

# NORTH ROSEBURG SEWER BIDS SUBMITTED



**MISS PAULINE MILLER, 18,** is a candidate for queen of the Sutherlin Timber Days celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4, sponsored by the Roseburg post of V.F.W. Miss Miller, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Miller of Roseburg, was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1949. She was head majorette for the school band that year. Born at Hood River, Ore., Miss Miller has lived here 3 1/2 years. She is employed at Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co. Her hobbies are riding, swimming and dancing. (Master Studio photo.)

**The Weather**  
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and Saturday.  
Sunset today 8:52 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:33 a.m.

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### Figures Under Estimates Of Engineers

**Saving Of About \$70,000 Probable; Bids Taken Under Advisement**

Eugene, Portland and Roseburg firms submitted low bids on the proposed construction of a sanitary sewer system and sewage treatment plant for the North Roseburg Sanitary district, according to C. V. Landis, district chairman. The bids were opened Thursday night at the Riverside school.

The total low bid figures denote a saving of about \$70,000 as compared to the original engineers' cost estimate for construction of a plant, main lines and trunk lines, Landis said. The bids were taken under advisement.

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**INDICTED—W. W. Remington,** above, recently discharged from his \$10,000-a-year job in the department of commerce, was indicted by a federal grand jury at New York Thursday on perjury charges for denying he was ever a member of the Communist party.

### U. S. Forces Not Yet Prepared For War, Gen. Bradley Says

WASHINGTON, June 9—(AP)—American armed forces won't be sufficient to fight a major war even by July, 1951, Gen. Omar N. Bradley has told Congress.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff added, however, in testimony before the Senate appropriations committee, that he feels the U. S. is on the way to preventing a disastrous attack from crippling this nation.

"I also believe that our forces in being and our mobilization base will be sufficient, together with the forces and potential of friendly nations, to win a war if it comes," Bradley said in testimony released by the Senate committee.

The nation's No. 1 military man, testifying in support of a \$13,000,000,000 military budget for the year beginning next July 1, said the aim is to build up forces which, in the event of an attack "can strike a retaliatory blow that will be stronger than the aggression which we mobilize."

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### Milk Strike Hits Area Of Pennsylvania

**Union Demands Shorter Week, Reimbursement For Commission Loss**

PITTSBURGH, June 9—(AP)—Milk and dairy supplies were cut off from five million western Pennsylvanians today by a strike of 3,250 AFL dairy workers.

Mayor David L. Lawrence's 11th-hour attempt to halt the strike failed. He called the strike a "calamity."

The strike affected not only residents of Pittsburgh and populous Allegheny county but these adjoining counties: Beaver, Butler, Lawrence, Greene, Fayette and Washington.

The union—AFL-Local 205, milk and ice cream salesmen and dairy employees—said it will provide workers to process and haul milk to hospitals.

Other emergency measures are being made to provide milk for orphanages, homes for the aged, infants on special formulas and persons whose physicians certify they need milk.

The union's contract expired last May 1.

Exact demands for the new contract have not been released and neither have figures on current wages. Industry and union spokesmen say the breakdown is too complicated.

**40-Hour Week Wanted**  
However, the union says it wants a 40-hour week, instead of the present 48-hour week with no reduction in pay. And it is asking a three-week paid vacation after 15 years instead of the present two weeks.

A union spokesman says the drivers, who are guaranteed \$60 a week, want to be reimbursed for commission cuts. He added: "The drivers are paid on a complicated basis which involved gross sales and their collections. When the milk price dropped two cents a quart a few months ago, they suffered pay losses averaging \$10-a-week. They want that \$10 back, along with a compensating raise for the increasing cost of living."

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### FOREIGN POLICY DEFENDED

#### Abandonment Of Aid To Western Europe Would Upset Peace, Truman Says

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 9—(AP)—President Truman declared today that post-Marshall plan abandonment of aid to western Europe would be disastrous to peace.

In a world "full of dangers," he declared, the United States must continue its contributions to free nations lest "the Communists move in."

He made it clear in an address prepared for graduation exercises of the University of Missouri that he is convinced "our vital national interest in a healthy world economy" will not end when Marshall plan aid stops in 1952.

