

# TREMOR ROCKS NORTH EUROPE

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



LEO OLSON, maintenance man at Lockwood Motors' used car lot on South Stephens street, takes a peek at the innards of a middle-aged Ford. Employed at Lockwood's since last September, Olson, who is married and the father of a young boy and girl, lives in Sutherlin. "Sure," he said with a grin, "I'd like to live nearer my work; but TRY to find a place to live in Roseburg!"

### Dude Ranch Got Fish

## Legislative Committee Raps Game Commission After Probe Of Charges

SALEM — (AP) — The Oregon State Game commission was in deep legislative hot water today, charged by a legislative investigating committee with "gross inefficiency and negligent disregard in carrying out its duties toward the public."

### Glide Youth Paroled On Charge Of Larceny

Kent Wilcox, 20, of Glide, has been released from custody on 60 days' parole after pleading guilty to a petty larceny charge, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes. Wilcox was fined \$25, but a 30-day jail sentence was suspended. Wilcox was charged with stealing 10 gallons of gasoline from the vehicle of Roy Van Dyke on Jan. 6. He was arrested by the state police.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
From Washington (written by Elton Fay, one of our top AP's military affairs reporters) we get this dispatch:  
The military, which preaches the merit of dispersion to private industry, is continuing to concentrate some of its most vital projects in a single, comparatively small area of the country.  
The area referred to is the District of Columbia and the surrounding state of Maryland. The area is handy to the city of Washington and the big brass that resides in Washington, so we go on concentrating military facilities and installations there.  
Why is that important?  
Well, there's nothing we'd like better than to have Russia concentrate everything around Moscow, where we could wipe it out with a few well-placed atom bombs. But the game Russians, from all we (Continued on page four)

### Wanted: Blood Donors

## Red Cross Issues Urgent Call, With Bloodmobile Slated Here Tomorrow

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has sent out an urgent call for blood donors.  
The bloodmobile equipment will be set up in the Elks temple terrace room Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. The local chapter hopes that about 300 persons will be on hand to give blood. To date far less than that number have made appointments.

The Roseburg police department has provided for free parking for blood donors on Lane street, between Jackson and Rose, and in front of the Elks temple. Prospective donors should call the Red Cross office 3-3255 or 3-7025 or 3-3848 today or early Thursday for appointments.  
The local Red Cross workers pointed out that, through the national blood program, the Red

Cross provides blood for military and civilian hospitals, for the battle-wounded in Korea and for building a reserve of plasma and other blood products for military establishments.  
The urgency cannot be over-emphasized, since additional responsibilities for blood collection have been placed upon Red Cross by the board, they pointed out. Plasma must be stockpiled for civil defense preparedness, which will make it necessary for Red Cross to plan, operate and coordinate collection centers to provide the necessary blood.  
The local Red Cross office emphasizes that every healthy adult should volunteer to give blood to meet military and civilian requirements for the current emergency. Furthermore, the need for blood will continue to increase until world conditions have improved. Even then the needs of the sick and injured in peacetime will create a tremendous demand for blood in medical practice.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy today, light rain tonight, partly cloudy Thursday.  
Highest temp. for any March 85  
Lowest temp. for any March 48  
Highest temp. yesterday 40  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 15  
Precip. last 24 hours trace  
Precip. from March 1 2.76  
Precip. from Sept. 1 37.96  
Excess from Sept. 1 12.84  
Sunset today, 6:18 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:26 a.m.

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## Pay Increase Offer 'Disappoints' Teachers

### Association Slates Meet For Discussion

Higher Living Expenses, Taxes Cited As Reasons For Asking More Pay

The Roseburg Education association has called a meeting Thursday after school to consider salary increases set by the district 4 budget committee, reports Robert Sabain, president of the association.  
The association members have expressed "disappointment" over the committee's recent action, granting the teachers a \$200 cost-of-living increase, plus a \$100 annual increment based upon satisfactory service and additional college training, he said.  
The teachers had requested that they receive an additional \$350 to meet increased living costs, plus a \$150 increment.

Members of the association on March 9 acted to authorize a public statement setting forth the facts upon which the teachers based their requests for salary increases for the 1951-52 school year.  
The statement said: "The first request was presented to the board of education Feb. 5 and the second on March 5."  
"On Feb. 5 the teachers asked for a cost-of-living increase of \$300 and an increase in annual increment given for satisfactory service and training from \$60 to \$120. The combined total would equal \$420 above the present salary the teachers are receiving."

