

Morse Favors Office Union

MILWAUKEE, March 20 (AP)—Lack of organization has caused the nation's white collar workers to suffer more than any other group in the lower pay brackets, Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said last night.

Speaking at the first annual convention of the Office Employees International Union, AFL, the Oregon senator said he believed organization of office workers would spread in the near future to several millions "who today do not share any equality of collective bargaining benefits with industrial workers."

Considering what he termed "pending before congress, Morse said 'the same reactionary forces which have all along fought the organizing of white collar workers and workers generally are again opposing a minimum standard of living for low-paid workers which the pending 65 cent minimum wage bill seeks to provide."

Pay Boost For Services Asked

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Congress was urged by secretaries of war and navy today to grant a 20 per cent increase to everybody in the two services.

They advanced these arguments to a senate military subcommittee:

1. The cost of living has gone up.
2. Modern warfare is a highly technical business calling for men with greater skills and education than were required a few years ago.
3. Secretary of War Patterson said, too, that a higher rate of pay for enlisted men would stimulate enlistments.
4. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal told the committee the navy is losing high ranking officers every day because of more attractive financial offers in civilian life.

Portland Barbers Increase Prices

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Price of haircuts for men in Portland jumps to \$1 and shaves to 75 cents beginning Thursday.

The Associated Master Barbers of American and Journeymen Barbers International Union of America locals here voted last night to advance the price from 75 cents for haircuts and 65 cents for shaves. The price for children under 12 years will be 75 cents, a 10 cent increase.

The shops will also close at 6:00 p. m. Saturday.

It's the Gun Store for OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- Golf Jacket \$13.50
 - Leather Jacket \$22.50
 - Lined Poplin Jacket By Block of Calif. \$7.50 and \$8.45
 - Zipper Suede \$14.95
 - Zelan Jacket \$3.95
 - White Stag Poplin \$9.95
- The GUN STORE**
714 Main

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Merrill

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas Gooding are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Klamath Valley hospital about 5:30 o'clock, March 18. The little girl, second daughter in the family, weighed two ounces over 9 pounds. The Goodings have a daughter Marlene, three years old. The new baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham of the Merrill-Malin highway and of Mrs. Lee Dunn of the Lakeview highway near Klamath Falls. Mrs. Gooding is the former Della Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heaton, former Merrill residents now living at Minersville, near Redding, were weekend guests of their son Earl Abaar and family. They attended the Kandra-Fleck wedding while here. Heaton will be employed next summer by the forestry service.

Mrs. Peggy Florin, fifth grade teacher has been ill for several days with influenza.

Mrs. R. W. Steele has been confined to bed for several days with a severe influenza attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blatch, former Merrill residents who have been living at Malin for several months, will move in the near future to Madras where they have a new home under construction. Blatch, owner of the Wilshire service station here for several years, will do contract building. He has been interested also in potato growing and prior to coming to Merrill was with the fish and wildlife service. Mrs. Blatch has been active in affairs of the Merrill Library club and the Lost River Garden club. They are being honored by Blatch, several affairs before they leave.

Mrs. Velson Haskins is spending several days in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Hugh O'Connor is in Los Angeles where she went to accompany her mother, Mrs. Dolan back to the O'Connor home near Merrill. Mrs. Dolan who is past 80, spent the winter with another daughter.

Parliamentary Team Seeks State Honors

MALIN, March 20—Bob Victorine, president of the Malin chapter, FFA; George Spolek, vice president; John Saunders, secretary; Bob Cantrell, treasurer; Jack Lindsay, reporter, and A. E. Street, advisor, parliamentary team that took first place in the Southern Oregon FFA conference recently at Henley, will go to Salem for entry in the state parliamentary contest, April 12 and 13. Malin is one of five competing teams.

Malin won here over Grants Pass, Roseburg, Redmond, Lakeview and Henley.

Cave-In Fatal To 50-Year-Old Man

PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Workmen late last night dug the body of John Lindberg, 50, from beneath tons of earth and concrete that caved in upon him at an excavation job eight hours earlier.

