

# Antitrust Action Taken Against Oil Companies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil antitrust consent judgments were entered Monday against two of the nation's largest petroleum companies in partial settlement of the seven-year international oil cartel case.

The decrees prohibit any future agreements or combinations by any firms to fix prices, divide markets or allocate production with any competitors in the world oil market.

Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers announced entry of the judgments before U.S. Dist. Judge John N. Cashin in New York.

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, one of the corporations accepting the consent decree, announced a major reorganization of its worldwide operations.

The judgments stem from government charges that five major American oil companies, with the collaboration of two British-dominated companies, conspired to control a majority of the world's oil wells, refineries, tankers, pipelines and marketing facilities.

Joining with Standard of New Jersey in accepting the judgments was Gulf Oil Corp. The antitrust suit remains pending against Socony Mobil Oil Co., formerly Socony Vacuum Oil Co., The Texas Co., and Standard Oil Co. of California.

The settlement was partial in that only two of the five American companies involved in the charges accepted the consent decree. A consent decree is a legal device which avoids prosecution on the charge by the voluntary elimination of the practices objected to.

The decrees provide that Standard of New Jersey will terminate its joint ownership with Socony Mobil of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., which produces and refines oil in the Far East and markets oil products in that area, Southeast and South Asia, Australasia, and South and East Africa.

Standard-Vacuum properties will be equally divided between New Jersey Standard and Socony Mobil for two completely independent operations in the future.

Gulf Oil will be required to set aside 100,000 barrels of oil per day from that company's large crude production in the sheikdom of Kuwait for a period of 10 years, placing this output at the disposal of independent oil companies.

# Growth Problem Rising, City Officials Are Told

SALEM (AP) — Government officials are warning city officials of major problems from spectacular growth during the 1960s and they are going to have to plan for them, the League of Oregon Cities was told Monday.

A nationally known economist, Frank L. Kidner, business economist and dean of education relations at the University of California, foresaw these things:

A decade with no major depression or high inflation but perhaps business recessions such as in 1958. Built-in government economic checks should prevent serious upsets.

The 30-hour week as common by 1970 as the 40-hour week, stemming from the population explosion with its great number of added people.

A demand on governments to provide additional recreational facilities to meet the needs of people with greater leisure.

A tremendous boom in the tourist industry as more and more people have more leisure time.

Kidner said the decade should be one of tremendous growth for Oregon and all the West.

A number of resolutions were being given to the resolutions committee, aimed at presentation to the state legislature. Six were given to the committee today by Alexander Brown, Portland city attorney.

Four were concerned with law enforcement methods. They asked more strict restriction on some of the low-grade narcotic drugs and habituates contained in prepared medicines; more adequate definition of lewd and obscene material; restriction on distribution to children under 18 of material tending to corrupt morals; and allowing the use of hidden recording devices during police interrogation in criminal investigations.

John Snider, Medford mayor, is presiding at the league's sessions.

# Presbyterians Plan Activities

Activities are numerous in the next few days at First Presbyterian with events ranging from Women's Association meetings, a bazaar, merchant's lunch and observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The Women's Association will meet Thursday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m. for a prayer circle in the Junior Chapel, followed at 2 p.m. by the program, "Praise in the Night." Mrs. Lawrence Cooper is chairman. Tea with Naomi Circle serving will follow the program.

The big annual bazaar arranged by the association members is scheduled at the church for Saturday, Nov. 19, starting at 9 a.m. with a coffee hour.

Luncheon, as in past years will start at 11 a.m. and continue to 2 p.m.

A number of booths filled with food, Christmas gifts and potted plants among other things will be on sale.

The church will observe Thanksgiving Day in the sanctuary, Sixth and Pine streets to offer gratitude, and to give God adoration and Thanksgiving at 10 a.m., Nov. 24.

The public is invited to participate in all of these activities.

# Daughter Born To Area Couple

MERRILL—Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Beard, Paso Robles, Calif., are parents of a new daughter, 7 lb., 5 oz. Rebecca Lee. The baby was born Oct. 31 at Jones County Community Hospital in Laurel, Miss.

The baby's mother is the former Janet Joy Haskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskins, former longtime residents of Merrill, now living in Paso Robles.

Mrs. Beard has been with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beard, in Mississippi until she can join her husband in Wiesbaden, Germany where he is stationed with the armed forces.

# Honors System Set

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State College has created an honors admission policy—designed to permit high school students with top grades to be accepted for enrollment anytime during their senior year.

Dr. A. L. Strand, the college's president, said the policy will enable students to make plans in advance of graduation, avoid the year-end enrollment rush and assure admittance as the number of applicants grows year by year.

Eligible for the honors admission will be any high school student who has a B average or better through his junior year.

# Dinner Set

BLY—Bly Women's Society for Christian Service members invite the public to attend their annual turkey dinner and gift bazaar at Bly School cafeteria Nov. 19. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. Gift items will be on sale.

The queen will be crowned at 9 p.m. during the dance.

# Food Is Price Of Admission

BLY—Teenagers who plan to attend the annual Bly Grange Harvest Ball Friday evening are reminded that admission price is two cans or packages of non-perishable food.

The food will be packaged for distribution to families who need it. Residents are also welcome to leave food at the door, even if they don't plan to attend the dance.

Votes costing 10 cents each are being accepted in various stores and shops in the city for three candidates for harvest queen. The proceeds will be added to the charity project fund. Candidates are Janice Hague, Dianne Melness and Frankie Hall.

# Co-op Volume \$32 Million, Delegates Told

PORTLAND (AP) — Representatives of some 120 cooperatives that make up Pacific Cooperatives heard Monday that the group's wholesale volume reached a record \$32.7 million in the past year.

