

# Senate Group Asks MacArthur To Speak

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**VALERIE SPARKS**, drum majorette for the Knights of Pythias drum corps, and Bill Black, corps director, display a plaque presented to the drum corps Monday night by Phil Hulley, at left above, chairman of the parade committee, Portland Rose Festival, in recognition of the corps having been awarded first place among all organizational drum corps in the Floral parade at the 1950 show.

Mr. Hulley, who came to Roseburg for the express purpose of making this presentation, addressed the members of the drum corps assembled in the K. P. hall for the ceremony, voicing his hope for their continued appearances at forthcoming festivals.

### For Highway Projects

## Oregon House Approves \$36 Million Bond Issue, 14 Pct. Truck Tax Boost

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

**SALEM — (AP)** — A \$36,000,000 highway bond issue and a 14 percent average truck tax increase, both of which will help the highway commission take care of its emergency road-building needs, were approved by the House today and sent to the Senate.

The bond issue vote was 39 to 18, while the truck tax boost was passed 46 to 12.

The highway commission originally asked for \$75,000,000 worth of bonds, to be spent in the next five years. The Senate voted 23 to 5 for \$62,000,000 worth.

However, the house highway committee pruned the figure to \$36,000,000.

Chairman Ed Geary, Klamath Falls, of the highway committee said the \$36,000,000 would be spent in three years, and that the next legislature can extend it.

Revenue sources cited by Geary said the commission plans to spend the bond money on roads that have the greatest use—presumably the Pacific and Columbia river highways.

Geary answered that the program would save \$2,000,000 a year in maintenance costs, and that would go a long way toward paying off the bonds.

Since the bond bill is a substitute for the Senate-passed bill, it has to go to the Senate. (Continued on Page 2)

**Appeal Filed From Drunk Driving Verdict**  
William Lawson, 46, a Riddle hardware, Thursday filed an appeal to circuit court in an effort to reverse a district court jury decision that found him guilty of drunk driving, reports District Judge A. J. Geddes.

The jury returned the guilty verdict on Mar. 29, at which time Lawson was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$250. At the time of appeal Lawson was released on \$500 bail.

**Apple Box Derby Set**  
Kids of the Roseburg area will have a chance to compete for cash prizes in a Roseburg Junior chamber of commerce and Hansen Motors-sponsored Apple Box derby. The derby will be held in Roseburg Saturday, July 14.

Bob McCari, chairman of the derby, urged all kids of the area to start building their apple-box vehicles and sign up for the race immediately. McCari said participants can get their application blanks from Hansen Motors. He said all boys and girls up to 14-years old may enter the derby.

Generous cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. McCari said the first prize in the race is \$100, with \$50 to be awarded the second place driver and \$25 to the third place winner.

The Roseburg Lumber company will donate a permanent trophy to be awarded the winner of the derby.

Official rules for the building of the apple-box vehicles require that the racer be 32 inches or less from tread to tread in width, not more than five feet in length and weigh not over 185 pounds, including the driver. Race car builders are limited to \$10 for expenses in building the car. No propulsion mechanism of any type will be permitted on the vehicles.

Each car will be given an official number for the race and must be painted on the side of the car in plain view. Vehicles must be delivered to the official designated pool no later than 24 hours before the race begins.

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## Income Tax Law Revision Okayed By Oregon House

### Exemptions Square With Federal Code

### State Water Diversion Opposed; Inter-Racial Marriage Ban Erased

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM — (AP) — The House, with only one dissent, voted to reduce state income taxes for persons with two or more children, but to increase them for single persons and childless couples.

The bill accomplishes this by changing Oregon's tax exemptions to conform with the federal system of a \$600 exemption for each member of a family.

The bill goes to the Senate. A single person would have his exemption cut from \$750 to \$600, while a childless couple would have its exemption reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,200.

A couple with one child would get a \$1,800 exemption, the same as at present. A couple with two children would have exemptions increased from \$2,100 to \$2,400, with three children, \$2,400 to \$3,000; four children, \$2,700 to \$3,600; and with five children, \$3,000 to \$4,200.

The state tax commission said the bill would make no difference in the total amount of revenue produced by the state income tax.

The bill also would give an extra \$300 exemption to any blind person, or any person over 65 years of age.

No Water For Neighbor  
Bills to stop Oregon water from going to other states and to allow

### Hal Zurcher Will Coach Baseball At Roseburg High

Hal Zurcher, former University of Oregon and ex-professional baseball star, will be the new diamond coach at Roseburg Senior high school, School Superintendent Paul Elliott reports.

Zurcher was elected by the Roseburg school board to replace Ray Stephens, who resigned recently to accept another coaching position, he said.

A navy veteran of World War II, Zurcher attended Oregon State college for one year before going into the service. After his discharge, he enrolled at the University of Oregon and was a four-year baseball letterman. He graduated from Oregon in June, 1950, and is now taking graduate work at the university. At present, he is coaching the Oregon freshmen team.

