

KUHS Given Approval On Alterations

Permission to go ahead with plans to build a new stairway and ramp at Klamath Union high school was given today by the civilian production administration's review committee in Portland. The new improvement of the school will cost \$18,500.

The proposed stairway will be built in the east lightwell, and will accommodate all floors. An opening onto the main hall will be put in between the school nurse's office and auditorium doors, with corresponding openings on the third and first floors. The stairway will be similar in proportions to stairs already in the school.

A ramp will also be constructed in order to facilitate students going to and from music and physical education classes. The ramp is to be built directly above the present passageway, and will open at the top of the Pelican court bleachers in the adult section. The ramp will start on the halfway level of the stairway

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Electrical Work

Also included in the program is the building of a room to take care of a volt transformer, to be installed as soon as possible. At present, electrical facilities in the high school are very inadequate, with lines carrying almost one-third overload of current, according to Arnold L. Gralapp, school superintendent. The room will be built in the present girls' locker room, displacing a large part of the showers and some of the game room. An easy access for janitors to get to the workshop will be built into the room.

This room creates necessity of changing the girls' locker room, and partial renovation of the locker room will be done this year, Gralapp said. Next to the volt partition, a space for tumbler will be set off by wire, and the showers will be enlarged to take care of 30 at one time. A self-service basket system is planned also, for both boys and girls' locker room, but will not be put in this year.

Boys will dress in the old tumbler, sheet metal and radio room, which will be converted into the regular dressing rooms for physical education classes. It will be designed to take care of approximately 800 boys. The present dressing room will be used mainly for game dressing rooms.

Work on these jobs will begin at once, said Gralapp, with the exception of the stairwell, which will be open for bids August 19. All remodeling was granted only as an emergency measure, Gralapp stated, while the main addition planned, a new wing, is being held up by the CPA.

'Howling Mad' Gets 4th Star

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP)—Holland M. "Howling Mad" Smith of the U. S. marines was retired with the rank of full general here today and then expressed his "faith" in the "honesty and integrity" of Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans builder of landing craft, whose wartime industries are under investigation by federal officials.

Smith, retired last May 15 as a lieutenant general, went through the ceremony again in order that his new four-star rank might be conferred—only the third time a marine has been so honored.

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Gromyko Rows On Atom Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—The United Nations atomic committee No. 2, charged with the task of drafting a world control program, began a long recess today after a closed session marked by a sharp exchange between the United States and Soviet representatives over Russian criticism of the American plan.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko criticized the United States for continuing production of atomic weapons.

"The United States seems to consider the present situation perfectly normal, a situation in which there is no agreement, no convention, no guarantees forbidding the production and use of atomic weapons," Gromyko said.

But it is obvious that the present situation is abnormal. I don't see how one can ask other states blindly to believe in the good intentions of the United States and to accept the United States proposal as regards atomic weapons, and at the same time to doubt the good intentions of others."

John M. Hancock, the U. S. representative, had objected to a statement by Gromyko at a previous meeting which implied that the United States would refuse to participate in a convention outlawing atomic weapons unless the atomic commission accepted the U.S. proposal without change.

Radioactivity Felt Over S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Radioactive chemicals, presumably from the July 1 atomic bomb test at Bikini, have been detected over San Francisco, University of California hospital scientists said today.

The amounts were too small to affect human beings and "would have to be increased many hundreds or thousands of times" to become dangerous, they said.

The increase was detected about 100 hours after the first A-bomb blast at Bikini, 4700 miles from San Francisco.

"This was about the right time for the stuff to reach here from Bikini," the scientists reported, using as a basis the time it took radioactivity to be picked up in Washington after the New Mexico test.

High Winds Spread Fires In Mountains

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 7 (AP)—High winds spread forest fires in the northern Rocky mountains today (Wednesday) as three large blazes raged out of control in Yellowstone National park in northwestern Wyoming, the Kootenai national forest of extreme northwestern Montana and in the Helena national forest of central Montana.

The Lewis river fire in Yellowstone park, which has destroyed 600 acres of scenic timberland, leaped 500 yards of woodland early today when strong winds carried sparks to start a new blaze that routed 40 fire fighters from one of their fire camps.

EARLY CONTROL ACT

The assemblies of Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia passed a crop control act as early as 1868. This act provided for a one-year tobacco planting holiday.

Something New



President Harry S. Truman adds a certain swagger to his "morning constitutional" in his home town of Independence, Mo., by carrying a cane for the first-known time. —NEA telephoto.

