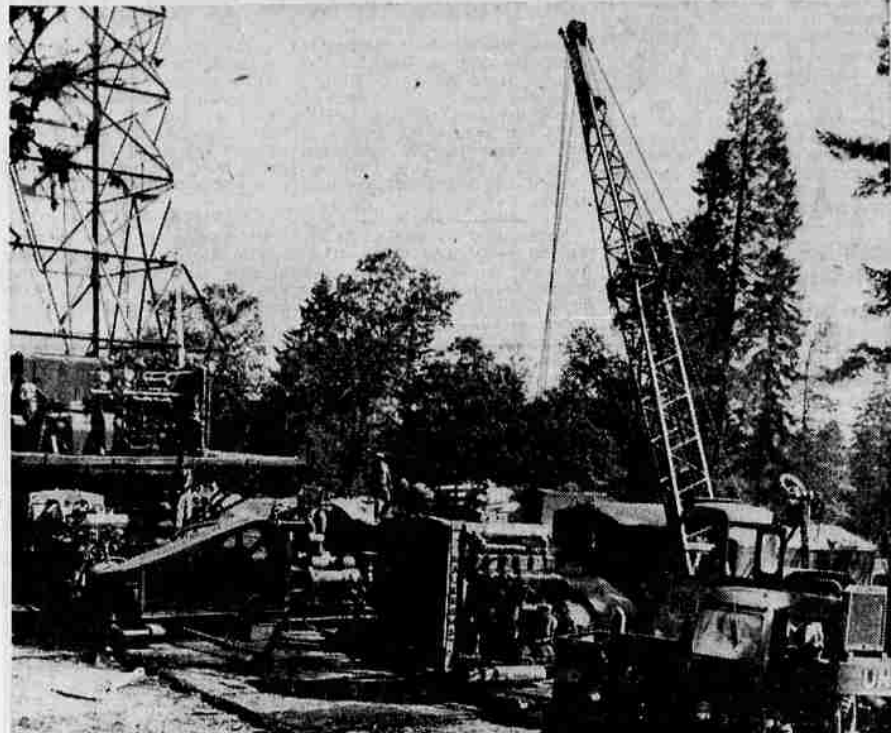


U.S. PLANES MAUL RED JETS IN DOGFIGHTS

Drilling Operations In Oil Quest Start On Leonard Life Property Near Umpqua



READYING OIL EXPLORATION with drilling operations scheduled to begin this afternoon near Umpqua is Santa Maria Drilling corporation of California. Once started, drilling will continue on a round-the-clock basis. Equipment was hauled from California during past several days. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Roseburg Chest Goal For Five Agencies Fixed

Final arrangements for the budgets of the five local agencies participating in the Community Chest were made Wednesday noon in a special meeting. The year's goal for Roseburg was set up at \$29,800.

The campaign runs from Oct. 11 through Oct. 26 this fall.

A second series of budgets was advanced setting up a minimum goal of \$24,500. However, this would result in severe curtailment of many vital services, explained Irv Pugh, publicly chairman of the campaign.

The five participating agencies are: YMCA, Salvation Army, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Oregon Chest.

The budgets were submitted in a meeting of agency representatives and campaign officials at the Hotel Umpqua.

Officials are confident that this year's drive will top the goal set for the first time in five years.

The Community Chest organization is now gearing itself for the fund-raising campaign with an organizational meeting set for Sept. 28, when the Oregon Community Chest chairman will speak here.

The fund-raising campaign has been worked out on a basis of each agency contributing one drive worker per \$200 submitted in its individual budget.

The Rev. W. A. MacArthur is chest campaign chairman and John Todd is president.

Charge Follows Jaunt Of Roseburg Youth

Three youths and two girls from Roseburg have been returned to Roseburg after leaving school Sept. 11 and traveling to California, Arizona and New Mexico, the sheriff's office reported.

They were picked up by police near San Francisco on the return trip. The youths reportedly told police they were on their way to Alaska to work in timber operations there.

A complaint against one of the youths was issued Wednesday by District Judge A. J. Geddes charging a 15-year-old boy with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The youth was referred to juvenile authorities.

Complaints against the others had not been filed Wednesday. Names were withheld by the sheriff's office.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From the Hague (Holland): "Queen Juliana of the Netherlands warned her people today to be prepared for new personal, financial sacrifices because of the contribution Holland is expected to make to the defense of the Western world."

Juliana is a realistic thinker.

Over here in the United States of America we've been told from time to time (usually by CONSERVATIVE thinkers) that WE will have to make personal sacrifices if we are to prepare in time to defend ourselves against the menace of communism.

So far, we have refused rather generally to accept the thought of sacrifice. We have said, in effect: "WE JUST WON'T STAND FOR"

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SCHOOL SUPT. ACCUSED

COLVILLE, Wash. — (AP) — L. Thomas Ulterback, superintendent of schools at Northport, Wash., was named in a grand jury warrant issued here that claims "more than \$25" is missing from student body funds.

