

### Melrose School Bonds Bought By Douglas Co. Bank

The Douglas County State bank was the low bidder for a \$65,000 issue of school bonds sold last night by the Melrose school district, No. 71. The Melrose district recently consolidated with the Cleveland and Elgarose districts and the proceeds of the issue will be used for the construction of a new school building for the consolidated districts. The most recent school census for the combined districts shows a school population of 182 and at the present time the district is operating three separate schools. Bidding for the bonds was split and the successful bid of the Douglas County State bank calls for one and one-half percent interest on bonds maturing in 1953, 1954 and two and one-quarter percent for the remainder of the issue. T. B. Garrison, president of the Douglas County State bank, stated that the price for these bonds was one of the highest paid in recent times for any school issue in Oregon and is in line with the policy of the bank to make as many investments as possible in Douglas county enterprises. "We have great confidence in the future of Douglas county and feel that the Melrose area will continue to develop and grow in a very substantial manner, and we are very happy to have a part in the development of this community," Garrison said.

### Death Claims Infant At Myrtle Creek

Catherine Joyce Ledford, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ledford, Myrtle Creek, died Thursday, Dec. 1. She is survived by her parents and a brother, David, of Myrtle Creek; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Killian, Voder, Wash., and W. A. Ledford of North Carolina. Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m. in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Myrtle Creek.

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### County's Gift To Polio Fund Noted

Douglas county recently contributed a total of \$2,516 toward the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., A. G. Henninger, county chairman announced. This amount included \$1,516 contributed directly in the county toward the cause in answer to an appeal from the National foundation, and an additional \$1,000 from the local chapter's fund. The individual contributions were sent mainly to the postmasters throughout the county, and all the money went to the National, so that the amount of contributions had not been previously known. The funds were sent to augment the national treasury, which has become almost depleted because of large polio epidemics over the country during the last year.

### Balance Budget Now, Treasury Chief Urges

Public-controlled 8th Congress—over President Truman's veto—for the \$1,800,000,000 deficit of fiscal 1949, ended last June 30, and the prospect of a three-times greater on this fiscal year. Policies Out of Gear—The National Association of Manufacturers told the committee yesterday that government fiscal-monetary-credit policies in general are not now geared to the objective of contributing to economic stability. The NAM particularly criticized spending and renewed its appeal for a sharply reduced budget totaling about \$33,600,000,000 for the fiscal year which begins next July 1. The association said it has in mind a cut of \$7,000,000,000 below appropriations of \$40,516,771,000 it said were voted for this year. President Truman has said more than once that raising taxes is the only way he knows to erase the deficit. And he has said that most of the deficit results from the \$5,000,000,000 income tax cut which the 80th Congress passed over his veto last year. Snyder, too, already has told the joint subcommittee that there no longer is a budget surplus largely because of the 1948 tax cut. He expressed that view in a preliminary statement to the group in advance of the public hearings.

### Little Damage Done In Collision Of Coupes

A collision between two coupes last night caused little damage to the vehicles and no injuries to the occupants. State Police Sgt. Holly Holcomb reported that Donald Robert Nelson, Roseburg, heading south, attempted to turn left off Highway 99, and his car collided with a northbound car operated by Howard William Walker.

### AFL Carpenters Win In Labor Election

PORTLAND, Dec. 2—(AP)—A national Labor Relations board examiner said today that the AFL Carpenters union had won a labor election at the Long Bell Lumber company mill at Austri, near Eugene. M. E. Linder, the examiner, said that of 59 eligible to vote, 32 voted for local 3091 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. There were 21 votes against.

### Gas Blast Damage Will Cost City \$1,000,000

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2—(AP)—A gas explosion ripped open a downtown Allentown street early today, causing fire and cave-ins expected to cost the city several hundred thousand dollars. The underground blasts disrupted gas and water service to hundreds of homes and businesses. A score of homes, foundations cracked by the explosion, were evacuated. No one was injured seriously. City Councilman Morton V. V. White, on the scene immediately after the blast, estimated damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

### "DRUNKS" FINED

Alfred Nelson, Roseburg, paid a \$20 fine upon a plea of guilty in Municipal court Thursday, and Charley A. DeRoss, Roseburg, was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle. Both were charged with drunkenness.