"This cost of living increase was computed by taking nine percent of the average teachers' salary for 1950-51. (Nine percent is a conservative estimate of the increase in living costs from January 1950 to January 1951). Teachers received no increase in pay for the present year over what they received in 1949-50 other than the \$60 annual increment. The requested increase would not go into effect until September of this year and would remain in effect until September 1952."  
"On March 5, a committee of (Continued On Page Two)

### Seoul Regained By Allies As Reds Continue Retreat

TOKYO — (AP) — Five South Korean patrols entered Seoul tonight and raised the Republic flag over the old capitol building.  
The Eighth army said they met no opposition.  
"They will stay there if they can," an army spokesman said.  
Communist forces for the past three days have been reported mysteriously withdrawing all along 70 miles of the Korean front.

If the allies stay in Seoul, this will be the fourth time the old South Korean capital has changed hands since the Korean Reds stormed across the border last June.

Elsewhere the Reds Wednesday fought rear-guard delaying actions on the east-central front but continued their mysterious withdrawal in other sectors.

North of Hoengsong on the central front U.S. marines found a huge cache of enemy equipment.  
It was described as "the largest single haul of the Korean war," — enough to equip a regiment.

### Speakers Listed For Log Truckers' Meeting Here

Capt. Walter Lansing of the Oregon state police and Robert H. Williams, promotion director of the Oregon Timber Transport operators, will be the principal speakers tonight at the O.T.T.O. organizational meeting in the Hotel Umpqua civic room. Dinner is scheduled at 6:30.  
Purpose of the gathering is to elect a governor and alternate governor and otherwise organize the district, which comprises most of Douglas county. The district will be one of 19 in the state and will be the 10th to be formed.

Captain Lansing will assist by giving the state's viewpoint toward the organization which Williams characterizes as a "voluntary move of the industry (log truckers and all persons associated with the lumber industry) to put its own house in order."

A program of safety, education, self-regulation, control and public relations has been worked out designed to improve the standing of the industry, according to Williams.

The meeting is sponsored by Myrtle Creek Logging Co. and the Roseburg chamber of commerce, in cooperation with the Oregon Timber Transport operators.

VANDEMBERG WORSE  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — (AP) — Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was reported today in grave danger from complications that followed two major operations in the past 18 months.  
The 66-year-old Republican foreign policy leader has failed to rally from a serious relapse he suffered Feb. 26.

### Colored Oleo Backers Prod Legislators

Petition For Initiative Dangled To Force Permit; Property Tax Looms

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.  
SALEM — (AP) — An initiative measure to allow colored oleomargarine hung over the heads of the legislature today.

Filed by the Portland chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, it was a reminder that if the legislature doesn't legalize the sale of colored oleo, then the fight will be carried to the people.

If the ADA group gets 26,000 signatures by July, 1952, then it would go on the general election ballot in November of that year.  
The Senate has voted for colored oleo, and the matter now is in the hands of the house food and dairy committee.

Howard Morgan, Monmouth, former state representative, brought the preliminary initiative petition here.

He admitted he filed it to build a fire under the legislature. But he said his organization would put it on the ballot if the legislature doesn't legalize colored oleo.

"Unless the legislature takes the kind of action on oleo which the public obviously wants," Morgan said, "we will proceed to place the question of outright repeal of the oleo law on the ballot."

Property Tax Looms  
The house tax committee has decided it wouldn't increase state income taxes.

This action just about rules out any possibility that the legislature will increase general taxes this session, and that the state budget will be balanced by a state property tax in the 1952-53 fiscal year.

The committee split about evenly on the issue of repealing the \$11,000,000 annual increase in basic school aid to school districts. This increase was voted by the people last November, and the repeal bill, by Rep. Giles L. French of Moro, also would be referred to the people.

The committee didn't take a formal vote on the French bill, but indicated it would send it to the house floor.

The commission also indicated it wouldn't take any action on the bill by Rep. Sprague Carter, Pendleton, to change the school census ages from 4 to 29 years, to 6 to 17 years. The effect of Carter's bill would be to wipe out \$8,000,000 of the \$11,000,000 annual basic school increase.

The committee also indicated it might make Oregon state income tax exemptions conform to the federal law, thus benefitting couples with more than three children.

Federal Contract Given Roseburg Lumber Co.  
Roseburg Lumber Co. has been awarded a \$88,439 government contract for lumber, the department of commerce's regional office at Seattle reports. This is one of several contracts awarded to firms in Washington, Oregon and Idaho last week, totaling well over \$1,000,000.

Contracts for lumber and plywood to Oregon firms were valued at \$650,748. The Roseburg Lumber contract was one of the larger awards.

## City Salaries Up In Budget Draft For Living Costs

General \$50 monthly salary increases for city employees are proposed by the Roseburg city council in submitting its recommendations to the budget committee. The budget group will hold its initial meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel said the present salary base would be retained, with some exceptions wherein the council felt adjustments were needed, some up, some down. Generally, however, a \$50 monthly cost-of-living increase would be considered.