Army Worried Over Uniforms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The army has authorized blue winter, off-post uniforms for officers and enlisted men, but it is in a tizzy over what shade of blue the American public would prefer.

Determined that the defenders of national security shall be seen to note in sartorial smartness, the army just can't decide whether the uniforms shall be solid color or two-tone—that is, dark coats and light trousers.

The proposed blues include an overcoat and a cape, the latter with bright colored linings. Four shirt colors—white, ecru, gray and blue—are being considered. Shoes will be black or cordovan, socks midnight blue or black, and ties midnight blue, medium blue or black. The army is wrinkling its brow over whether gloves shall be white, chamois, blue or black.

Freight Car Lack Cramps Industries

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pending development of rolling stock to move it.

Grants Pass Hard Hit

An Associated Press dispatch from Grants Pass says that imminent shutdown of the entire lumber industry in that area is a distinct possibility according to mill owners, buyers, processors and other dealers affected. With the prospect of a general layoff affecting hundreds of thousands of men, mill owners unanimously stated that they are unable to obtain more than half the needed cars. Some mill owners in the Grants Pass area said they were forced to work a single shift only because of the shortage, but would step up production as soon as cars are available.

Only bright spot in the picture was that Grants Pass retail yards are filled to overflowing with lumber which would normally have been shipped out on a government priority. Veterans with high priority building permits are also benefitting from the glutted condition of the lumber yards.

Around Oregon

By The Associated Press

Apartment house owners proposed an appraisal board to fix fair rentals in problem cases, during a meeting with the OPA rent cooperating committee. . . . The Eugene Fruit Growers association is receiving about one-third the normal snap bean supply from Lane county, due to damage caused by the recent hot spell.

H. Milo Cameron, Kearney, Neb., was appointed principal of Oregon City Junior high, and Jack E. Conners, Tenino, Wash., assistant senior high athletic coach. . . . Eugene and Springfield civic leaders told the governor's zoning and planning committee they would approve "reasonable" legislation controlling development of fringe areas. . . . Formal arrangements for the Oregon school lunch program in 1946-47 were completed by the state superintendent of public instruction and the department of agriculture. . . . William Z. Foster, national head of the American communist party, will outline the party's stand on national and international issues at a party meeting in Portland Sunday.

Canned Foods Hiked By OPA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—OPA today raised retail price ceilings one to two cents a can on corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato products to offset cancellation of subsidy payments.

The increases are effective immediately, along with a price boost of one cent for 12-ounce packages of frozen corn and peas.

OPA said as a result of the ending of subsidies, retail ceilings for No. 2 sized cans are being increased two cents on peas, two cents on tomatoes, one cent on corn, one cent on tomato juice, one cent on catsup, and one cent on tomato paste.

On frozen vegetables, the price hike is one cent in the case of corn and peas.

Subsidies on the 1946 pack of corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato products were discontinued June 30, when price controls lapsed. Payments on the 1945 pack ended July 28.

Batavia Metal Company Sold

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Batavia Metal Products, Inc., part of a midwestern munitions combine which is being investigated by a senate committee, was sold last night to two New York industrialists.

Sidney S. Gohrman, an attorney for the firm, disclosed the sale of a bankruptcy hearing against the company before Referee Martin Ward today.

Gohrman said Dr. Henry Garson, head of the Batavia concern, sold all Batavia stock last night to James Stein, president of Metallast Co., Inc., which produces metal and plastic products in New York, and Herman Staff, head of the Diamond Production company, also of New York, which produces industrial diamonds.

Only yesterday the government was granted permission to join in a petition for bankruptcy against the Batavia concern which originally was filed by six creditor companies last Friday.

The creditor companies and the government, claiming Batavia was a subsidiary of the Challenge company, owed them more than \$1,000,000 asked that a receiver be appointed immediately.

Warship California Joins Reserve Fleet

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Battleship California, sunk by the Japanese in the Pearl Harbor attack, then raised from the ocean bottom to fight again, joins the reserve 16th fleet of the navy today.

The California's crew will be cut to six officers and 86 men and the ship will be kept in a state of readiness at the Philadelphia naval base for sea duty upon 10 days' notice.

Ehrenburg Assails Newspapers In U. S.

MOSCOW, Aug. 7 (AP)—The reporter Ilya Ehrenburg asserted in Izvestia today that American newspapers were filled with false information and that Hollywood movie makers are the real spiritual leaders in the United States.

The film producers, he wrote, turn out pictures at the same speed that Chicago packers can meat. Ehrenburg returned recently from an unrestricted tour of the United States.