Rescuers, working steadily for eight hours, had hoped to find Lindberg alive. An air pocket was only a few feet from the spot where he was found. The accident happened when a retaining wall gave way in a 25-foot deep pit. A fellow workman, Ed Noah, managed to scramble to safety.

TO SPEAK
Mrs. B. C. Johnston, president of the Camp Fire Girls council, will speak over KFJ at 7:15 p. m. today. Mrs. Johnston is speaking in connection with the 34th anniversary. All Camp Fire Girls are invited to listen in.

Cuba has approximately 7,000,000 acres devoted to raising sugar cane.

Langell Valley

Mrs. Effie Gilman and son Clarence spent Saturday at Merrill with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and Ted were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dearborn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt.

The guild of St. Barnabas church will meet at the home of Eva Roberts on March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harkness are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Canada. David was recently given his discharge from the navy after many months overseas.

Langell Valley folks are glad to hear that Miriam Potucek is giving piano lessons.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Fernland whose baby boy was born at Hillside hospital March 5.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent the last weekend with her son Mike and family.

Mrs. Effie Gilman spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Fritz Godsey left Monday morning for Iowa, called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter have moved to the Tex Eviatt ranch, which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters went to Cedarville on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and family.

Mrs. Ruby Brown returned home with them after spending the past month with the Dale Browns.

Mrs. Lester Boggs spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Frazier and Mrs. Smith.

Dick Pepple SK 3/c is home on furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple. His ship was de-commissioned at Norfolk, Va., he reports back to Seattle March 14. Dick stopped at Chicago en route home and visited his aunt, Mrs. Helen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family and Joe Roads spent Tuesday evening at the Les Leavitt home.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Mary Eita Malone who passed away Sunday after an extended illness. She was a Langell Valley resident for over 60 years.

Roger Dwyer son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pepple is in Portland having some plastic surgery done.

Mrs. John McFall spent several days at the Owen Pepple home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Embrey and family left for Portland Wednesday morning. Mrs. Embrey and the children will stay for two weeks and little Tommy will receive medical care.

Frank Grohs Jr. arrived home last weekend. He was recently given his discharge from the navy after many months overseas.

Mrs. George Fernland and infant son Edwin Nelson returned home from Hillside hospital on Monday.

Dorothy Clark of Klamath Falls spent a few days with the Walt Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ross entertained with a turkey dinner at the Frazier home on Sunday.

Those enjoying a fair were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mary Lea, Donald and Betsy Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dearborn entertained with a turkey dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mike Dearborn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and sons, Mrs. Ella Dickinson, Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Catherine, Henry and Bill Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Johnson returned home on Sunday after spending several months at Crescent City. The Johnsons and Paul Monroes spent several days at Coos Bay with the Claude Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family visited in Klamath Falls on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dunlap.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press
Floyd S. Frasier, S/Sgt., Klamath Falls, arriving on USS General Scott, due in Seattle March 20.
Richard C. Friberg, Pvt., Klamath Falls, arriving on Sea Porpoise, due in New York March 20.
Lloyd D. Vail, PFC., Klamath Falls, arriving on Sea Porpoise, due in New York March 20.

Vet Admits Killing Rival

SEATTLE, March 20 (AP)—Detective Captain Richard F. Mahoney said last night John Richard Lindsey had signed a statement saying he had fired the gun which earlier killed Erwin Bufford Tiffany, 24, and wounded his own estranged wife, Mrs. Marie Lindsey, 24, in a shooting at a west side residence.

Lindsey, recently discharged from an ambulance and then went outside and awaited the arrival of police, after the shooting had occurred.

"Mrs. Lindsey had been separated from her husband for about three weeks and was in love with Tiffany," said Police Patrolman Harmon Ensley, one of the first officers to reach the scene.

Mrs. Frank G. Dodd, a sister of the wounded woman, said Mrs. Lindsey won a beauty contest in Wenatchee about eight years ago, as Marie Hiatt.

