

CITY VOTES ANNEXATION OF THREE SUBURBS

NATIONAL SECURITY COST

Economic Development Committee Estimates It At \$20 Billion Yearly

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The committee for economic development estimated today that national security will cost at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense, it urged definite action to: (1) Safeguard civilian supremacy in the republic, (2) strengthen long-range security and (3) protect individual freedom.

The CED, an organization of business executives, said the \$20,000,000,000 estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several items. Military defense is the big one, followed by rearming of non-Communist nations, European recovery spending, atomic energy development, U.S. broadcasts overseas, and much of the government's diplomacy and intelligence work.

One of its principal recommendations was for a transfusion of civilian leadership into the whole security program. The CED criticized today's preparedness planning as being "neither efficient nor in balance."

The report said that a powerful military machine can dominate the economy and unless held in balance, "can destroy a free economy."

And, while urging continued strong action against subversive activities, it called for caution in the handling of "loyalty" information.

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Negro Issue Bans Housing Project

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 14. (AP)—The Federal government has rejected this city's application for 400 public housing units because the projects was intended for Negroes only. City officials met today to discuss a new bid.

President Truman struck out the project in line with the administration's announced policy to prevent racial discrimination in the use of public housing funds.

Executive Secretary Harold J. Dillehay of the Charlotte housing authority. He said it would be necessary to revise the application eliminating reference to white or Negro occupancy, if approval was to be obtained.

The public housing administration has announced that segregation in projects will be left up to local authorities as long as the number of units is apportioned fairly among the races.

Officials here interpreted this to mean that after the government approves a project, the policy of limiting occupancy to Negroes can be exercised on a local level.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As these words are written it appears that Australia has turned thumbs down on ANY MORE socialism.

Isn't a walk-away. With the count not yet complete, the opposition has won—or "as good as won," according to a dispatch from Sydney—64 seats in the Australian lower house of 121 voting representatives. The ruling Labor party, which has been in power for eight years, has won (or "as good as won") 50 seats. Seven seats still remain in doubt.

But those results, if confirmed when all the votes are in, will throw the Socialists out of power. Thus Australia follows New Zealand in the trend to the right that has appeared in the ENGLISH-SPEAKING countries of the South Pacific.

AFTER hearing the results of the New Zealand election last

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NO MORE "ME-TOOISM"

By LOUIS J. KRAMP
CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Republican party strategy leaders were reported agreed today that the GOP must shed "me-tooism" and give the voters a "clear choice" on 1950 election issues.

Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan national committeeman, voiced the view. He said the GOP national strategy committee which he heads is in general agreement with him.

The strategy group in a meeting yesterday, took no formal stand on policy. That is a matter left up to a policy group not yet named and eventually to be decided by the party's national committee in January or February.

In effect, Summerfield's declaration suggested that G O P success next year and Guy Gabrielson's future as the party's national chairman hinge more on what the party offers—and how soon—than on how it goes about offering it to the voters.

Gabrielson, who has some

critics in the 23-member strategy group, promised to get busy. He told reporters:

"We didn't win in 1948 because we didn't put up a fight. We think we will regain control of Congress in 1950. We are optimistic. If we fail we are going to make a hell of a lot of noise in doing it."

Dewey ignored.

Neither Summerfield nor Gabrielson mentioned Thomas E. Dewey of New York by name in

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The Weather
Cloudy with showers today and tonight, partly cloudy Thursday, with morning fog. Sunrise today 4:38 p. m. Sunset tomorrow 7:38 a. m.

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25 Die In Packing Plant Explosion

Swift & Co.'s Building Is Tragedy Scene

Estimate Of Injured At Sioux City Around 200; Gas Leak Is Suspected

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 14. The main office building of the Swift & Co. packing plant here was shattered by an explosion at 11:45 a. m. today and a high city official estimated at least 25 persons were dead.

Walter W. Londgren, superintendent of public safety for the city, made the preliminary estimate of "at least 25 dead."

Lindgren called it "probably the worst disaster in Sioux City history."

Lindgren said firemen and volunteers had donned gas masks to go into the debris-choked basement where cries of the injured could be heard.

Estimates of the number of injured ran as high as 200.

Al Wright, city sales manager for Swift who was in the company restaurant in one corner of the five-story brick office building at the time of the explosion, said:

"There was a big puff. That's all I know."

The south side of the office building was demolished and early reports said the greatest force

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Power Delay Not To Halt Toketee Unit Dedication

POWER DELAY—18—P-1
Flow of power from Copco's hydroelectric unit at Toketee falls on the North Umpqua river will be delayed for several days.

Official dedication of the unit, however, will be held as scheduled in Roseburg Thursday evening.

