

**Alfred F. Hoffmeister, Aged Resident, Passes**

Alfred F. Hoffmeister, 88, resident of Roseburg for 35 years, died Thursday, Aug. 16. He was born July 20, 1863, in St. Charles, Mo., and was a resident of Eddy St. at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Christian church.

Surviving are his widow, Tina Hoffmeister; four sons: Fred W. Hoffmeister, Winston; Charles Hoffmeister, Gold Beach; Alfred Hoffmeister, Sutherlin; Arnold Hoffmeister, Myrtle Point; two daughters: Mrs. Frances Clark, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Alma Peyton, Portage Des-Sioux, Mo.; a brother, Adolph Hoffmeister, St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be announced by the Roseburg Funeral home upon arrival of relatives.

other surgeon started massaging the woman's heart a minute and a half after it stopped beating and continued for 27 1/2 minutes until the organ started functioning again.

The woman was being prepared for a hernia operation when her heart stopped beating. She had suffered a heart attack some time ago.

The two doctors cut into the patient's chest, exposing the heart, and then began the massaging operation. They also injected stimulants directly into the organ.

**Buffer Zone Yield By Reds Indicated**

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forces only along the eastern front. Elsewhere, patrol action was minor. Both sides avoided involvement in extended engagements.

The navy opened its seventh month of east coast port through which Red supply lines run. Red batteries fired back Thursday, straddling the U. S. minesweeper Osprey with near misses. The navy said the Osprey was not damaged; nobody was hurt. Planes and destroyers silenced the Red guns.

**Husband Of Welfare Cheat Also Accused**

SEATTLE — (AP) — Andrew Clifford Harmon, who posed as his wife's brother-in-law so she could obtain state aid for their five children, was included in a joint grand larceny charge on an amended complaint here.

His wife, Gladys, 47, was charged previously with bilking the state out of \$6,067 in the past three years. She admitted in a signed statement the fraud extended back to 1942 and involved some \$20,000. The smaller amount was all that could be included in the charge under the statute of limitations.

**Patient Revived After 29-Minute Heart Stop**

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (AP) — A 60-year-old woman was revived at a Greensboro hospital 29 minutes after her heart stopped beating, her physicians said.

The attending physician and an-

other surgeon started massaging the woman's heart a minute and a half after it stopped beating and continued for 27 1/2 minutes until the organ started functioning again.

**Adm. Sherman's Widow To Get \$75 Per Month**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government will provide \$75 a month to the widow of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, late chief of naval operations, according to Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg.

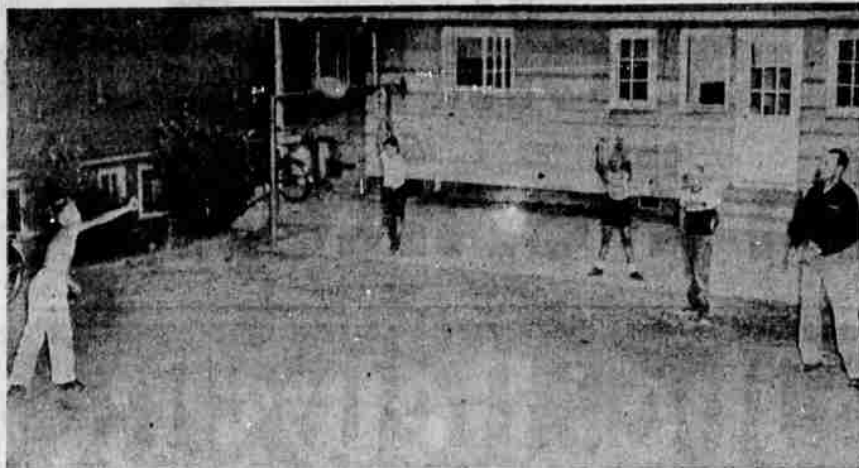
Mrs. Rosenberg mentioned the figure in testifying before the house armed services committee in support of proposed legislation to increase annuities for survivors of members of the armed forces.

She said she referred to Mrs. Sherman's case merely as an illustration, adding that the admiral's widow happened not to be in need.

**Port Orford Fishing Boat Object Of Search**

SEATTLE — (AP) — An aerial search for a missing Port Orford, Ore., 22-foot fishing boat went into its second day today, coast guard headquarters reported.

The small boat, the 29C-163,



**THIS IS HOW** we do it in Roseburg, Jim, says nine-year-old Bobby Scott as he flings a short fast pass to Jim Aiken, former University of Oregon football coach, now working for Humphreys Plywood corporation in Roseburg.

**Bank President Faces \$600,000 Looting Charge**

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — (AP) — The FBI has arrested President L. R. Schiekat of the Parnassus National bank and charged him with looting the bank of \$600,000 in the last 16 years.

Schiekat, 40, had been an employee of the bank since his graduation from high school in 1928. Schiekat, charged with the violation of the national banking laws, has been president since 1947.