Nevada Queen Of Doomed Fleet

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Queen of the doomed fleet at operation crossroads—the atom bomb tests in Bikini atoll in May—will be the venerable battleship Nevada.

Ready for what may be the last chapter in an illustrious 30-year career which extended through two wars, the Nevada had been painted a glistening orange from bow to stern and waterline to masthead. Naval sources said she would be anchored in the center of the fleet of 100 ships to be exposed to a test of atomic power, and that the brilliant color would serve as a target for bombardiers.

Vaughn Will Head Tourist Court Group

Charles A. Vaughn, operator of the Esplanade court, 1805 Esplanade, was named chairman of the local tourist court operators group at a meeting held yesterday.

The meeting was called by Paul Corr, executive secretary of the Oregon Motor court association, to discuss the possibility of tourist accommodation and perfect a local organization in this interest.

About a dozen persons were present including both Klamath county and Klamath basin court operators and those interested in establishing tourist courts in the area.

Circles Meet—The circles of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. B. M. Robinson's circle will meet with Mrs. Russell Akers, 612 N. 8th; Mrs. Peggy Williams' group will meet with Mrs. John Patterson, 720 N. 11th; Mrs. Lloyd Higdon's circle will meet with Mrs. W. H. Deets, 1734 Johnson, and Mrs. L. J. Ogden's circle will meet with Mrs. L. H. Harper, Pelican City.

Will-O'-The-Wisp Talked By University Astronomer

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System
The wisp was raging under a dark, pre-dawn sky. Through a north window of a rural home several persons were watching a puzzling sight. Little balls of light now and then rose from the ground and in a few seconds flicked out. The surface condition north of the house was reported as decidedly swampy.

Quite likely this recent sight was the will-o'-the-wisp, of ignis fatuus, that mysterious little light whose existence still lies in the "misty borderland between superstitious fancy and attested fact." Boggy places are its favorite habitat; the believers in apparitions, its ready victims. Even the unfeared are still uncertain of its real nature.

A traveler through a marshy woodland near Cayutville, N. Y., reported seeing five little globules of this bluish mystery-light, the size of 50-cent pieces, gently undulating in the faint breath of the night air. The noted astronomer Bessel when rowing in the early morning on a shallow peat marsh found several hundred visible at one time, each individual lasting about 15 seconds. One group caught by a sweep of air reminded him of a flock of birds. The light seemed too faint to illuminate the water surface. A German meteorologist was able to stand over some of these fairy-lanterns, "the size of hen's eggs," waving a finger near them caused them to disappear, some with a faint report. He seized a few, but felt no warmth. Some observers have described the form as that of a flame.

The ignis fatuus is likely due primarily to gasses rising from decomposing matter in or under the water. Some believe they are bubbles of methane or hydrogen sulphide or phosphine burning imperfectly when they contact the oxygen of the air. Others attribute the light to swarms of phosphorescent bacteria in the filmy surfaces of the gas bubbles. Many kinds of bacteria are luminous. One investigator thought he had captured a bubble whole, only to find he had a bacteria-covered mosquito.

The writer will greatly appreciate accounts of original observations of the will-o'-the-wisp. Address him, 1832 Longview avenue, Eugene, Ore.

Adams Elected Head Of Post

MERRILL, March 20 — Bob Adams, Tulelake, is the new commander of Lost River post, No. 4056, VFW. Elected also at the meeting last week were Warren Walker, Merrill, senior vice commander; Lou Holcomb, Tulelake, junior vice commander; Harold Ronch, Tulelake, quartermaster; Roy Hodges, Tulelake, chaplain, and Willard Moore, Merrill, trustee for three years.

The new post, instituted only a few months ago, has grown by leaps and bounds and members are planning for the building of a new club house. A financing program will get under way with a dance planned for April 27 in the Merrill community hall. It is expected that this will be the first of future annual dances. Music will be by Pappy Gordon's orchestra, Warren Walker, Merrill and Bob Norris, Henley, are on the dance committee. Tickets are now on sale.