New Law Will Spring 10 Lifers From Prison

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — (AP) — The gates of the Washington State penitentiary will swing open this week for ten inmates serving life terms for murder. A new state law is springing them for their first taste of freedom in more than 20 years.

The law, passed by the 1951 legislature, provides that men and women sentenced to life terms for first degree murder may be paroled after 20 years.

Volunteer Personnel Quota Fixed For Douglas County's Role In Civil Defense Job

Douglas county now has a definite civil defense goal to shoot at.

Assignments in terms of men and women needed in each of the services to be organized here were announced today by the state civil defense office. The goals for this area are part of a comprehensive plan for operations in the face of disaster anywhere in the state. The analysis was aimed at keeping the assignments or goals within the capabilities of each area. State Civil Defense Director Jack A. Hayes describes it as "an essential minimum, rather than an elaborate maximum."

Douglas county's volunteer quota for many of the civil defense services will be:

- 136 police reserves;
- 90 reserve firemen to man six pieces of equipment;
- 10 mobile first aid teams, involving 820 persons;
- 1 1/2 emergency mobile medical-hospital teams, 96 persons;
- 3 mobile welfare teams, 165 persons; and
- 2 rescue units, 48 persons.

The setting up of civil defense mobile teams works both ways. If the specific area has its own emergency, it will not be expected to dispatch resources to outside areas. And that city will be aided by other cities.

Mobility Plan Included

The mobile first aid teams will be sent from one area to another if the need arises. Setting up sta-

tions near the fringe of the disaster area. The teams are made up of two physicians, three nurses, three dentists, two pharmacists, eight first aiders, seven nurses aides, one clergyman, six clerical assistants, and 50 litter bearers.

Improvised emergency hospitals will be designated in all communities of Oregon. Emergency mobile medical-hospital teams will be sent to these areas in time of need to help staff them. All existing hospitals in these designated areas will evacuate those patients who can be safely moved to hospitals in other communities, to nursing homes, or private homes. This will provide additional beds in existing hospitals. It is planned to utilize the Oregon State Mental hospital at Salem for emotionally disturbed patients, and to designate Corvallis as a special center for radiation casualties.

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Gross Mum, Causing Case To Fold

Court Forced To Liberate 18 Policemen

Both Prosecutors Weep; Bally Witness Handed Five Years For Contempt

NEW YORK — (AP) — Painstakingly prepared graft charges against 18 Brooklyn policemen were dismissed Wednesday when ex-bookmaker Harry Gross — counted on by the prosecution as its star witness — flatly refused to testify at their trial.

Gross, 35, was promptly sentenced to five years in jail for contempt. And he faces further penalty on his guilty plea to gambling charges.

Two prosecutors — both in tears — threw in the sponge when Gross could not be forced into opening up on the witness stand.

Collapse of the case left Brooklyn's graft-probing grand jury with an almost hopeless salvage task.

Nevertheless, District Attorney Miles F. McDonald said he was going to try to "pick up the pieces."

He didn't say what if anything the grand jury can do now that the biggest fish have escaped its net.

Prosecutor Weeps

But McDonald claimed information from an official source that a \$75,000 payoff to Gross made him refuse to testify — a maneuver that wrecked 20 months of work for McDonald and left him in tears.

Brooklyn Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, in bitter fury, threw the case out of court. He freed the 18 cops after McDonald said it was futile to go on.

The 18 were accused of sharing in \$1,000,000 a year in bribes paid by Gross when he was riding high as kingpin of a \$20,000,000-a-year gambling ring. The specific charge was conspiracy to obstruct justice by allegedly protecting the betting syndicate.

Gross was the state's key witness.

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Price Control - Handicapped Packers Refuse To Bid On Beef To Feed Army; Government Will Purchase Overseas

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army said today it got offers of only 190,000 pounds of beef in response to its request for bids on 13,000,000 pounds.

Only two of 212 packers solicited for bids made offers. This seemed to make certain that the army now would turn to overseas markets to get the boneless or carcass beef it needs for supplying the European command.

The packers have given government price controls and a shortage of high quality beef as reasons for refusing to submit bids.

Most of the large packers, a Chicago area marketing officer said, told him they could not bid on the "urgently needed" beef because they cannot buy enough cattle to slaughter without suffering losses.

If foreign meat is purchased, the army said, it will be used to meet requirements of American forces in Europe, relieving a drain on west coast supply sources. The west coast sources normally ship to the Far East and to military installations in the United States.

Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., two of the nation's largest packers, were among firms which advised army quartermaster market centers they could not bid on the beef order.