Underwear-Clad Commuter Wins

NEW HOPE, Pa., Aug. 7 (AP)—It was less than two minutes to train time when an automobile raced up to the platform of the Reading company's New Hope station.

A middle-aged man, clad only in underwear, gathered sox and shoes, jumped out. With a quick glance at the Philadelphia-bound commuters' train, he reached into the auto, pulled out a pair of pants—and put them on.

Next he struggled into a shirt, fumbling momentarily with the buttons. Then he grabbed his tie and suit coat, slammed the car door shut and ran for the train.

He made it amid cheers of other passengers.

'Father' Divine Weds White Girl

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—District marriage license records today disclosed that "Father" Maj. J. Divine, Harlem religious leader, was married here April 29. The records described the bride as a 21-year-old white girl, listing her name as Edna Rose Ritchings of Montreal, Canada.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert E. Shadd, a Baptist minister.

Divine's secretary, Martha Blessed Love, said in Philadelphia today that "this marriage is to propagate Virtue XXX and to give the whole nation a new political and religious birth of freedom."

Nation Fights Polio Spread

By the Associated Press

Infantile paralysis reached epidemic proportions in scattered sections of the nation today as health authorities took further steps to combat spreading of the disease.

Epidemics were reported at Minneapolis, in Polk county, Arkansas and in Jones, Forrest and Lowndes counties, Mississippi.

In Ohio the state health director predicted an epidemic year "unless there is a sharp drop within the next 10 days."

Many states throughout the west and middlewest reported the number of polio cases for the year already higher than last year's totals. New England and middle Atlantic states appeared only slightly affected.

Precautions taken included cancellation of some boys and girls conventions in Louisiana and Mississippi and closing of some swimming pools in Nebraska state parks. Ohio's health director told parents to keep their children away from crowds, allow them plenty of rest and prevent over exercise.

Shopping Dream Center Planned

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—A dream center for shopping, offices and amusements—where the streets will be warm in winter and cool in summer and pedestrians will be moved along on sliding sidewalks instead of having to walk—will be under construction within a year, its planners announced.

Mayor William O'Dwyer yesterday officially approved the plan, which will cost an estimated \$500,000,000 and be built on 20 acres in the heart of Flushing, Queens, not far from the site of the world's fair.

Planners announced three 10-story office buildings will compose most of the center.

In Hospital—Mrs. J. Q. Fisher of 631 Main is in Hillside hospital suffering from a broken right shoulder received around noon Wednesday when she fell at her home striking a kitchen stove with her shoulder. She was brought by ambulance to the hospital, and her condition is reported by attendants to be quite good.

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U. S. Directs Leather Probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—The government today ordered a squad of special investigators into hide and leather producers' plants in a virtually unprecedented move to avert a shutdown of shoe production.

The agents, dispatched by the civilian production administration, are on the hunt for any excessive supplies being held back in the hope of higher prices.

Reconversion Director John R. Steelman directed CPA to make the search.

He also directed the justice department to start a "vigorous" investigation of what he described as a reported industry "conspiracy" to withhold all hides from the market until CPA is compelled to boost or remove price ceilings on hides and leather.

The justice department promptly referred the matter to its anti-trust division and told reporters an investigation already was under way.

KF Would Gain 40 Firms, 500 People In Annexation

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ent sewage is an individual problem for each property owner.

With the widening and paving work progressing on S. 6th, the business men would like to get into the city and if possible get their sewers in before the paving is laid. They may be asked to put up the money for the sewers to get the work done as the city would be unable to raise and budget the money before S. 6th is paved.

If the sewers are allowed to ride until after the work on the street is finished it will then be a double job to hook up both sides of the street and also entail tearing up some of the pavement laid down, but if it's done before the paving is finished it can be a smaller and less expensive job.

14-Year-Old Boy Held In Clatskanie Blaze

ST. HELENS, Aug. 7 (AP)—Sheriff M. R. Calhoun said today he was holding a 14-year-old boy for investigation in connection with a fire which hazed the Thompson machine works at Clatskanie late Saturday.

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Pendleton To Vote On Council-Manager

PENDELTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—Voters here will decide whether or not to adopt a council-manager type of government at a special election August 30 under terms of a revised charter referred to the ballot at a city council meeting Tuesday night.

The charter provides that non-partisan five-man council elected at large from the city will choose a mayor from its own membership and appoint a city manager to conduct municipal government with the council's approval.

Pendleton's current government consists of a mayor and eight councilmen elected from wards on party tickets.

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