The tentative budget to be submitted by the council, subject to the budget committee's approval or change, anticipates a 22.8 mill levy for the coming fiscal year, as against 18.4 mills for the current year. No increase in personnel is contemplated in any of the departments.

It is thought by the council that rather than a straight salary increase, it is better to have a straight dollar increase based on the salary of the low-paid individuals, according to Mayor Flegel.

Current Budget Topped  
The proposed 1951-52 budget would be about \$350,000, as against the approximate \$300,000 budget of the current year. But it should be born in mind, he said, that in the 1951-52 budget approximately \$20,000 will be used for interest and principal on storm sewers and airport bonds voted by the people.

Also included is \$10,500 for a "badly needed" new street sweeper, he said. This total of \$30,500 would leave an approximate \$19,500 normal increase in operating cost.

The preliminary budget figures were prepared by the department heads, with the cooperation of the city manager and council committee.

New members of the budget committee are Dr. Bruce Hetrick, R. D. Coen and Kenneth Ellison. Other members are Arlo Jacklin, Roy O. Young, G. V. Wimberly, H. O. Partridge and J. E. Dent.

The budget committee is composed of the eight council and eight committee members. The usual practice is to have two members from each ward. The committee elects a chairman and secretary at the first meeting. Neither are from the council members. Each of the 16 members have a vote, except the chairman, who votes in case of tie only. The mayor and city manager are not members of the committee, and attend the meeting in an advisory capacity only.

Mayor Flegel pointed out.

Child Scalds To Death Playing In Bath Tub  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (AP) — A mother visiting friends in a downtown apartment noticed water dripping through the neighbor's ceiling.  
The mother, Mrs. Lee Summar, rushed upstairs to her own apartment. There she found her nine-month-old son scalded to death and his older sister critically burned in a sink.  
Phyllis Lee apparently had turned on or had bumped against the hot water faucet.

RENTS INCREASED  
PORTLAND — (AP) — Apartment rents in Oregon now have gone up 7 percent since they were decontrolled in December, the Oregon Apartment House association said.

President Arthur D. Jones said the figure was based on questionnaire replies from about half of the association's members.

## Terror Hits Millions; War Ruins Felled

Earthquake Followed By Winds, Gales That Drive Ships To Shelter

LONDON — (AP) — Millions of persons in northern Europe were terrified today by a violent shuddering of the earth's crust which some thought might have been caused by an atomic-sized explosion inside Eastern Germany.

The tremor, one of the severest ever recorded in Germany, was followed in some sections there by a giant blast of wind. The shock and wind rattled windows, shook down war ruins, and tossed pictures off the walls of many homes. No extensive damage was reported.

Seismologists speculated that the epicenter was either in the Eifel mountains of West Germany or in Thuringia, in the eastern zone of Soviet occupied Germany.

The terrestrial confusion, which lasted from five to six seconds with "echoes" of 15 minutes duration, was felt in varying degrees in a wide area including Belgium, Holland, northern and eastern France, Denmark and Sweden.

Besides the earthquake, tempestuous gales and heavy rains combined to give Europe one of her wildest 24 hours of the winter.

Atomic Blast Improbable  
Shudders of diminishing violence continued to be recorded in Stuttgart, Germany, for 15 minutes.

Officials at Stuttgart university scotched reports an explosion of atomic intensity might have been the cause of the shock. Prof. Wilhelm Hiller said after a careful check of records an earthquake whose epicenter was near Euskirchen in the Rhineland caused the tremors.

Several war ruins in Cologne collapsed and many residents in nearby Leverkusen fled to a wartime air raid shelter as the ground began to shake.

Walls cracked at Neueharr, Remagen and Euskirchen.  
Huge seas pounded the south coast of England and the coast of France Tuesday night and today as ships raced for shelter.

The seas, whipped up by gales, were so heavy the world's biggest liner, the Queen Elizabeth, had to stand off Cherbourg today.

### States Of Dixie In Freeze's Grip

Cold air moved across the southland today, in the wake of snowfalls, threatening damage to young and tender crops and fruits.

Temperatures dropped below freezing in some parts of Dixie as the wintry weather from the snow-covered midwest put a chill over the normally mild area.

Snow fell in every southern state east of the Mississippi during the last two days. Most of the falls were light and the snow did not remain on the ground except in a few areas.

But there were heavy falls in Tennessee and Kentucky with more than six inches in some sections. Florida reported the second snowfall of the winter season.

Frost was predicted as far south as the lush Everglades truck area by tomorrow morning, indicating the cold weather in the South was not going to end immediately.