Swift said that present market prices for grain fed cattle needed to produce the army beef were six to eight percent over ceiling levels imposed by the Office of Price Stabilization. The company said its plans could not buy at these prices and sell at wholesale price ceilings without suffering "prohibitive losses."

Armour said that its supply of choice beef cattle was small and that production of four-way boneless beef wanted by the army would be larger than on standard beef operations. (The four-way boneless beef is processed into steaks, roasts, stewing meat and hamburger).

Brownout Will Miss Roseburg

Roseburg, served by California Oregon Power company, will not be affected by the brownout, which goes into effect in most of the Northwest about Oct. 1, a spokesman for the company said today.

The brownout for cities served by the Northwest power pool will affect all of Washington state, northern Idaho and Oregon, except for southern and eastern parts, served by Copco and Utah-Southern Idaho.

Drain, however, is expected to be affected, as its power is derived from Bonneville.

The Northwest power shortage in areas affected is expected to put football back to pre-lighting days, and those who handle the money don't like it, the Associated Press reports. Attendance would fall off by two-thirds for high school games and that would put a crimp in other school activities. The same is true at some of the colleges.

TWO-WAY TV START

NEW YORK — (AP) — The first two-way coast-to-coast television program will be staged next Sunday.

The program, at 11 a. m. (EST), will help the Crusade for Freedom raise money to expand its European radio propaganda.



NEW S. P. AGENT HERE—Paul Carbon (above) has assumed his new duties in Roseburg as Southern Pacific assistant district freight and passenger agent, succeeding T. J. McCarry, who was promoted to general agent of the railroad at Spokane. Carbon started with Southern Pacific in Portland in 1930. He rose to the post of city freight agent at Seattle before 1942, when he was inducted into the armed forces. Serving four years, he was discharged in 1946, then became traveling freight and passenger agent at Spokane, before coming here.

Lanza Buys Land In Medford Area

MEDFORD — (AP) — Singer Mario Lanza is going to raise chickens on an 80-acre ranch north of here on Elk creek.

He had completed a stay at Ginger Rogers' ranch, fishing and attempting to take off weight, and returned to Hollywood before it became known generally that he had bought the ranch in mountain country near Trail.

Details were not available, but it was understood he planned to hire a manager for the ranch, which is located in excellent fishing country, not far from the famed Rogue river.

FIRE STATUS UNCHANGED

There is very little change in the fire situation in Douglas county, reports the Douglas Forest Protective association.

The five burn areas, all under control, are in better shape than yesterday, the spokesman said.

Allied Force Without Loss In Two Days

Ground Troops Meeting Desperate Resistance From Dug-In Commies

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea — (AP) — American warplanes today damaged three Russian-made MIG-15 jets in a series of dogfights over north-west Korea. Altogether, 49 Allied and 78 Red planes were engaged.

The U. S. Fifth air force said there were no Allied losses. Red losses for two days of dogfights totaled one MIG destroyed and 8 damaged.

For the first time in history, giant helicopters ferried battle-ready troops into action. The helicopters delivered a reinforced company of marines and their equipment to a rugged mountain summit in only four hours. By foot the same job would have taken two days.

Other United Nations troops faced withering Red mortar fire as they pushed off again in the bloody "battle of the hills" on the east-central front.

Clearing weather gave them badly needed air support. Communist troops on commanding high ground rained artillery and mortar fire at the attacking Allied infantrymen.

Elsewhere on the east central front, eighty army soldiers continued local attacks against Reds dug-in on high ground.

U. N. advances also were reported on the western front. They were north of Yoncheon and north-west of Chorwon.

U. N. infantrymen pulled themselves together for a drive to regain Wednesday's losses. The final score for Wednesday — no hills won, three lost, and seven Allied attacks turned back — was relieved only by the successful defense of three other peaks against strong Communist attacks.

Warships Also In Action

Allied warships were active Wednesday.

Wonsan, the badly battered east coast port, came in for its daily ration of Allied high explosives. The cruiser Toledo hammered the port with 5 and 8-inch shells. Rocket launchers poured more than 2,000 projectiles on troop and supply areas.

The destroyer Perkins gave front line support to South Korean troops south of Kosong on the east coast. Under cover of the naval artillery, the South Koreans overran dug-in Reds and captured a hill position.

Other American, British and Australian ships ranged up and down the east coast, hammering

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Teen-Age Boys, On Spree, Slay Nurse, Obtain \$1

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — (AP) — Three beer-drinking teen-age boys were held for murder today in nurse Pauline Campbell's slaying.

All three — one a college freshman — admitted the bludgeoning killing Wednesday night.

Nurse Campbell, 34, it developed, was killed for the paltry few cents in her purse, amounting to about one dollar.

Prosecutor Douglas K. Reading said confessions were made by Bill Morey and Max Pell of Ypsilanti and David Royal of Miland, Mich., each of whom is 18.

