



GIRLS STATE delegates from Malin to the Oregon Girls State, beginning on June 15 at Willamette University in Salem, are Wanda Clark, left, and Wilma Clark, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark. Wilma is the delegate sponsored by the Malin American Legion Auxiliary Unit 84 and Wanda is an alternate.

Adenauer, Economy Aide Hold Decision Showdown

Asked if he would resign as economic minister, Erhard replied, "That depends."

The 62-year-old economic minister, who is Adenauer's vice chancellor as well, also challenged published rumors that his chief thinks he is not equipped to head the country in this time of international crisis.

"I will under no circumstances," he told reporters, "tolerate the continued existence of the historical lie that I am less qualified than the chancellor to guide the German fate during this serious situation of our people."

Erhard made clear he would try to get the Christian Democrats to force Adenauer to reverse his decision. His alternative would be to try to form a coalition of his supporters and opposition Socialists to overthrow the chancellor on a parliamentary vote of no confidence.

The West German constitution—written to eliminate the weaknesses of the pre-Hitler Weimar Republic—deliberately makes it difficult to unseat a government head. Dissidents have to produce a new candidate with enough support to vote him into office by a majority. And while the Socialists undoubtedly would vote against Adenauer, they probably would not vote for Erhard.

Erhard appeared to be banking heavily on his party's reluctance to lose him as a vote-getter in the 1961 federal election.

Erhard had been the favorite to take over the government. His decision to fight on his return from a visit to Washington, confronted Adenauer with the sharpest challenge to his political supremacy since he took office a decade ago.

The big question was whether Erhard could muster enough support in the ruling Christian Democratic party to force Adenauer to loosen his iron grip.

As economic minister and the architect of West Germany's post-war recovery, Erhard is considered one of the party's biggest vote getters. But Adenauer was strong enough last week to win the reluctant consent of the party's parliamentary caucus to his change of plans.

Erhard conferred until early this morning with Heinrich Krone, Christian Democratic floor leader, Hermann Hoehcherl, the chief of the party's Bavarian branch, and Willi Rasner, party business manager.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

BOYS

BURT — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

DOUGLAS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Douglas June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

HARFORD — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harford June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

LAND — Born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Land June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

WADE — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Wade June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

GIRLS

PROCTOR — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Proctor June 8 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz.

1959 ROUNDUP

Boys: 220 Girls: 132

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Frank Anderson, 22, and Carol Ann Woster, 16.

Charles W. Dahn, 21, and Nedra Benedict, 18.

Kenneth Schiesse, 29, Harburg, Oregon, and Ida Mae Schrakoff, 22, Larry McGovern, 24, and Arlene Matthews, 18.

Ronald F. Freedy, 21, Portland, and Bette Bridger, 18.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

Sadie May Wallace vs. Hubert B. Wallace, seeks separation.

James F. Ketchum vs. Pearl A. Ketchum, seeks divorce.

Elise M. Tomlin vs. Ross L. Tomlin, seeks divorce.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Robert King Rank, axle overload, \$20.

Gordon Joseph Grow, axle overload, \$20.

Frank Eubank Beckham, violation basic rule, \$10.

Quincy Evan Morgan, no PUC permit, \$20.

Paul Franklin Huntley, axle overload, \$20.

Richard Earl Graham, no PUC permit, \$15.

Walter Scott Bonney, combination overload, \$27.

Donald Eugene Freeman, improper lights, \$7.50.

Howard Leslie Alcorn, fail display license plates, \$7.50.

Frank Romano Jr., tandem axle overload, \$27.

Ralph Dudley Brown, combination overload, \$310.

Anita Decker, driving suspended period, dismissed motion D.A.

William Francis Anderson, violation basic rule, \$17.50.

Cleve Nelson Ferris, angling closed waters, \$20.

Richard Lee Plunke, truck speeding, \$7.50.

Leon Louis Graham, improper use dealer plates, \$15.

Arthur Louis Bostwick, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

James Wilson O'Banion, driving while intoxicated, six months and \$500 or 247 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed to run consecutively with case below.

James Wilson O'Banion, driving suspended period, 60 days and \$250 fine and costs or 12 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.

John Carey Jr., vagrancy, 30 days county jail, suspended.

Paul Charles Williams, driving while intoxicated, \$400.

Charles Robert Crayne, intoxicated public highway, \$35.

Darrell Wayne Snow, intoxicated public highway, \$35.

Julian Arnoe Galindo, driving while intoxicated, 30 days and \$200 fine and costs or 147 1/2 days in lieu of fine; committed.

GOOD REASON

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — Fire station, 7-350 reported to the telephone company it needed a new telephone. The old one burned in a fire.

Reds Work Around Clock On Germany Propaganda

GENEVA (AP) — A group of youngsters stood crowded around a stand at a fairground in East Germany, tossing balls at a line of targets.

The targets were caricatures of three West German officials — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano and Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss. Mouths of all three were wide open. The trick was to throw the ball down the throats.

Shut mouths of warmongers' read the banner.

The stand is part of the Communist propaganda machine working at full blast to convince 17 million East Germans that West Germany and the Western Allies are planning a nuclear war to destroy the German Democratic Republic.

The propaganda draws heavily on German national feeling. Posters and slogans everywhere sneer at Von Brentano's refusal to press for inclusion of German as an official language at the Geneva foreign ministers conference.

East Germany is plastered from end to end with posters, placards and banners.

The main themes are always the same: "Fight for peace. Destroy nuclear warmongers. We demand peace treaty for Germany."

The emphasis on the word peace has an almost hypnotic effect. A discussion with any Red official underlines that the word peace as used in Communist slogans means adherence to Soviet policies. Warmonger means anyone who resists the... policies.

The word communism is taboo. The ruling Socialist Unity party was formed by a Communist-Socialist merger. Its policies are an unreconstructed form of Stalinist communism, but its propaganda uses only the word socialism. Badge-wearing party members indignantly object to the term Communist.

Party leaders seem exceedingly sensitive to criticism.

Western non-recognition is a particularly sore point, and much is made in official propaganda of the "success of our delegation in Geneva." Communist officials make no secret of their feeling that the admission of East German Foreign Minister Lothar Boltz to the conference — even only as an observer — fulfilled one of their major aims.

Singer's Wife Recuperating

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Nan Laine, wife of singer Frankie Laine, is recovering from surgery in California while her husband stars in the State Fair musical production, "Pajama Game."

"She couldn't come to see the show, but I'll bring the show to her," Laine said Tuesday. "The phone company is working out a way to connect our sound system to a phone and relay the show to Nan."

California Town Up For Sale

SANTA CLAUS, Calif. (AP) — Santa Claus has been put on the market.

Pat and June McKeon, who founded this tourist attraction on \$500 they borrowed 11 years ago, haven't had a vacation in all of that time. Besides, they want their three children, they said, to have a more normal home life.

Santa Claus has a post office, a cafe, a bakery, a toy shop, a pottery shop and a miniature train. The town is incorporated and it may be the smallest town in the world: 315 feet long and 110 feet wide. It's on Highway 101, about two miles south of Santa Barbara.

The asking price: \$265,000.

Whales Have Flippers Resembling Hands of the Five-Fingered Type

Whales have flippers resembling hands of the five-fingered type, according to Encyclopedia Britannica.

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