"You hear a lot of talk these days to the effect that the world is full of dangers, and that our civilization is heading straight for disaster," the president asserted.

"Of course, the world is full of dangers—the world has always been full of dangers, for people in every country and at every period of history."

But in spite of these dangers, he said, "our civilization need not wind up in disaster."  
"It can go on to greater heights. Those who are frightened and dismayed do not have faith that men will use scientific advances for good ends. They see only the dangers in the world—not the opportunities."

**Danger Unites Nation**  
The president's speech added up to an implicit warning to Russia that the emotions stirred up in this country by foreign policy debates do not indicate weariness in a democracy. He explained:

"The democratic process is not always easy. It involves us in great public debates. Emotions are aroused and feelings run high. And when the shouting is ended and the decision is taken, the resulting choice rests on the solid foundation of the common wisdom of the people."

"Dictators and tyrants, who thought our political debates indicated indecision and weakness, have found to their dismay that, instead, those debates are a source of wisdom and a sign of strength."

He cited American foreign aid to the democracies after the last war when it "became clear that one nation did not want to help world recovery."

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### Court Orders 2 Writers To Start Terms

**Lawson And Trumbo Of Hollywood Face Year For Contempt Of Congress**

WASHINGTON, June 9—(AP)—Movie writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo, who have been called Communists, were ordered today to start serving one-year sentences for contempt of Congress.

They also must pay \$1,000 fines for refusing to tell the House un-American activities committee whether they ever were Reds.

There is a possibility their sentences can be reduced within the next two months.

Lawson, who was directed to the committee as "in direct charge of Communist activity" in Hollywood, was ordered committed by Federal Judge Edward M. Curran. Judge David A. Pine handled the Trumbo case.

Lawyers for the two writers argued the defendants ought to be put on probation instead of being sent to jail or at least that the sentences be reduced substantially.

Curran said he had 60 days to set on their motions and would let them know his decision.

Judge Pine denied motions both for probation and for reduction of sentence. He said the request for a reduction could be renewed within 60 days.

**Assault Convictions**  
The screen writers held a joint news conference before going to court.

"We charge that we are imprisoned as part of the plan of big business and its political henchmen to start a third war," Lawson told reporters.

Potter's men reiterated their views that the constitution violates the bill of rights of the constitution. They also asserted that "the supreme court erred in not considering the case."

Lawson is a former president of the screen writers guild. He did scripts for such pictures as "Blockade" and "Smashup." Trumbo did the screen version of "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

Along with big name movie stars and producers, they were witnesses when the un-American activities committee ran off a spectacular hunt here for Communism in the screen capital in October, 1947.

It was then they refused to say whether they ever were Reds, conceding their political beliefs were none of the committee's business.

Along with Lawson and Trumbo, eight other Hollywood figures were charged with contempt. Their trials were postponed until the supreme court decided whether to review the Lawson-Trumbo convictions.

The high court denied a review on April 10 and refused to change its mind on May 29. Now trials will be held on June 20, 21 and 22 for: Alvah Bessie, Albert Maltz, Edward Ornitz, Herbert Biberman, Edward D. Dmytryk, Adrian Scott, Ring Lardner Jr., and Lester Cole.

Lawson and Trumbo were convicted two years ago. The U. S. court of appeals upheld the conviction a year later.

**Jury Acquits Boy Who Killed Brutal Father**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 9—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Jimmy Basham gripped his chair as he watched the jury file back into the courtroom last night. It had been out for three hours.

To those 12 persons Jimmy had told how he thought he did the "right thing" by shooting his father to death. . . . on April 2, he took down the family rifle and shot Charles Ted Basham, 45-year-old coal miner, while he slept in a living room chair after a drinking bout.

### Champion Woman Golfer Victim Of Ambush Slaying

PONTIAC, Mich., June 9—(AP)—Pontiac's woman golf champion was killed and her mother and her male escort wounded in a rifle ambush in front of her home early today.

The slain woman was Mrs. Thelma Clark, 39-year-old divorcee, who won the last of her three city women's championships last summer.

