



TRUMAN RUNYAN, council president of Camp Fire Girls couldn't wait for water to try out this new aluminum canoe, purchased for Camp Esther Applegate with funds raised by Camp Fire Girls by the sale of mint candies in the annual candy sale. Camp Fire camping session opens July 10 for the remainder of the month at Lake of the Woods. (l to r) Suzanne Phair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Phair, 2036 Madison Street, who goes to camp July 10-17, Yvonne Bailie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bailie, 1518 Eldorado Street. Yvonne, who topped the other members in candy sales, won her camp fee, July 17-24.

BASIN BRIEFS

Thank You — to all volunteers and donors who participated in the Red Cross Bloodbank June 21 and 22, from the Master of the Pomona Grange, H. T. (Mike) Williams.

Street Dance — sponsored by the roundup association will be held this evening at 8 p.m. on 3rd Street between Pine and Main. Live music will be featured by Tommy Oden and his Western Rhythm Masters.

Holiday Visitor — Arlene Bralier, daughter of Mrs. Erma Ger-Rue, will arrive home Friday for the Fourth of July weekend. Arlene is a recent graduate of Linfield College and is now employed by the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Portland.

To Ashland — Ken and Linda Ellis and Barbara Andersch are spending Thursday in Ashland visiting friends.

30-30 — The current issue of Twenty Thirteen devotes a half page to the Klamath Falls Easter Egg hunt held at Moore Park at Easter.

A Son — was born, June 24, at Klamath Valley Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vassallo, 4763 Harlan Drive, weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. He has been named Gregory and is their fifth child. He is the grandson of E. L. VanDyke, Portland.

At Camp Gordon — From the campus of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Frederick Kell Kelsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelsay, 1316 Lookout, is one of 900 cadets assembled at Camp Gordon, Georgia, for six weeks of summer training at the Signal Corps ROTC camp.

Advance — Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced an advance in rating to torpedoman's mate third class, USN, for John F. Reeves of Merrill while serving aboard the submarine USS Ronquill in San Diego.

In Korea — Pfc Richard M. Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obed M. Mark, Lakeview, is serving in Pusan, Korea, with the 2nd Base Post Office which was recently awarded a Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Sherman C. Reed — son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed, 1621 Riverside Street, has received an advancement in rating to boilerman third class, USN, while serving aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann in the Pacific Fleet.

At Key West — Frank D. Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bridge, 149 Hillside, has been advanced to radioman second class, USN, while serving at the Fleet Training Group, Key West, Florida.

Langell Valley — There will be no church or Sunday School at St. Barnabas Church in Langell Valley on July 4. Services will be resumed July 11.

William F. Toole — son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Toole, 1500 Crescent, from the campus of Oregon State College, is one of the 900 cadets assembled at Camp Gordon, Georgia for six weeks summer training at the Signal Corps ROTC Camp.

Honor Roll — Students at the University of Oregon making the honor roll during the spring term included Mary F. Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hooker, 1218 Pacific Terrace; Robert J. Hilton, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hilton, 435 Hillside; Dewey Elizabeth Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lambert, 642 Pacific Terrace; Ronald S. Lowell, son of Frank Lowell, and George H. Nuschelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nuschelm, 1663 Greensprings Drive.

James C. Pinniger — son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinniger, Route 3 Box 1301 (Cave Point), who has been attending the University of Oregon, is at Camp Gordon, Georgia, to attend six weeks summer training at the Signal Corps ROTC Camp.

At Fort Lewis — 2nd Lt. Russell P. Smith, Rocky Point Road, is one of 21 California State Polytechnic College ROTC cadets attending summer camp at Fort Lewis, Washington, according to the news bureau of the college.

Picnic — The Kansas State Society of Oregon will hold a picnic at Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Saturday, July 10, starting at 6 p.m. The annual picnic will be held at Jantzen Beach on Sunday, August 1. Members are requested to bring picnic lunch and coffee.

West Shipyard Strike Averted

PORTLAND (AP) — A strike in West Coast shipyards was averted with agreement reached late Wednesday night on a 6-cent hourly wage increase.

Some 14,000 AFL workers are affected. The old contract expired at midnight and Thomas A. Rotell, San Francisco, secretary of the AFL Pacific Coast Metal Trades Council, said it was after that the finishing touches were put to the agreement.

He said that while the 6-cent increase was the chief feature, the agreement calls for a committee program for possible improvements. The agreement affects 123 shipyards from San Francisco to Puget Sound. Negotiations had been in progress here since last week.