Meanwhile, snow continued falling over the upper and middle Mississippi Valley regions eastward to the middle Atlantic states. But forecasters said the fall was diminishing—after four days—and the end appeared in sight.

### Larceny Conviction Appealed By F. H. Monk

Frank Herman Monk, 34, of Roseburg, convicted by a Douglas county circuit court trial jury of larceny by embezzlement, has appealed his case to the state supreme court, reports District Attorney Robert G. Davis.

Monk was accused of having misappropriated funds entrusted to him by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in his operation of the Vets lounge. Upon his conviction, Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly sentenced him to serve three years in the penitentiary and gave him ten days in the county jail in which to make a written request for probation.

Monk has posted \$2000 bail, set by Judge Wimberly, and has been released pending decision of the supreme court.

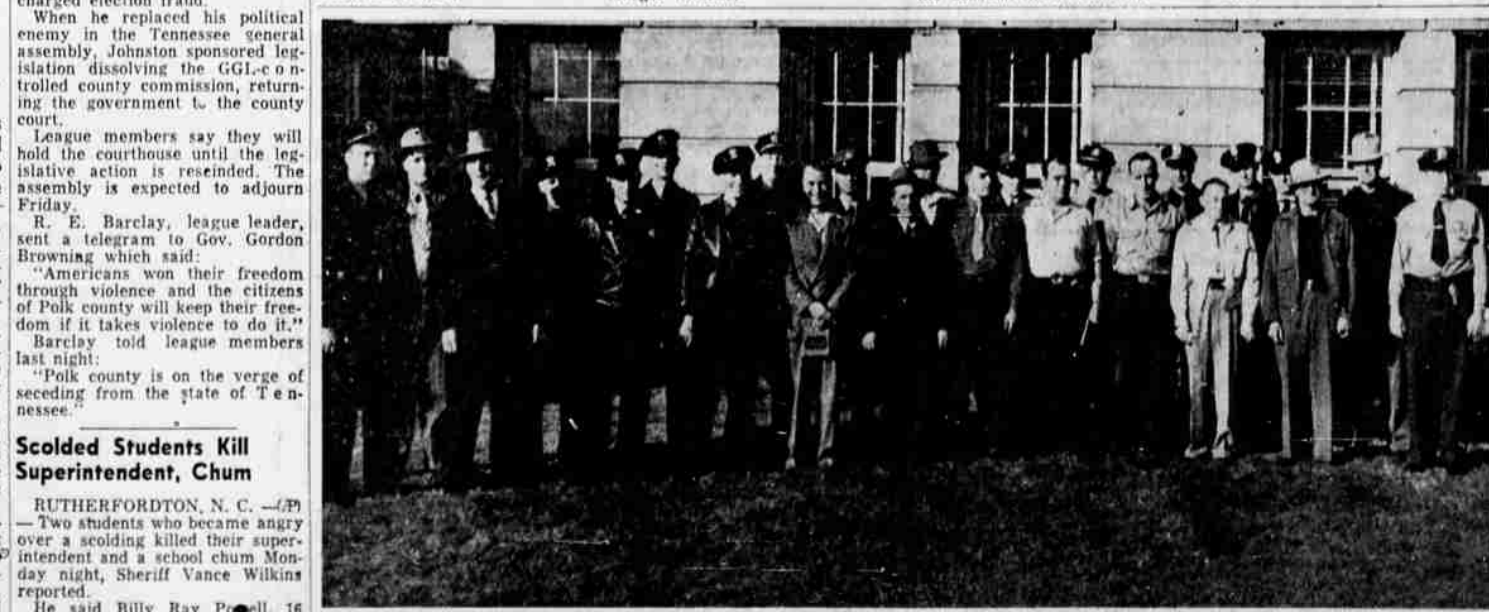
### AID OFFERED S. KOREA

PUSAN, Korea — (AP) — Twenty-nine United Nations have offered \$21,000,000 worth of aid to South Korean civilians. The U. N. commission for rehabilitation and unification of Korea, reporting this, said \$200,000,000 also was pledged for reconstruction projects by U. N. agencies, governments and individuals.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

One of the bills at the Oregon "Oleolature" provides that a restaurant patron must be told what he is getting when served with oleo. Why not establish the same rule for the serving of HASH?



FINAL CLASS—Pictured above is the final class of Douglas county police officers who received diplomas Tuesday after completing a six weeks' course in modern police methods. The school was sponsored by the Oregon Association of City Police Officers, Oregon State Sheriffs Assn., in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, state division of vocational education and the municipal research and service bureau. Diplomas were awarded to 25 local police officers. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)