Copco officials announced today that tests had revealed mechanical trouble in the turbine scheduled to be put in operation Thursday.

The weakness was revealed in tune-up tests. Adjustments are expected to be made within a week.

Although it will not be possible for Governor McKay to start the turbine operating Thursday, as had been planned, the dedication ceremony will be held as originally planned, it was reported.

Governor McKay, various state officials, city officers from Copco's service area, and other persons will meet at the Umpqua hotel at a banquet program Thursday evening, with Governor McKay making the official dedication of the Toketee unit.

The program, starting at 7 o'clock, will be broadcast over an eight-station network covering southern Oregon and Northern California, through KRRN's remote control facilities.

Indonesian States Sign Independence Agreement

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 14. (AP)—Representatives of 16 Indonesian states and territories signed tonight a constitution which will join them in an independent United States of Indonesia, though linked with the Dutch crown.

The constitution becomes effective the moment the Netherlands transfers sovereignty, probably Dec. 27, surrendering the fabulously rich islands after 300 years of Dutch rule. Within two weeks the constitution probably will become the Supreme law of a new nation of 77,000,000 people in the southeast Pacific.

The constitution sets up a Federal state patterned after European Democracies. Government power will be exercised by the along with a house of representatives and a senate.

Parents Of Delinquents Face Penalty At Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14. (AP)—Parents who let their children become delinquents will face fines or a jail sentence here.

The city council has approved an ordinance patterned after one at Baker making the parents of guardians of children under 18 responsible for their misdeeds.

The ordinance provides for fines up to \$200 or 100 days in jail.

Dutch Motorship Burns; 8 Rescued, 16 Missing

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14. (AP)—A coast guard search plane found the burning hulk of the Dutch motorship Doron, 500 miles due east of Miami today and radioed tersely "no survivors sighted."

Sixteen men were missing following an explosion and fire aboard the craft. Eight others were rescued. Cause of the accident was not determined.

NO EXCLUSIVE ANGLING

Proposal To Restrict Area Of N. Umpqua River To Fly Fishing Rejected By Club

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club has flatly rejected a proposal that it recommend closure of a section of the North Umpqua river to all except fly fishing.

Acting on recommendations from a recent public meeting, at which the fly fishing restriction was adopted, the Roseburg club, by almost unanimous vote, turned down the proposal. Also rejected were proposals to limit waters between Cougar creek and Steamboat creek to fly fishing exclusively and to close that same stretch of water to all types of fishing.

The club will recommend, however, that the general trout season be closed above the mouth of Steamboat creek on the North Umpqua after September 15, but as an offset will ask that the five-fish limit proposed on the lower river from Sept. 30 to Oct. 31, be extended to waters below Steamboat creek.

Heated discussion was given the issue of closing waters of the North Umpqua above Rock creek to all except fly fishing. This recommendation had been made at a previous public meeting of anglers called by the Rod and Gun club. Regulations suggested at that meeting were brought before club membership Tuesday night for final action.

The recommendations will go before the Umpqua Basin Conservation council, representative of all sports clubs of the area, before being submitted to the State Game commission at the annual meeting in January to set angling regulations for the year.

Proposals listed
Rod and Gun club proposals to the commission will be that the trout season be unchanged from last year; that salmon and steelhead regulations remain as before, except that the fall salmon fishing season shall be closed above tide-water after Oct. 31, remaining open to tide-water, as at present; that following closure of the general trout season Sept. 30, a special season be provided during the month of October, with a limit of five fish, 12 inches or

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Sheriff's Posse Sets Rodeo Dates, Series Of Drills

New officers of the Douglas county sheriff's posse took over their duties for the first time at a meeting of the volunteer emergency law enforcement riding group last night in the Douglas county courthouse.

Officers for the coming year include Captain George Miller, appointed by Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter; Bruce Carter, secretary; Harry Harris, drill master all of Roseburg, and Henry Cook, Sutherland, assistant drill master.

Tentative dates for the sheriff's posse rodeo were set at the meeting.

A Saturday night and Sunday afternoon rodeo will be held June 24 and 25, according to present plans, with a western parade Saturday afternoon setting off the two-day affair.

Approximately 80 riders in the 90-member organization will start drilling on the fairgrounds January 6. The drill "fun night," as it will be called, will be held each Friday until rodeo time. Various feats of horsemanship and trick acts will form a major portion of the Friday night "fun nights."

Frank Denton, Roseburg, was re-elected to the posse board of directors, for a one-year term, at the meeting Tuesday night.

Plans for an annual posse dinner, to be held at Riverside Grange 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, were laid at the meeting. Women, their wives and guests will attend.

