

SALEM MAN TO HEAD MB SCHOOL

Purvine Named To Lead Staff: Name Selected

SALEM, May 29 (AP)—The state board of education decided today to name its new vocational and technical school at Klamath Falls the "Oregon Vocational School," and appointed Winston D. Purvine, 36, now state supervisor of trade and industrial education, as director of the school.

The school will open early in July, and is the \$6,000,000 former Klamath Marine Barracks plant which the state bought for \$1.

Purvine has worked for the state division of vocational education for 10 years, and is a graduate of Albany college. He took vocational teaching courses at Oregon State college and Stanford university, and has been active in the negotiations for acquiring the Barracks from the government. He also has been supervising preliminary plans for starting the school.

Purvine's salary will be \$500 a month. The board authorized employment of an assistant director, business manager, superintendent of student personnel and supervisor of instruction.

Under the business manager will be a superintendent of buildings and grounds, supervisor of equipment.

Selection of the name, "Oregon Vocational School" for the new tech school at the Marine Barracks, today brought immediate protests from Klamath people interested in the institution. They charged the name lacked imagination and did not indicate the true scope of the school.

Manager Charles Stark of the chamber dispatched a telegram to Governor Earl Smith today declaring that the name "gives the impression of an unimportant institution on the high school level and lacks appeal to draw students wishing advanced training." He urged "prompt reconsideration" by the board of education which selected the name.

Stark, on the other hand, said local people warmly approve the selection of Winston Purvine as head of the technical-vocational school.

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New Charter Fight Talked In Siskiyou

DORRIS, Calif., May 29—Indications in the east end of Siskiyou today pointed to a continued fight by the pro-charter forces who were defeated in Tuesday's election on a proposed new charter government for the county.

It was reported that on June 2 at either Mt. Shasta or Weed, the pro-charter people will meet to lay preliminary plans for presentation of another charter petition to the board of supervisors.

The presumed strategy behind the move is to put pressure on the board of supervisors to bring about the re-districting of the county according to population and taxation.

It was pointed out that a year ago the board of supervisors promised to adjust the supervisor districts in charge of the county, but failed to carry out the plan. It was after that that the movement developed to present a charter form of government, which lost out in Tuesday's election.

Support Center
Tulelake, Dorris, Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, and McCloud were centers of support for the charter proposal. About 1150 names would be required on petitions to bring up a new charter issue, and it was pointed out these could easily be obtained in these towns.

The pro-charter people have claimed that the supervisor districts, as now set up, date back to the last century, and do not take into consideration modern development of the county in population and economy.

The Dorris vote on the charter was 161 yes, 60 no.

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Senate and house conferees agreed today on final terms of a \$4,000,000, 000,000-a-year income tax cut to take effect July 1.

The measure provides for individual slashes ranging from 10.5 per cent to 30 per cent.

The senate bill was accepted by the conferees except for one change in rate reduction brackets.

The area of 15 per cent cuts was made effective from \$36,720 of taxable income to \$502,400.

The senate had provided for a 15 per cent reduction between \$79,750 and \$302,000.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), head of the senate conferees, said both houses would expedite final action on the legislation.

Income Tax Bill Okayed

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it has allotted civilians enough sugar to assure each consumer a ration of 35 pounds—and maybe more—this year. The ration last year was 25 pounds.

The department said that if recent improvements in the supply continue a "moderate increase" above 35 pounds may be authorized later.

The allocation for civilians is 1,970,000 short tons, raw value, for the July-September quarter. This is about 350,000 tons more than were allocated for the corresponding quarter last year.

Ration stamps good for 25 pounds already have been validated, while a third stamp, good for an additional 10 pounds will be issued not later than August 1, the department said.

Service Merger Measure Ready

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP)—Senator Gurney (R-S.D.) announced today that the senate armed services committee had agreed informally on all provisions of an army-navy unification bill. It will take a final vote on it next Wednesday.

The group, of which Gurney is chairman, for weeks has been studying legislation proposed by President Truman to put the armed services under a single department and cabinet officer.

Testing ready for Memorial Day. Bob Fredericksen of Oregon Western store sweeps off the sidewalk as Wes Gudarian, the 9 o'clock special snapper walks by.

The Herald and News

WEATHER
Max. (May 29) 74 Min. 50
Precipitation last 24 hours .30
Airmass year to date 1.81
Last year 12.93 Normal 11.82
Forecast: Partly cloudy today and Friday.

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Baccalaureate Slated June 1

Baccalaureate services for members of the senior class of Klamath Union high school will be held Sunday, June 1, at 8 p. m. in the boys gym, with the talk of the evening presented by the Rev. Godfrey Matthews of the Community Congregational church.

The program will include the presentation of the class, the Rev. Daniel B. Anderson, presiding; professional KUHS orchestra; invocation, the Rev. Cecil C. Brown; two numbers by the boys' octet, scripture reading, Major W. Roswall, two songs by the girls' glee club, hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; message, Rev. Matthews; benediction; the Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore; recessional, KUHS orchestra.

Services are held through cooperative arrangement of the Klamath Falls churches and KUHS. The public is cordially invited.

Pardon Sought For Murderess

OREGON CITY, May 29 (AP)—Petitions seeking a pardon for Mrs. Luella Henagin, serving life imprisonment for the slaying of her school superintendent husband, are being circulated here.