Income Tax Cut Proposals Of Both Parties Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Any chance for a general income tax cut in the big tax revision bill appeared dead today after rival Democratic and Republican proposals both were beaten in a crossfire of political maneuvering. The twin defeats assured the Eisenhower administration of one of its biggest victories of the 1954 congressional session — enactment of the tax bill just about as it was recommended to the Capitol. Senate passage may come late today after numerous minor amendments have been considered. The measure then will go to conference with the House, which has already okayed the bill in somewhat different form. Democrats professed to be not unhappy over the outcome of yesterday's rapid-fire moves over an income tax cut. They said failure to write some general benefits for the average taxpayer into the bill would give them a sure-fire issue in the November congressional elections campaign.

DISPUTE — Republicans disputed this, contending yesterday's record would show they had offered a practical tax reduction plan but that Democrats blocked it. Leaders on both sides agreed there was practically no chance any new income tax cut plan would now be offered.

The principal fight yesterday centered on a proposal of Sen. George (D-Ga.) to write a \$2,400,000,000 annual income tax cut into the bill by raising personal exemptions \$100.

Several Republican senators had indicated they might go along on this. So Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), floor manager for the measure, called a secret caucus of all GOP senators and came up with a substitute tax plan for a 969-million-dollar annual reduction.

This would have given each taxpayer a \$200 annual cut—\$40 for a man and wife—provided they did not use certain benefits included in the revision bill.

But then the George amendment itself was beaten on an identical tally, 49-46. This time four Democrats, Byrd (Va.), Holland (Fla.), Edwin C. Johnson (Colo.) and Robertson (Va.), voted "no" because they said the federal pocket-book couldn't stand the revenue loss. Joining George supporters were two Republicans, Langer and Young (ND), and Morse.

The administration fought an income tax cut strongly on the grounds the government could not stand the loss of revenue now. It contends the revision bill as it is carries a balanced program of relief for individuals and business. It would cut taxes about \$1,400,000,000 in its first year while changing no major rates.

DIVIDEND RELIEF — One part of the Republican substitute called for halving the effect of a relief provision for stockholders on their dividend income, and this was partly adopted during the parliamentary tangle yesterday. Millikin said the action on it would be completed today.

As passed by the House this would exempt from tax the first \$50 of dividend income and permit the taxpayer to deduct from his tax 5 per cent of dividend income above \$50 in the first year of the bill. In the second year and thereafter, the exclusion would increase to \$100 and the deduction to 10 per cent.

The Millikin amendment knocked out the second step and would leave the benefit permanently at the \$50 exclusion-5 per cent deduction scale.

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Penalty Told By Former Red

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Vladimir Petrov said Thursday Russian seamen who commit political indiscretions in foreign ports sometimes face the death penalty when they return home.

The former Soviet embassy secretary also told an Australian spy commission that the Soviet Tass News Agency representative in every country beyond the Iron Curtain was an MVD (secret police) officer, one of whose tasks was "to hold himself out to journalists as an ordinary journalist."

Vicor Antonov, Tass man in Australia who was packed off to Moscow after Russia broke diplomatic relations with Australia last April, was accused by Australian officials of being an MVD agent. Tass has long been registered as a foreign agent in the United States.

Petrov says he was Russia's chief spy in Australia before he forsook communism and obtained asylum here.

CIO Wins Vote In Election

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP)—After a long, bitter struggle, the CIO has broken the 18-year hold of the independent United Electrical Workers Union on the General Electric Co.'s main plant.

The CIO's International Union of Electrical Workers Wednesday night was declared the winner of a National Labor Relations Board election to decide which of the two rival unions should act as bargaining agent for nearly 20,000 plant workers.

An NLRB examiner announced after day-long voting at the plant that 9,005 of the workers had voted for IUE and 5,179 for the UE. There were 267 votes for no union.

The examiner reported also that there were 33 ballots under challenge and 32 declared void. He said 19,668 workers were eligible to vote, which indicated that 5,217 did not participate in the balloting.

The election, which went off without incident, climaxed a fierce struggle dating back to 1940, when the UE was expelled from the CIO on the ground it was Communist dominated. The CIO later organized the rival IUE.

The UE had been in virtually uncontrolled control of the big Schenectady plant work force since 1936, when Local 301 was organized.

Prior to Wednesday's election, the IUE claimed to represent more than 68,000 GE workers here and in other plants. UE membership was estimated at 40,000.

Sawmill Ends Production

PORTLAND (AP) — Another Portland sawmill is going out of business. It is the West Oregon Lumber Co. Trade sources said still another mill, the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., may follow suit.

West Oregon, which has employed 150 men in recent months, announced its decision Wednesday. The mill has been closed by the lumber strike, but the strike was not blamed for the decision to shut down.

Difficulty in getting logs was blamed. Officials said it was hard to find logs for sale, and costly to make increasingly longer hauls to the mill. The mill had no timber holdings of its own.

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