**U.S. Balks China Offer For Opium-Cotton Swap**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Objection by the narcotics bureau balked a proposal by Red China to swap 15 tons of opium for American cotton, Congress has been told.

The information was given a house appropriations subcommittee by Deputy Narcotics Commis-

**Another Plane Missing In Alaska Flight**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — (AP) — Another plane was missing today in Alaska — the fourth in less than a month. The wreckage of one, a navy patrol bomber with a crew of 12, has been found.

The latest search was for a plane flown by veteran Alaska bush pilot Glen Hudson. It failed to return from a flight Wednesday night to a lake near Dead Man mountain, about 170 miles northeast of Anchorage.

**State Employs Assn. To Ask Pay Increase**

SALEM — (AP) — The State Employees association will ask the state emergency board for a pay increase for its members soon.

Forrest Stewart, executive secretary of the association, announced. He said the request will be based on the rising cost of living and recent pay increases granted to comparable employees in private industry. Those affected would be civil service workers between the junior and highly technical employee classifications.

**House Committee Uses Funds On Defense Fund**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The house appropriations committee has stripped all but \$85,255,000 out of the \$535,000,000 fund which President Truman requested for the civil defense administration.

The committee refused to approve any civil defense funds for bomb shelters and other protective facilities and cut \$150,000,000 from the \$200,000,000 requested for the purchase of medical supplies and equipment.

**Fire Situation Still Critical In Douglas**

The forest fire that charred 160 acres near the tunnel on the Drain-Reedsport highway has nearly burned out, the Douglas Forest Protective association reports.

All DFPA personnel have been recalled from the area and only a few men remain as a security watch, the spokesman said. The fire condition in Douglas county remains critical; the humidity plunged to 19 percent Thursday.

**Former Oakland Teacher Passes In Springfield**

Word was received early today of the death of Miss Mildred Kruse born in Douglas county and lived in Oakland until moving to Springfield where she taught school. Funeral services will be held in Oakland and the time will be announced later.

**The Russians Have Drilled Wells and Built a Small Oil Refinery in Sinkiang Province in Western China.**

**Gasoline Found In Strike At Oregon Penitentiary**

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their cells would be thoroughly searched before work was resumed.

**Search Launched By Threat**

Guards reported that recent comments from the convicts that they would "burn this place up" led to the search for gasoline.

Nearly 1,400 inmates have gone without food since Thursday's breakfast. There are 1,455 inmates within the prison walls. Fifty-five of these are in the hospital and are being fed, as are the 13 cooks and waiters who prepare the hospital and guards' meals. The rest of the inmates aren't eating.

There are 121 inmates in the penitentiary annex, located several miles from the main buildings. They are mostly trustees who do farm work. They are not affected by the strike.

Normally, only about 700 of the inmates of the prison are employed. The strike started Tuesday afternoon following a fight between two convicts. The convicts said that Lt. Morris Race used unnecessary violence in subduing one of the fighters. Race denied the charge.

The convicts say they will not return to work until Race is given a job outside the prison walls. Warden Alexander has rejected their demands.

As a disciplinary measure, the warden also abolished the convicts' eight-man grievance committee. He also caused prisoners John Edward Ralph and Gordon Little to be placed in isolation cells, describing the two as "ring-leaders of the demonstration."



**FIRST FROM UN** — Just released by the secretary-general of the United Nations in New York are these photographs of two of eight designs selected for the first UN postage stamps to be issued this fall. The UN building design, top, made by Mexican artist Leon Helguera, will be used for 1 1/2-cent and 50-cent denominations. The "Peace, Justice, Security" stamp, below, designed by Netherlands artist J. F. Doeve, will be two-cent and one-dollar stamps.

**Log Comes Back For Swim Event**

This is the story of a log which came back to Douglas county. Many logs are being cut in this county and being shipped elsewhere for processing, much to the chagrin of local civic leaders. But one log has come back, after being specially toiled.

This morning about 9:30, the log was unloaded by P & B Wreckers at the Roseburg municipal swimming pool for use in a special log rolling contest during the Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Southern Oregon Invitational swimming meet and water carnival this Saturday and Sunday nights. The log will be rolled into the water at the pool tonight.

The log is exactly 12 feet long and toiled to 19 inches in diameter, which is standard for log rolling contests.

According to Jaycee President

Gordon Carlson, there was no lathe in Douglas county large enough to tool the log. A 12-foot lathe was necessary. The log had to be taken to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. plant at Springfield, toiled and shipped back. It was brought to Sutherlin by train this morning and trucked to Roseburg by P & B Wreckers.

**PEDDLERS' MUSIC TABOO**

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — No longer will the ice cream wagon playing nursery tunes roll through residential sections of Miami.

Paul F. Parsons, 44, and William C. Reway, 45, who used music boxes to let the kids know the ice cream man was coming, were arrested under a city ordinance prohibiting the use of music boxes.

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