Mrs. Ernest McCulloch, Eugene, sister of Mrs. Henagin, provided the petitions. Others are being circulated in Coburg, Rainier and Harrisburg, former residences of the Henagins.

Robert L. Henagin, West Linn school superintendent, was shot last October in what police said was a quarrel over another woman.

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HIGHWAY BIDS
The state highway commission announced today that bids would be opened in Portland, June 17, on seven Oregon projects costing \$700,000.

Of local interest is the job of grading, surfacing and oiling 7.01 miles of Lower Klamath secondary highway.

No Paper On Friday

The Herald and News will not publish any editions on Friday, Memorial Day. Next publication will be on Saturday.

Truman Leaves For Capital

KANSAS CITY, May 29 (AP)—President Truman left for Washington today after last-minute assurances of the continued improvement of his ailing mother.

The president, his wife and daughter, Margaret, took off at 6:08 a. m. (EST) from the Fairfax airport in nearby Kansas in the presidential plane, the so-called "Sacred Cow."

Shortly after arising in his apartment at the Hotel Muehlebach here, the president telephoned Grandview to get a report on 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman.

Her surprise comeback during the past few days enabled him to give up a 12-day vigil at her bedside in nearby Grandview, Mo.

YOKOHAMA, May 29 (AP)—Edward J. Murray, a colonel of infantry who won his decorations in combat, heard an army court-martial sentence him to ten years imprisonment for misappropriation of a fortune in diamonds he had taken home as "souvenirs of war."

Murray stood silent, shoulders sagging, as the sentence was read.

The Palo Alto, Calif., officer was convicted of all six specifications filed against him—covering misappropriation of the stones and failure to declare them or pay customs on them. In addition to serving ten years at hard labor, he was ordered dismissed from the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

The sentence is subject to review by the U. S. eighth army commander, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who may reduce but not increase the term, and who will designate the prison. The war department also will review the case.

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Nazi General Takes Own Life

NUERNBERG, Germany, May 29 (AP)—Gen. Franz Boehme, indicted for war crimes allegedly committed during the German occupation of Yugoslavia, died early today of a skull fracture suffered in a suicide leap in Nuernberg prison.

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Color Girl

Pictured at her home in Burbank, Calif., is Helen Gayle Nylan, who has been chosen as color girl in the Naval academy graduation ceremony. She is the sister of an academy first classman.

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Nation's War Dead To Be Honored With Ceremonies

Solemn tribute will be paid to this nation's dead tomorrow, Memorial Day.

Heads will be bowed in solemn tribute as the nation carries flowers to its cemeteries and monuments dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives in this country's wars.

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Snow Storms Lash East

CHICAGO, May 29 (AP)—Field work in the nation's corn belt, already long delayed by spring rains, was near a standstill today because of a blizzard and sleet. Farmers were warned a late spring frost may sweep across sections of the Midwest tomorrow.

A mass of cold air from the Mackinac basin in Canada extended over the area and temperatures dropped to near freezing in many sections and below 32 degrees in parts of the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Snow fell to a depth of 12 inches in Nebraska, to more than five inches in Wyoming and measured four inches in Iowa. Snow and sleet also swept over parts of Colorado, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The lowest temperature in the cold belt yesterday was 15 above at Eckman, N. D.

All German Council OK

BERLIN, May 29 (AP)—United States and British occupation authorities agreed today upon the establishment of an all-German economic council—first step toward a united German self government—to speed reconstruction of their economically merged zones.

This agreement, subject of weeks of discussion, was announced by the American military governor, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, and the British deputy military governor, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson.

The exact size of the economic council was not announced, but American informants said it would include 54 members. This would represent a compromise between the British desire for as large a body as possible and the U. S. leaning toward a smaller group.

German state assemblies will select the council members, in accordance with population and the proportionate strength shown by political parties in the last election. In other words, the most populous states and the largest parties will have the largest representations.

Fire Levels Elgin Block

ELGIN Ore., May 29 (AP)—Fire leveled a half city block and nearly trapped 30 Masonic lodge members meeting in their second-floor rooms in this Northeastern Oregon town last night.

Some of the men were rescued from windows by firemen's ladders and others made their way to the stairs through a smoke-filled hall. None was injured.

Businessmen's estimates of loss total approximately \$300,000.

The fire broke out about 8:30 p. m. and was not brought under control until after midnight. A light breeze springing up two hours after the fire started apparently in a shed adjacent to the Masonic hall, spread the flames.

Housed in the destroyed brick-veneer structure were a pool hall, dance hall, dry goods store, radio store, cannery office, three apartments and the Masonic lodge.

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Reclamation Survey Crew Moves Into Butte Valley

A federal reclamation survey field crew will be sent back into Butte valley next week to speed up the studies being made there in anticipation of completing the field work this summer on the Butte valley phase of the mountains-to-sea land and water survey of the Klamath drainage basin.

C. W. Burningham, the engineer in charge of the comprehensive investigation, said that the next job on Butte valley is to conclude preliminary surveys that will facilitate cost estimates on the suggested plan of irrigating water to some 65,000 acres in the nearby California valley.

Burningham said the progress of the studies is somewhat contingent on the fate of appropriations sought from congress, but that he hopes to get together a great deal of specific information on the Butte valley situation by the end of the summer.

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