

# PROMPT TAX BOOST URGED ON CONGRESS



LOVE BLOOMED AT ROSE PARADE—Marine Corp. Robert Gray, 22, who replaced Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as grand marshal of the 1951 Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Cal., and Betsy Josi, 18, one of the Rose Queen's princesses, are going to be married. They're pictured as they announced their engagement at Pasadena March 30. They met at the Queen's breakfast a few days before New Year's day and said it was love at first sight. (AP Wirephoto)

## Douglas County Tops Goal For March Of Dimes Drive

Douglas county went "over the top" in the 1951 March of Dimes campaign, exceeding the \$25,000 goal by \$1,837.88, county Campaign Director A. G. Henninger reports. The total represents some improvement over last year's effort of approximately \$22,500.

Roseburg gross receipts of \$14,452.67 came very close to hitting the goal of \$15,000. The figure tops last year's total by more than \$1,000.

Although Roseburg's total looms large among the county figures, several small communities came through with larger per capita average contributions. Oakland was particularly outstanding in this respect with a total of only a few dollars less than third-ranking Reedsport.

Roseburg's per capita average contribution ran about 50 cents, based on the 1950 census, compared to about 87 cents per last year, based upon the '40 census.

Henninger reports that more money was expended on the 19 patients taken care of in 1950 by the Douglas chapter than was taken in, emphasizing the importance of this year's large contribution. Half of the total, \$13,925.12, will be retained for Douglas county while the remainder goes to the national foundation. Expenses ran to \$532.50.

Henninger said he wished to thank contributors for their generous donations.

Communities, campaign directors and net receipts for the Douglas county March of Dimes drive are as follows:

Roseburg, Del McKay, \$14,452.67; Myrtle Creek, Matige Gray, \$2,000; Reedsport, George Hutter, \$1,638.89; Oakland, Helen Rohwer, \$1,624.44; Tri-city area, Louis Weaver, \$690.09; Winston-Dillard, Reba Butler, \$721.26; Glen Dale, Doris Johns, \$808.37; Yoncalla, Rhoda Rychard, \$1,122.38; Elkton, Lois Beckley, \$287.90, and Drain, Mary Scott, \$662.98.

Sutherland, Russell Seymour, \$390.51; Riddle, Margaret Clay, \$853.20; Melrose, Mrs. Lee Brown, \$124.32; Glide, Carl Messing, \$239.11; Camas, Valley, R. P. Wheeler, \$168.81; Wilbur, (no director listed), \$135; Winchester Bay, C. C. Tucker, \$76.38; Vets hospital, (no director listed), \$241.52; miscellaneous, \$96.04.

A firemen's organization official has testified he gave O'Dwyer \$10,000 during the 1949 political campaign. O'Dwyer flatly denied it.

Senator Hunt (D-Wyo.), a member of the Kefauver committee, said the group has received 20,000 letters and telegrams urging continuance of its probe.

Gen. Patrick J. Hurley Victim Of Thug's Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—Washington policemen are hunting for a thug—possibly a would-be thief—who attacked Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley outside his home Saturday night.

Hurley, former secretary of war, was under treatment for head cuts and bruises in a hospital. His wounds required several stitches but he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Hurley, 68, was unlocking the front door of his Massachusetts avenue home Saturday night when he was struck twice from behind. He told police he "put up a good fight" before he was knocked to the ground. The man fled.

Police said the assailant may have had robbery as a motive, although Hurley said the man did not demand money.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

DECORAH, Ia. (AP)—Three persons were killed and 75 other guests, most of them elderly, were routed in a fire which destroyed the three-story 50-room Commercial hotel here Sunday.

The victims were identified as Theodore Barlow, 70; Gene Smith, 80, and Jim McGovern, 70. All were permanent guests of the 80-year-old residential hotel.

Rampaging floodwaters in the deep south Iowa and New Jersey were receding today after causing widespread damage to farmlands, homes and roads.

Churning waters of five rivers spilled into the open farmlands of south Alabama, where it was feared crop damage would be serious.

The flood at Des Moines, Iowa, claimed the life of Mary Louise Cordingley, 31, Iowa's women's golf champion. She was drowned early Saturday when her automobile was swept off a highway near Des Moines.

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