Newly appointed posse Captain Miller and other members of the group will attend a state posse meet at Tillamook Jan. 14. Plans for trail rides, trail constructions and horse shows will be discussed.

Youth, 16, Convicted Of Murdering Pal, Aged 15

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 14. (AP)—Sixteen-year-old Raymond Welsh has been convicted of first degree murder in the shooting of a teenage pal. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

The youth stood with eyes lowered and shook his head from side to side when the jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict yesterday afternoon. The jury deliberated only an hour and 15 minutes.

Welsh is the youngest person ever convicted on a first degree murder charge in Essex county. He was convicted of shooting 15-year-old Freddie Januszkiewicz in order to rob him of \$81 in wooded South Mountain reservation last March 3.

Search Continues For Ruth Aberle

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 14. (AP)—Searchers, with waning hope, again today forced their way through tangled underbrush of the Ostrander creek area in quest of Ruth Aberle.

The 16-year-old Girl Scout has been missing since straying away from companions Sunday noon while on a Christmas tree hunt.

There is little hope that she will be found uninjured, and a growing fear that she is dead. Coroner Gordon Quarstrom reported last night that Sheriff's Deputy Merle Bevins had all but given up hope of finding her alive.

But Sheriff's Deputy Costa Watts said late last night, as fog blanketed the area and all but brought the search to a halt, "The search will go on. We won't give up."

More than 500 have taken part in the greatest hunt people here can recall. Men of the Longview-Kelso unit of the Washington National Guard joined loggers, businessmen, laborers and even housewives in the quest.

Action Boosts Population Of Roseburg To 10,000, Increases Valuation By Nearly \$545,000

Roseburg voters favored including three suburban areas into the city's limits by substantial margins in a light vote cast Tuesday.

Breakdown of voting showed the annexation count to be 418 to 16 for West Roseburg, 415 to 19 for Sleepy Hollow-Miller's addition and 416 to 16 for Beulah's addition.

Inclusion of the new areas in the city's limits boosts Roseburg's population to nearly 10,000, according to City Manager Matt Slankard. He said plans are to hold elections also in east and upper North Roseburg areas before March 1—the U. S. census bureau deadline—to insure a population figure of better than 10,000.

Justice Court To Crack Down On Fine Evaders

A. J. Geddes, justice of the peace for Deer Creek district (Roseburg), today announced a new policy has gone into effect, in connection with citations issued offenders to appear in his office.

Offenders must now appear within the seven days allowed by law, or they will be served with a warrant of arrest, Justice Geddes said.

The policy of extending credit or time in which to pay fines has also been changed, he said. The system of fines is now on a strict "cash and carry basis," with all fines to be paid at the time the offender appears. Failure to pay will result in the person being lodged in the county jail until payment is made, or until the sentence has been served.

Geddes said the policy requiring appearance within seven days applies to all cases, including county and state citations issued by weighmasters. Only exceptions noted are some state police arrests, wherein the offender is cited to appear within two to ten days.

The policy change was required because too many persons were failing to appear at all, thus abusing the trust placed in them. An increase in the county population and the number of persons the local office must serve, was also given as a reason for the change. Geddes said his office prefers to issue a warrant through the newspaper, instead of calling the matter to the attention of offenders abruptly by serving a warrant for arrest.

Names of the youths, all under 18, were withheld. They are booked on an after hours charge.

Parents Of Five Juveniles Cited

The parents of five juveniles were cited into municipal court today after the boys, all arrested by city police at 3 a. m., Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

The boys were arrested in the vicinity of Luther Ellison's place, where the school buses are kept in the south part of town.

One of the boys, said Baird, is a parolee from the Woodburn home for boys. He had just been released from juvenile court, following an alleged car prowl with three other boys earlier in the week, upon provision that he not be away from home any night after 10 o'clock.

Names of the youths, all under 18, were withheld. They are booked on an after hours charge.

Thursday YMCA Board Meeting Announced

There will be a very important meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg YMCA at the "Y" office, in the armory, at 7:30 on Thursday, Dec. 15, according to Fred Bernau, publicity committee chairman. At this meeting there will be discussions on program and membership and reports on the various activities taking place and how to improve them. Plans will be made for the annual meeting, which is to be held in January. Bernau urges all members of the board of directors to attend.

Sister Sues Sister In Love Triangle Affair

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Bettina Yario, 38-year-old beauty operator and mother of three children, is suing her sister for \$100,000 for alienation of affections.

She charged in a Superior court suit that before she obtained a divorce from Charles Yario, 45, her sister, Mrs. Elvira Yario, 32, carried on a campaign to win Yario's affections.