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### Sharon Elizabeth Patton Services Set Saturday

Sharon Elizabeth Patton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Roseburg, died Thursday, Dec. 1. She was born May 28, 1949. Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Judith and Patricia, both of Roseburg; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creamer, Gardonia, Calif. Graveside services in charge of the Roseburg Funeral home, will be held in the Masonic cemetery Saturday, Dec. 3, at 11 a. m. with Dr. Edgar Luther officiating.

### Defense Plans Agreed On At Paris Huddle

given yesterday when defense ministers and chiefs of staffs of 12 Atlantic pact nations initiated a master defense plan in Paris. The arms shipments must be certified by President Truman as acceptable to the United States and there are a few nation-to-nation agreements to be signed to comply with congressional safeguards. But no difficulty is seen on this score since the plan is largely American in origin. The aim of the North Atlantic defense plan is to stop any aggressor—the nation feared is Russia, which has the world's biggest armies.

### Social Security Cards Required For Workers

Persons temporarily employed during the Christmas season must have social security cards, the Social Security administration pointed out today. Paul F. Johnson, manager of the social security office at Eugene said employers are required to report the earnings of all employees, including part-time and temporary help. Applications for a social security account number may be obtained from post office, and should be sent to the Eugene social security office, Post Office building. Johnson will be at the Oregon State Employment service office in Roseburg on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1949, from 8:30 a. m. to noon for the convenience of local residents wishing information about social security.

### City In Oklahoma Hit By Million Dollar Fire

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 2—(AP)—An early-morning fire roared through a four-story hotel, The Loraine, today and spread to adjoining buildings, causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage. There were no known deaths, but Fire Chief Bill Collier said there was a possibility a few guests may have been trapped in the hotel's upper stories. Fifty-three guests were registered. The flames destroyed a quarter of a block of buildings. Hotel occupants fled out the exits, or adjoining rooftops and by jumping into fire nets. Only one person was hospitalized. He suffered a broken leg in leaping from a third floor window.

### LOCAL NEWS

Meeting Postponed—Due to grange installation at Rice Valley Tuesday, Dec. 6 the Home Economics club meeting has been postponed from Tuesday to a date to be announced later.

Award Committee To Meet—The Committee of Awards for Roseburg Camp Fire Girls will meet at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning from 10 until 12 o'clock. All girls who wish to pass rank may appear before the committee at that time.

Local Visitors—Mrs. O. J. Hardin and Mrs. Ivan Trapp of Klamath Falls have been visitors for the past week in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. E. M. Savrain, grandmother of Mrs. Trapp. They also visited Mrs. Tom Pargeter and other friends in this city. Mrs. Pargeter formerly resided in Klamath Falls.

Leave Today—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton of Roseburg and Mrs. Wharton's sister, Mrs. B. L. MacNamee, of San Francisco, left today for Salem, where they will spend the weekend. The Whartons' son, William Glenn Wharton will be married Saturday afternoon. A number of Roseburg residents are driving to Salem for the wedding.

### Alan Davidson Wins Letter At Pacific U.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 2—Alan Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of Rt. 2, Roseburg, was among the 32 Pacific footballers who received letters for their work on the Badger eleven. Northwest conference co-titlists, and Pearl Bowl winners, according to Dr. Paul Stagg, director of athletics.

Davidson, who received his first award, played defensive end. He is a sophomore physical education major. A graduate of Roseburg high school, he is a member of Phi Beta Tau fraternity and Intercollegiate Knights, national lower classmen's service honorary.

### Psychiatrist Hits Kiel Defense Of Insanity

had based his findings after testing Kiel was described by Dr. Haugen as being right only 70 per cent of the time "at best," and at other times only 50 per cent correct, "no better than chance." He said in his opinion, the Rorschach test was "no more valuable than a horoscope." Dr. Haugen also disputed the theory that Kiel may have been suffering from temporary insanity, a condition which so clouds the consciousness that a person knows nothing.