Police were hunting Lloyd Gesch, 30, described as the prominent sportsman's ex-suitor. A contractor, Gesch drove up to the mother of an employee soon after the shooting, left some personal belongings and said, according to police:

"Take these, I'll be dead in 20 minutes."

Wounded in the 3:30 a.m. ambush were Mrs. Ray Gorsline, 58, mother of the dead woman, and Charles Moore, 38, her escort for the evening.

Moore told Oakland county police Clyde Underwood that he and John Null, assistant professional at the Pontiac Country club, had spent the evening at a Waterford (Mich.) tavern with Mrs. Clark.

Gesch appeared at about 11:30 p.m., Moore said, argued violently with Mrs. Clark and was thrown out of the tavern.

He appeared again 15 minutes later, Moore continued, made more "insulting remarks" to the woman golfer and again was rejected.

**Drunk Driving Charge Results From Accident**  
Curtis Milton Priest, Sutherlin, has been lodged in the county jail on a drunk driving charge, following an accident three miles north of Roseburg last night, state police reported today.

The second car involved in the accident was operated by Salvatore Vincent Sunseri, according to the officers. No one was injured.

**Myrtle Creek Police Chief To Quit July 1**  
The resignation of Myrtle Creek Police Chief Albert Ward was received Tuesday by the Myrtle Creek city council. No replacement has been named for Ward, whose resignation is effective July 1, according to the Myrtle Creek Mail.

The police chief indicated he may accept police employment in California.

June 22 was set as the date for a special council meeting of councilmen, city engineers, state sanitary authority, and the city planning committee, who will make definite plans to deal with the city's sewer and treatment plant project.

**Czechs Decree Death For Four Alleged Traitors**  
LONDON, June 9—(AP)—A Czechoslovak state court last night sentenced a former woman member of parliament and three men to death on charges of treason and espionage for western powers, reports said London today.

The reports said nine other defendants also were convicted on the same charges and received sentences of from 15 years to life at hard labor.

### Profanity Used By Accused Judge

ST. LOUIS, June 9—(AP)—An Indiana circuit judge, here for a reunion with World War I buddies, said today he plans to go back to Indianapolis to answer a drunkenness charge "when I get damned good and ready."

Judge Norval K. Harris and two other veterans here for the annual reunion of the army's 35th division were talking over old times at his hotel room.

"We're having a hell of a good time and don't give a damn whether school keeps or not," the judge said.

Judge Harris, whose jurisdiction is in Sullivan county in western Indiana, was arrested on the state capitol grounds at Indianapolis May 24 and charged with drunkenness. He has denied he was drunk.

He failed to appear in municipal court at Indianapolis to answer the charge yesterday, and was ordered rearrested.

The judge, who served as co-chairman of a committee to defend 11 Communists convicted in New York, said Indianapolis authorities have not contacted him about the rearrest order. He added that he had tried unsuccessfully to contact them.

**No Trace Found Of Four Missing Airmen**  
LONDON, June 9—(AP)—Hope dimmed today for the safety of four airmen missing since their flaming B-29 bomber dove into the North sea Wednesday. Three others died in the crash and four survived.

All day yesterday American and British planes and surface craft combed the crash area, 23 miles off Great Yarmouth on England's Norfolk coast.

The survivors, who were plucked from the icy waters of the North sea by rescue craft, still are under treatment in hospitals.

The 11 airmen bailed out of the superfortress when one of its engines caught fire at 500 feet, during a gunnery flight.

**MIRACLE SLICE**  
DOYLESTOWN, Pa., June 9—(AP)—Howard E. Hoffman, 56, a farmer of nearby New Britain, was driving a new sedan over the Shady Retreat crossing of the Reading Co. railroad tracks.

A two-car Philadelphia-bound electric train struck the rear of the sedan yesterday, cutting it off just back of the front seat and hurling twisted parts across a nearby field.

Hoffman stepped from the front seat with only a slight cut on his head.

**RANCHER IS SUICIDE**  
HEPPNER, June 9—(AP)—Werner Rietmann, well-to-do wheat rancher, took his own life at his new home near Lone Thursday, Deputy Sheriff Francis Mitchell reported.

