have been arrested and a large number held for investigation.

At least 27 military and civilian figures have been either shot or hanged after being found guilty of participating in the abortive revolt by a special military court.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Beirut said up to 1,000 persons were injured or killed in street battles in fighting Thursday.

The reports said previous attempts to lift the 24-hour curfew failed when shooting broke out each time.

**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Good, Adverse, Neutral

## Cardinal Dies at Rome Residence

Vatican City - (UPI) - Valerio Cardinal Valeri, prefect of the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of the Religious, died today at his residence in Rome, a Vatican official announced. He was 79.

Cardinal Valeri was stricken several days ago with a serious throat infection.

Pope Paul VI, informed immediately of the cardinal's death, went to his private chapel to pray.

Valeri, a widely respected man, had been among the cardinals mentioned as a candidate to the papacy, both in the 1959 conclave that elected Pope John XXIII and in the conclave on June 21 that elected Pope Paul VI.

His health in recent years had not been good. He underwent surgery last April in a Rome clinic. The nature of the operation was not disclosed.

## Mrs. Rockefeller Greeted Warmly

Miami - (UPI) - Happy Rockefeller's debut into national politics was impressive. But, it is too early to count the votes.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller introduced his pretty, 36-year-old wife Sunday night at a cocktail party given by governors attending their annual conference. The newlyweds held the spotlight.

"Say hello to Happy," the New York governor said to most. To others, he was more formal: "I would like you to meet Mrs. Rockefeller."

The new Mrs. Rockefeller, who might play an important role in her husband's unofficial campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, was greeted warmly.

"She is much better looking than her pictures," one woman said. Another described her

as "pleasant."

While "Rocky and Happy" appeared to be getting a friendly reception, Gov. Henry Bellmon, a Republican of Oklahoma, said his presidential rating had not been raised.

"I don't believe he stands a chance," Bellmon said. "And, his marital problems haven't helped."

That was the general appraisal given privately.

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**ODD COMBINATION**  
London - (UPI) - The Daily Telegraph reported today that a tall Coldstream Guardsman was seen riding down a subway escalator with a battered suitcase in one hand and a four-foot dead crocodile in the other.

Mount Jewett, Pa. - (UPI) - Authorities today were looking for a stolen jail. The four-by-six-foot lockup, being used to house violators of "Old Home Week" regulations, vanished during the week end.

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