He said this condition has various causes but that effect upon a person is always similar in one respect. He said a person in this condition is never able to remember what happened. "If a person remembers what happened," he said, "then he is able to tell the difference between right

### Lewis' 3-Day Week Order Draws Varied Reaction

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most of the 80,000 anthracite (hard coal) miners in eastern Pennsylvania. Companies Won't Yield—And Lewis said the three-day week, which begins next Monday, will continue until individual companies sign agreements to replace the contract which expired last June 30.

That means he hopes to chip away at the solid front thus far presented by industry. There's no sign of any company giving in to Lewis' unspecified demands for his men who average \$15.50 daily. He's said only that his "modest demands" would cost industry 30 to 35 cents more a day. Industry is paying 20 cents a ton to finance the UMW's pension and health and welfare fund.

Though there's no sign of any contracts being signed soon, President Truman's top labor consultant is optimistic of an early end of the controversy. John R. Steelman, vacationing with Mr. Truman at Key West, Fla., said harmony in the coal industry may usher in a "long period of industrial peace." Steelman said, too, that the President was not surprised by

and wrong." "Upon examination of Joseph Kiel, I find no evidence that he has ever been in a condition of temporary insanity," Dr. Haugen said.

During the testimony, Davis emphasized the fact that Kiel had given a complete account of his actions before, during and after allegedly committing the murder.

Upon cross-examination by Defense Attorney James McGinty, Dr. Haugen admitted his opinions were formed after examining and questioning Kiel for a 45-minute period. James Richmond, assistant district attorney, gave the opening argument for the state by recounting the case as it supposedly took place. He referred first to testimony given by the State's witnesses, then referred to the wire recording confession which Kiel had made, stressing the "meticulous detail" which marked the confession.

He preceded his remarks by reading the indictment against the defendant which charges Kiel committed the murder by strangling Tucker, done with deliberation and premeditated malice. A second count, charging the act was committed while engaged in the commission of robbery, had been deleted the previous day, upon motion by McGinty.

At that time, Davis conceded the point but said the fact that the articles were taken (admitted by Kiel) may be considered in the case as a whole. The count was ordered removed yesterday by Judge William G. East. (Additional Story on Page 9)

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### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon  
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Lowest temp. for any Dec. ... 5  
Highest temp. yesterday ... 56  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. ... 44  
Precipitation since Dec. 1 ... .02  
Precipitation since Sept. 1 ... 7.63  
Deficiency since Dec. 1 ... .16

Lewis' action calling off the strike.  
A lot of people think Lewis' short week plan will strengthen his hand at the bargaining table.

John D. Battle, executive vice president of the national coal association, says the three-day week is too short to fill the country's requirements and the miners' pay needs.  
Battle added the plan "will cripple many mining communities that are dependent on coal production."

Sentiment Divided  
In the coal fields, miners and their families greeted the end of the strike with cheers.

Many miners said they could get out their Christmas lists—that they'd have a little money to spend on their families.

But at Lewisburg, Ala., the operator of a small store said the miners are wondering how they will pay for Christmas extras.  
A mine foreman at Lewisburg was in a sober mood over prospects of smaller pay checks before Christmas.

"Most of my men don't like it all," he said. "I believe some of them would huck Lewis and go back to a five-day week if they thought there wouldn't be too much said about it."  
Some operators probably will post notices that pits will be ready for work five days a week. But, if the UMW members follow their usual custom they'll work only three days until Lewis changes his mind.

### Bandits Loot Everett Finance Company Of \$400

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 2—(AP)—Three bandits held up the Personal Finance company here yesterday forenoon and escaped with about \$400.  
Two of the gunmen entered the third floor office and held up two women employees. The third man waited on the stairs outside. None of them wore masks. They made no attempt to disguise their identities. They left hurriedly without attempting to get into the office safe.

### Ex-Admiral Gatch May Race Morse in Primary

PORTLAND, Dec. 2—(AP)—Republicans speculated today on whether Thomas L. Gatch, retired Navy admiral, will run against Sen. Wayne Morse in the primary election next year.  
Gatch, an attorney here who led the recent successful campaign to recall sheriff Marion LeRoy (Mike) Elliott, would make no comment other than:  
"I am in the hands of my friends."  
One of these, Dr. James E. Buckley, president of the State Medical society, said Gatch was considering running.

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