Charles F. Baker, Walla Walla, general manager of the cooperative for 27 years, announced his retirement. He will be succeeded by Foye M. Trout, manager of the group's petroleum department.

Before joining the staff in 1957, Trout was executive director of the Oregon Development Commission in Portland and also spent two years in the Stanford Research Institute's Portland office.

In his report of the year's business, Baker said combined wholesale and retail volume of Pacific and its affiliates was \$140 million.

Baker is credited with organizing Pacific as a regional wholesale firm in 1933. It serves 122 member associations and some 100,000 farm families.

Baker, who retires at the close of the convention Wednesday, will continue as an adviser to the cooperative.



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# Kirk Pleads Innocent

William H. Kirk, 31, Chiloquin, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon Monday in circuit court. Judge David R. Vandenberg set Nov. 28 as a trial date.

Attorney Arthur Beddoe filed a demurrer on behalf of Leroy J. Kirk, 28, also of Chiloquin, on the basis of a faulty indictment. Both Kirks are accused of assaulting a cousin, Donald Kirk.

A motion to quash the indictment against Worden Gale Eggsman, 27, Chiloquin, was introduced by Eggsman's attorney, Glenn D. Ramirez. Ramirez contended a confession was obtained from his client unlawfully. Arguments on the motion will be heard Friday.

A charge of concealing stolen property against Ralph Hult, 30, Beatty, was continued until Thursday.

The grand jury returned true bills against all of these men on Nov. 2.

# Reunion Is Set

CORVALLIS (AP) — A reunion of the biggest class ever graduated from Oregon State College will be one of the features of the annual OSC Homecoming this weekend.

The Class of 1950 had 1,968 graduates. About a third of them have said they will be back for Homecoming. The classes of 1940 and 1955 also have planned reunions.

Principal feature of the weekend will be the Saturday football game between Oregon and Oregon State.

# OTI Pupils Fined \$600 On Charges

Three OTI students were fined a total of \$600 Monday in district court after they pleaded guilty to charges of minors in possession of liquor and petit larceny.

The three were Raymond John Wood, 19; Joseph Marcus Bruce, 18; and Marvin Eugene Marshall, 18. All three were convicted of both charges. A fourth student, Victor Russell Goin, 18, is to appear on the possession of liquor charge at a later date.

Judge D. E. VanVactor said the boys could work off the fine at a rate of \$5 a day.

The students were arrested in the Lucky Lanes Bowling Alley parking lot Friday night. Police said liquor was found in the cars as were two hubcaps which had been stolen. The hubcaps were stolen from a car owned by Joe DeGrande, Keno.

# Fund Boost To Be Asked

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark Hatfield will ask the Oregon Legislature to provide funds for expanding the state's college scholarship program, his office announced today.

Hatfield will ask for \$75,000 for the 1961-63 biennium. Each scholarship would be worth up to \$500, renewable for four years, and be available to graduates of Oregon high schools for use in any state or private college in Oregon.

They would be awarded by the Oregon scholarship commission. At least 50 scholarships would be awarded in 1961, and 100 in 1962.

Scholarships now are not provided by the state for use in private colleges.

The state Board of Higher Education now gives \$400,000 a year for scholarships in the state university and colleges. These scholarships cover tuition.

# Hunters Dead In NE Oregon

LA GRANDE (AP) — Two hunters were fatally stricken in North-eastern Oregon Sunday.

Orlyn H. Moore, Route 2, St. Helens, was found ill in the Tallgait area where he had been hunting elk. Two men who found him took him to Elgin, but he was dead on arrival.

George Ira Horn, 51, Union, died presumably of a heart attack, while hunting ducks on the Woodruff Ranch Sunday, southeast of La Grande.

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# Acting Governor Requests Probe Of Postal Transfer

SALEM (AP) — Acting Gov. Walter J. Pearson Monday asked for a congressional investigation of Postmaster General Summerfield's order transferring the regional postoffice from Portland to Seattle.

He said the order, effective Dec. 1, "is a political obligation of the Eisenhower Administration."

Pearson's request was made in a telegram to Rep. William Dawson, chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations, and Rep. Jack Brooks, chairman of the Subcommittee on Government Operations.

After saying that 183 families would be transferred to Seattle at a cost of \$187,000, Pearson added: "It is a costly and unnecessary move and should be stopped immediately. I sincerely hope you can do something about it right away. Mrs. Green, who represents this district, joins me in this request. Oregon's economy needs a shot in the arm, not a stab in the back."

Pearson said that Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., and Sen. Wayne Morse also believe that the move is a political obligation of the Eisenhower Administration.

Pearson said the order should be delayed until the Kennedy administration takes office in January.

# Hearings Set In Theft Case

Dates for preliminary hearings for two of three Chiloquin men charged with the burglary of the Chiloquin Store on Nov. 5 were set in district court Monday.

Fred Hood is to answer a charge of burglary not in a dwelling next Wednesday and Wilford Hill is to appear on the same charge Monday. Both men are in jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.

A third youth, Darrelle Francis Gallagher, 18, will be arraigned in district court later this week.

Chiloquin Police Chief Lou Jones said several cases of wine were taken in the burglary from the store and a garage.

# Dentist Dies While Hunting

YREKA, Calif. (AP) — A Bremerton, Wash., dentist, Harry Swanson, 65, collapsed and died Monday while hunting in a grain field near Tulelake, Calif.

A. B. Cottar, Siskiyou County coroner, said pending an autopsy that death was believed caused by a heart attack.

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