Rietmann, about 45, was reported to have been concerned over his health.

**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Reizenstein  
Future references to the Boston massacre should specify whether they allude to a colonial period tragedy on the city's common or yesterday's record 29-4 slaughter of the St. Louis Browns by the Boston Red Sox.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
FROM Washington:  
"Doubt settled deeper on Capitol hill that there will be any excise tax cutting this year at all."

WHAT'S it all about?  
Well, excise taxes are those nasty things you pay when you go to the store and buy furs, jewelry, luggage, toilet preparations, movie tickets, tires, tubes, baby bottle warmers and heaven knows how many other things. You come away from the store gripped no end because if you hadn't had to pay the tax your money would have gone farther.

Knowing this, everybody in Washington WANTED to cut excise taxes this election year. President Truman wanted to cut 'em about \$50 million dollars worth and make up the difference somewhere else—preferably on the wicked corporations.

The house ways and means committee (all of its members facing the voters this year and wanting to be re-elected) got started cutting excise taxes and ran its tentative total up to \$1,134,000,000 before it had time to catch its breath.

We're expected to go five or six billions into the hole anyway this year and cutting another billion off

### District Meet Of Nurses Scheduled

Roseburg district 11 of the Oregon State Nurses association will be host to the annual regional conference to be held here Wednesday, June 14.

The meetings will be held during the day at the Veterans hospital recreation room, with a dinner scheduled at 7:30 p. m. at Melody Inn at Winston.

The morning session from 10 to 11:30 will be devoted to nursing economics security. Reports of the recent convention will be heard from 1 to 2:45 p. m., with the session between 3 and 5 p. m. given over to a discussion of new equipment and drugs and new ideas in medicine and surgery. A motion picture will be shown in connection with this session.

Mrs. Virginia Kletzer, special consultant, will be the guest speaker at the evening dinner meeting. Members of the association are expected here from Coos Bay, Grants Pass and Eugene, in addition to members from various parts of Douglas county.

### Kansas Tornado Lashes Farms, Injures 5 Persons

CHICAGO, June 9—(AP)—A tornado lashed farm lands near McPherson, Kas., last night, injuring five persons—one critically. Numerous farm buildings were wrecked and some power lines were down, but no towns were in the path of the twister.

### Torpedo Bomber Down Off Virginia Coast

NORFOLK, Va., June 9—(AP)—A navy Grumman torpedo bomber was crewed of three was down in the Atlantic about 70 miles east of Cape Henry today and a massive aerial and surface search was underway.

### Senator M'Carthy Fires New Blast At Secretary Acheson, Again Demands He Be Fired

MILWAUKIE, June 9—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) loosed a bitter new blast at Secretary of State Dean Acheson today and demanded again that he be fired from his post as "the Red Dean of fashion." McCarthy declared that Acheson had "worked on the team of world strategy to create a Red China and a Red Poland" and "should be removed from the high command of our foreign policy at once."

McCarthy spoke out in a speech prepared as the keynote address of the Wisconsin Republican state convention.

Acheson, he said, is at the forefront of what he called the Truman administration's policy of "war mongering abroad while it permits the enemy within our gates to operate with impunity."

"You can condemn Communism in general terms," the Wisconsin senator declared, "in the Acheson manner with a lace handkerchief, a silk glove and a Harvard accent, if you please."  
"But you can't fight Communists in that fashion. I know of not one single reason why Communists should be handled with kid gloves. They don't use kid gloves or powderpuffs on us."  
Lean To Poland Rapped  
McCarthy devoted a large part of his speech to criticism of a \$90,-



FROM ROSEBURG TO ROSE FESTIVAL—Picture Thursday boarding the special bus for the Portland Rose Festival were these members of the Roseburg Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle corps, checked aboard by Director Billy Black. The corps will be official marching unit to accompany the state KP floral float in the big parade this morning through downtown Portland. The group also planned last night to visit the Pythian home in Vancouver, Wash. Others in above photo are little Bonnie Swann, seven-year-old majorette-mascot; and from left, Yvonne Reson, Ann Marriott, Yalera Sparks and Barbara Peterson. (Staff photo)