During the past two summers, Zurcher played professional baseball.

Elliott said in addition to handling the baseball coaching chores, Zurcher will assist in basketball and teach social studies at Roseburg.

### City's Urgent Need Of More Money Told

### Employees' Pay Should Be Upped, New City Hall 'Must,' Slankard Says

Roseburg is a growing community and must keep abreast of the times. Improvements are needed and added finance is necessary to provide them.

This was the gist of a discussion on city affairs by City Manager M. W. Slankard, speaking before the Roseburg Lions club Thursday night.

Slankard discussed the proposed city budget and the city election April 24, in which the voters will be asked to approve a budget amount of approximately \$101,000 in excess of the six percent limitation, and also to vote upon a proposed \$300,000 bond issue for a new city hall.

The 1947 Roseburg city budget was about \$165,000 and the tax rate about 20 mills. The new budget proposed for the next fiscal year is about \$355,000, yet the millage rates for all purposes, including the payment of bond principal and interest on airport and storm sewer bonds and also for city hall bonds, if the issue passes, would be only about 23.5 mills.

Increased assessed valuations, added population which has brought the city's share of state taxes proportionately higher and revenues from sources other than taxation, have made it possible to hold down the tax millage rate. The tax is in line with that of other Oregon cities, Slankard pointed out.

Employees' Pay Hike Needed  
It is imperative that the city budget pass, said Slankard. It provides cost-of-living salary increases, necessary to hold city employees on their jobs. The only major item in the new budget is for a new street sweeper.

Slankard reminded that it is not possible to keep experienced men on street grader work for \$235 a month, when a whistle punk in the woods can draw \$15 a day. Two grademen quit last week he said.

A police chief or fire chief can't be held in his responsible position for \$315 a month, which these officers now receive. Recently a very capable city officer was lost to the city police.

The city council is a conservative group, Slankard said. It isn't wasting the taxpayer's money. For example, recently he turned in a

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### Befriended Man Kills Benefactor

TRENTON, N.J. — (AP) — Authorities said a husky, 64-year-old former seaman has admitted the brutal, bare-fisted killing of a 58-year-old Yaleville civic leader who befriended him.

Jacinto (Jesse) Carlos, a Portuguese alien, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge for the fatal shooting of Leon A. West, president of the Civic Association of Yaleville, five miles east of here.

Carlos was held for the county grand jury and a not guilty plea entered for him when he refused to plead.

Detective Cpt. Thomas D. Simpson said the six-foot, 175-pound one-time deck hand admitted the killing because he was "in love" with West's wife, Martha, and wanted him out of the way.

Simpson said the two men became acquainted six-years ago. At that time West let Carlos use a two-room cabin at the rear of the West bungalow rent-free.

BOON TO TENANTS  
LONDON — (AP) — A Neighbor-saving device for musicians who live in apartment houses was announced by music teacher J. S. Roope. It silences pianos, trumpets and violins, except for listeners wearing earphones.

MAJ. GEN. BYRON DIES  
HAGERSTOWN, MD. — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Joseph Wilson Byron (ret.) 59, died while taking a cruise in the Caribbean relatives learned here.

As head of the army special services division, he became government boss of the Montgomery Ward stores under a presidential seizure order in 1945.

**The Weather**  
Fair today, tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler.

Highest temp. for any April	96
Lowest temp. for any April	25
Highest temp. yesterday	84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	44
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from April 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	28.34
Excess from Sept. 1	10.24

Sunset today, 6:53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m.



**SUSPENDED FROM GOVERNMENT JOBS**—Former Commander Stephen Brunauer (left), and his wife, Mrs. Esther Brunauer (right), have been suspended from their civilian government jobs in Washington, D.C. Brunauer, employed as an explosives researcher by the navy, was suspended "under Navy department loyalty and security procedures." The State department suspended Mrs. Brunauer pending the outcome of the navy's action on her husband. She had been employed as the State department's U.N. liaison officer. Both were named last year by Senator McCarthy in a list of government employes McCarthy regarded as subversive. (AP Wirephoto)

## Flier Lands Atop Rainier How To Rescue Him Poses Perilous Job For Rangers

LONGMIRE, RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash. — (AP) — An air force pilot was stranded atop 14,408-foot Mount Rainier today after an intentional landing in his ski-equipped light plane.

Air and ground rescue teams worked desperately to assure his survival.

He was Lieut. John Hodgkins, 21 of Selma, Calif. The good news that he had survived the night in the 20 below zero cold, in the face of a terrific gale, came from a "flying boxcar" of the McChord air force base air rescue service.

Crew members said they could see him standing beside his stalled plane, waving his parachute. Emergency equipment and a radio were dropped near him, but no radio communication had been established.

Friends said Hodgkins landed on the mountain top because of his burning ambition to hold the honor of the world's highest landing and takeoff. He made the landing O.K. The plane engine apparently died and refused to start again in the rarefied atmosphere.