A tip from a fourth teen-ager led to the solution of a gruesome killing which had terrorized this university city.

Miss Campbell, a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, was found beaten to death near her rooming house in the University of Michigan campus vicinity early Sunday. She had been clubbed on her head.

The actual blows which killed Miss Campbell were struck by Morey with a rubber mallet obtained from a garage, Reading said. With the small change from her purse the trio bought gasoline for their car, he said.

Morey is registered as a beginning freshman at Michigan Normal college in Ypsilanti.

The three admitted plotting the attack and robbery after having had a case of beer, Reading said.

The prosecutor quoted Morey as saying "I don't know why I did it. Just a little drunk, I guess."

New Business Buildings Scheduled In Roseburg

Two new commercial establishments will be built in Roseburg in the immediate future, reports City Inspector C. H. Bonifas.

A construction permit has been issued to John Runyan to build a \$23,000 structure on north Stephens street across from Smith motors. An old house on the site is being torn down to make room.

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Mayor Albert G. Flegel has issued a proclamation recognizing observance of the week in Roseburg.

A full program is planned by the local BPW, starting with Monday, which will be called Women in Uniform day. It will honor 160,000 trained women in uniform in the United States, ready to do their part for their country, the local BPW members point out.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

If gloomy forecasts on the beef situation come true, city consumers may ultimately have to attend rodeos to see what a steer looks like.

Assault-Battery Charge Faced By Riddle Man

Ira V. Orr, Riddle, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday on an assault and battery charge in Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold's court in Canyonville.

Orr is accused of threatening the life of Jack Cater, special police deputy and night jailer at the county jail. Bail was fixed at \$500 which has been posted by Orr.

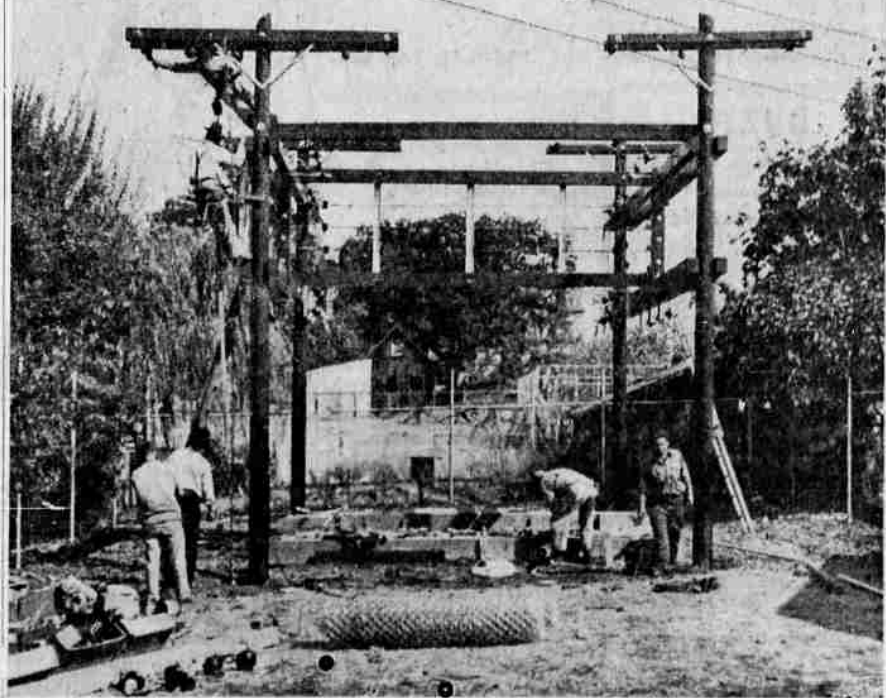
A charge of armed assault against Orr was dropped at the hearing. A complaint on this charge had been sworn out by Jack Markham, Riddle.

Orr had been arrested Aug. 28 by Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worrall a day after the alleged threat against Cater occurred.

Umpqua Basin Assn. Files Incorporation

SALEM — (AP) — The Umpqua Basin Improvement association, with headquarters in Roseburg, has filed articles of incorporation here.

The incorporators are George J. Halladay, Harold P. Hoyt, Thomas C. Harffiel and Anita C. Stark.



NEW SUBSTATION—Pictured above is the super structure of the new distribution sub-station to be constructed on Corey Ave. in West Roseburg. The California-Oregon Power Co. is installing the new station to handle the increased electrical load occasioned by hospitals, schools and increased population in that area. When the project is finished, the site will be landscaped. Switches, regulators and by-passes have arrived, and the work is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. The new installation will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

The Weather

Continued fair and warm today and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Sept. — 104
Lowest temp. for any Sept. — 29
Highest temp. yesterday — 92
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 50
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — T
Defic. from Sept. 1 — 72
Sunset today, 7:15 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:59 a. m.