Mrs. Bettina Yario won her divorce from Yario, a motion picture machine operator, on grounds of cruelty Nov. 17, 1948. She said in her suit Elvira married Yario Nov. 27, 1949.

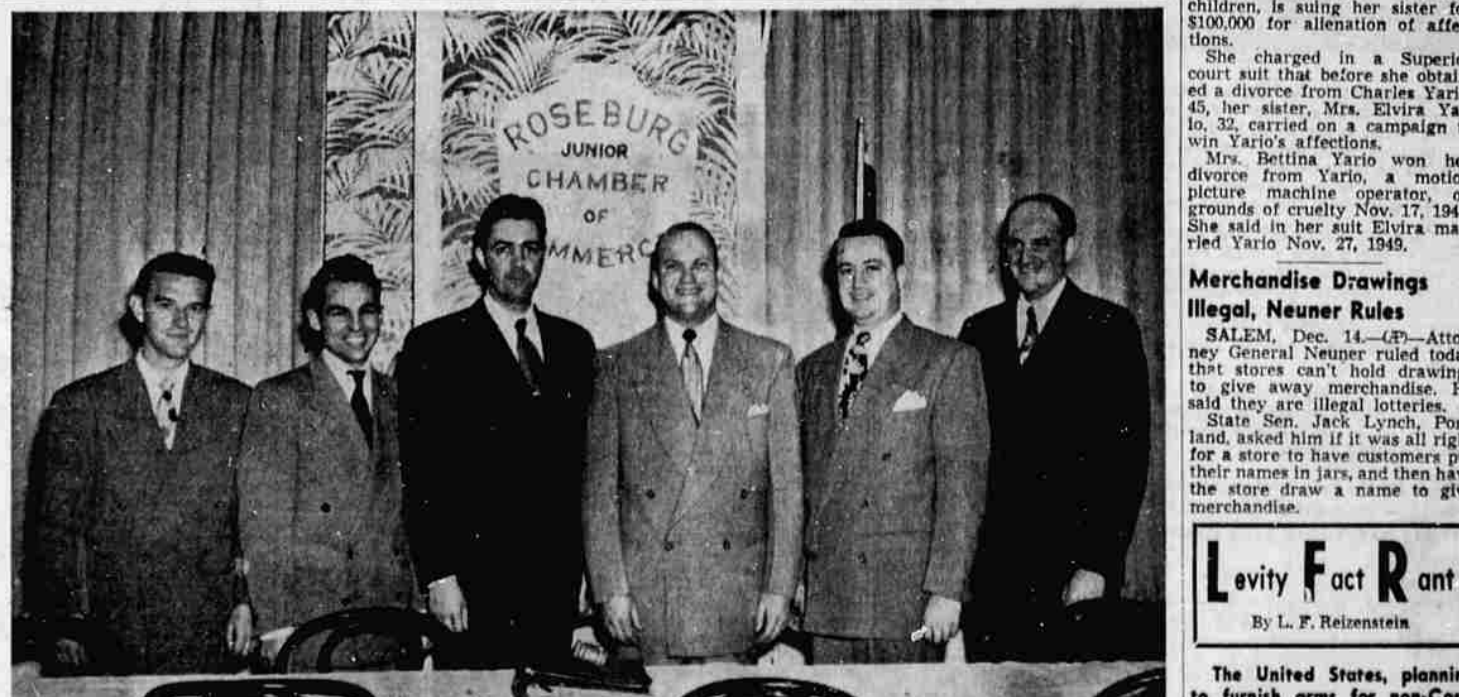
Merchandise Drawings Illegal, Neuner Rules

SALEM, Dec. 14. (AP)—Attorney General Neuner ruled today that stores can't hold drawings to give away merchandise. He said they are illegal lotteries.

State Sen. Jack Lynch, Portland, asked him if it was all right for a store to have customers put their names in jars, and then have the store draw a name to give merchandise.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
The United States, planning to furnish arms for non-Communist nations under the Atlantic defense pact, will soon face the apparent necessity of recognizing Communist-ruled China. Can Uncle Sam carry water on both shoulders?



JUNIOR CHAMBER ELECTS—The above group of young men; Leo Sevy, external vice-president, and Sid Moon, secretary, will direct the activities of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of the list of directors include Walt Brittell, Irv. Pugh, John Hardi-Commerce during the coming year. They are the new officers man, Don Gum, Wayne Crooch, John Felt, Charlie Hart and elected at Monday night's Jaycee meeting. Left to right they Glenn Scott, outgoing president, who automatically becomes a are Rod Dotson, sergeant-at-arms; Duane Baker, treasurer; Gor-director. (Picture by Photo Lab.) don Carlson, internal vice-president; George McIntosh, presi-