A party of four mountain rangers started up the mountain at 2:35 a.m. today in a risky attempt to bring the standard man down the treacherous peak at a time of year when no sane climber normally would brave the icy slopes.

There was apparently no chance of a rescue by air—unless Hodgkins could get his own plane started.

Air rescue officers at McChord base and park rangers here were agreed that Hodgkins and his plane were just outside the crater atop the fourth highest peak in the land. They were in what is known as "the saddle" between two peaks of the mountain.

'LIFTERS' LIFTED  
NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Salesman J. E. Dillo of Memphis hopes the thief who made off with his samples gets a lift out of the loot. The samples? Two hundred dollars worth of brassieres.

**Permit To Boost N. Umpqua Power Sought By Copco**  
The California - Oregon Power company is preparing to add 52,488 horsepower to its North Umpqua hydroelectric development.

Application has been made by Copco to the Oregon Hydroelectric commission for water appropriations for its two proposed generating units on Clearwater river.

The two plants are expected to cost approximately \$5,000,000. Unit No. 1, to be built at a cost of about \$2,500,000 will develop 15,000 kilowatts. Approximately 200 cubic feet per second of water from Clearwater river will be diverted by means of a rock filled timber dam 30 feet high, through 3.3 miles of conduit to the generating plant.

Unit No. 2, estimated to cost more than \$2,500,000, will generate 36,000 kilowatts. A rock filled timber crib dam, 26 feet high, will divert 440 cubic feet of water per second through six miles of conduit to the generating plant.

Copco also proposes to build nine miles of access road to the two units, connecting the Tokete plant to the Roseburg-Diamond Lake highway near the No. 1 Clearwater unit.

The two Clearwater projects are among the eight generating plants projected for the North Umpqua development, which will have total generating capacity of 145,000 kilowatts with investment cost of more than \$50,000,000.

The hydroelectric commission is announcing a public hearing at Salem at 2 p.m. May 21, to hear any objections to Copco's application for water appropriations from Clearwater river.

**\$66,000 Damages Asked In Suit For Hand's Loss**  
James J. Orr has filed suit in circuit court for more than \$66,000 damages against the Martin Brothers Box Co. of Oakland.

According to the complaint, Orr lost his hand while adjusting a piece of machinery. He asks \$65,000 general damages, \$275.25 for doctor and hospital bills and \$829.29 loss of wages.

The complaint states that Orr, while working as a millwright, was adjusting a sprocket wheel on a chucking motor. It alleges further that the motor was switched on catching the plaintiff's hand. The hand was reportedly so mangled it had to be amputated. The accident occurred Feb. 10.



**ARMY BOUND**—Picture above are 11 Douglas county men who left Roseburg Tuesday to be inducted into the armed forces at Eugene. The local selective service draftees are: (seated) Eugene Henry Pownell, Dillard; South East West; Reedspott; Robert Franklin Kline, Myrtle Creek; Lester Lowell Landers; Riddle; Joseph Steve Danchok, Sutherlin; Leroy Charles Hedrick, Drain. Standing: Johnny Robinson, Canyonville; Gaylin David Newton, Azalea; Carlisle Cooper, Glendale; James Frank Herzberger, Elkton; Raymond Alban Anderson, Yreka. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

## Two-House Appearance Still Muddled

### Presidential Campaign For General In Making Acheson Still Target

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur today was invited to appear before the senate armed services committee to discuss American policies in the Far East.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) announced the invitation in a statement, saying: "The American people are entitled to know all of the facts involved—except those which cannot be released for reasons of security—about the clash in policies advocated by President Truman and MacArthur in Asia."

MacArthur, relieved of his Pacific commands by the President, is ready to fly to the United States, and is expected early next week. He has indicated through an aide his willingness to appear before congressional groups.

The move by the armed services committee assured that the general will have at least a limited congressional forum for his views.

Republican leaders in Congress have been insisting that MacArthur should be asked to address a joint Senate-House session.

Boomed For President  
Meantime, MacArthur-for-president sentiment was reportedly being renewed and the president of Remington-Rand, Inc., confirmed reports that the ousted general will become an executive with his firm.

Senator McFarland of Arizona, the Democratic leader, said no final decision on giving MacArthur a congressional hearing has been made. He said he had talked to House Speaker Rayburn of Texas about the matter and would confer with him again.

Others predicted the administration would bow to the inevitable but would like to keep MacArthur's appearance on an unofficial plane similar to that on which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower recently reported to lawmakers at a meeting in the Library of Congress.

Although Eisenhower addressed an official joint session at the close of World War II, it was pointed out that MacArthur is coming home in the role of a commander.

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**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. F. Reizenstein

To arms! To arms! Hurl back the foe, Sound the alarm, drum beaters:  
'Tis not the Russians at our gates,  
Big hordes of savage 'skooters.'