New members inducted recently include:

William Antone Rents, Willard Moore, Susan L. Holcombe, Milton H. Kiepper, Morris John Anderson, James M. Yable, Floyd F. Laughlin, Delbert P. Ray, John T. Cier, Francis J. O'Connor, Walter Schwagerl, Ralph L. Sherrer, Walter L. Wilson, Kinser E. Prince and Henry G. Juntti.

Albert, Arthur, Hubby, Herman, W. Hodges, Monte, Harry, Bill F. Meyers, Eldon M. Van Cleave, Chester O. Snygar, Everett Johnson, French England Johnson Jr., Thomas W. Chubbuck, Virgil H. Wythinger, Gerald LaRue Hodges, Ray Washington Hodges, Carl James Leah, J. B. Hollander, William Frank Johnson.

Pepper Urges Big 3 Session

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) today called for a full-scale conference of the Big Three to dispel the fear which he said has led to a "crisis of confidence."

Declaring that "this siege of fear reaches from the highest heads of state to the lowliest man in the street," Pepper proposed that the conference be attended by representatives of all walks of life as well as by the chiefs of state and the military.

In a senate speech, Pepper also proposed that:

"The United States 'destroy every atomic bomb we have and smash every facility we possess capable of producing only destructive forms of atomic energy.'"

All atomic energy secrets be shared with Russia.

A reconstruction loan be granted to Russia as well as to Britain.

Teachers Fired; Students Strike

UNION, Ore., March 20 (AP)—A strike of Union's 130 high school students went into its third day today as the school board stood firm on its decision not to rehire two teachers whose retention the students demanded.

The strike started Monday morning with 90 per cent of the student body walking out after a vote. The rest followed a short time later.

Board members said the students refused to name any leaders of the strike movement but demanded that William Durant, coach, and Lawrence Lopez, manual training instructor, be retained.

INSPIRATION

KIMBERLEY, Ida., March 20 (AP)—Farmer Kenneth Jones had a corking good idea.

Annoyed with having to spend time unclugging implement holes on his tractor each time he prepared to attack a plow or cultivator, Farmer Jones now plugs the holes with corks when not in use.

It works, too, says Jones, and saves him 20 minutes each time he makes an attachment, even though he does have to remove the corks.

RAINBOW

—Doors Open 8:00—
"ENDS TODAY"
"You And I Can't Do Without Love"
AFTER

★ Starts Thursday
Eddie Bracken ★
ROCKING...with
ROLLING...with
THE LADY CONFESSES
Mary Beth HUGHES

OUT OF THIS WORLD
THE LADY CONFESSES
Mary Beth HUGHES

Last Times Tonite!
ROBERT WALKER-JUNE ALLYSON
"The Sailor Takes A Wife"
A M-O-M SHOW

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Selected Short Subjects

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The BANDIT SHERWOOD FOREST
with CONNELL WILSON

ESQUIRE
—Doors Open 1:30-6:45—

TANTALIZING TUNES TO THE RHYTHM OF BARKING GUNS
"Don't Fence Me In"

ROY ROGERS
with "TRIGGER"
MAYE DOLAN EVANS

PINE TREE NOW PLAYING! Adults Only!

Continuous Daily!
Doors Open 12:30

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The Original Nudists

HE MADE DEATH MARK TIME!
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GIRL RUSH
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Schools Closed By AFL Pickets

PORT ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Directors ordered the Port Angeles city schools closed this morning when the buildings were picketed by members of local 196 of the Building Service Employees union (AFL) to enforce their demands for recognition of the union as the sole bargaining agent for school janitors.

Students, who found doors closed when they reported to school this morning, were meeting the situation happily.

The school board said in a formal statement that "due to circumstances beyond control of the board of directors students were suspended from school until further notice."

The board maintained the controversy was solely over recognition of the union and that the board of directors had no power to surrender part of its delegated authority to a special group.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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