

## Courtesy Jaunt Takes Place Of Goodwill Trip

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snake below as the plane passed over.

Circling first to the south, then heading eastward, the plane flew through a misty haze as it gained altitude, finally breaking out into clear sunshine at about 6000 feet, and only white fleecy clouds, like candy cotton, were visible below. It was easy to see why the pilot—putting safety first—could not break through this cloud mass without finding a definite opening.

Nothing but level cloud formations, extending eastward to the mountainous regions of the high Cascades, could be seen, as the plane soared at 6000 feet, then gradually gained altitude in the high mountains, rising to 9000 feet, and then to 11,000 over the Crater lake area.

The plane is not pressurized for oxygen, as it seldom flies at that altitude in scheduled flights, the attendant explained. Breathing in the rarefied air, however, was not difficult, although "ear popping" was frequent.

The plane was flying at speeds of 160 to 180 miles per hour. Each of the passengers was given an opportunity to go up front and visit the pilots and to view the myriad of panel instruments, with which the pilots must be entirely familiar.

The temperature outside, we learned, was 10 degrees below zero centigrade.

### Scenic Beauties Viewed

Soon the clear blue of Crater lake, rimmed with snow, came in view. The pilot circled the rim and flew low over Wizard island out in the lake, then gained altitude and headed south toward the sunny flatlands of Klamath basin.

The plane circled the lake and the city of Klamath Falls, then flew westward along-side snow-covered Mt. McLaughlin, thence to the Medford flatlands. Stopping at the Medford airport for five minutes and coffee, arranged by Mayor Albert G. Flegel, the plane again headed north toward billowy clouds and Roseburg.

Up there in brilliant sunlight, it was ironic to know that somewhere buried beneath that bank of clouds was where we lived. There were sufficient openings, however, for a clear landing again at the Roseburg airport.

For some of the passengers aboard the flight was just the thrill of another air ride. For others it was their first trip in an airliner. For one man, Cecil Hugh,

city councilman, it was his first trip aloft. But to the group as a whole, the flight meant just one thing—it heralded a new mode of transportation for Roseburg's fast growing but relatively isolated community in a day when speed is of essence to meet outside competition.

## Girl Scout Week Will Be Observed

Girl Scouts of Douglas county will observe Girl Scout week—Oct. 28 through Nov. 3—by honoring Juliette Low, founder of Girl scouting, whose birthday is Oct. 31.

She organized the first scout troop at Savannah, Ga., in 1912. Each day of the week has been dedicated to a certain aspect of scouting: Sunday, Oct. 28, is Girl Scout Sunday; Monday, Oct. 29, is Girl Scout Monday; Tuesday, Oct. 30, is Girl Scout Tuesday; Wednesday, Oct. 31, is Girl Scout Wednesday; Thursday, Oct. 1, is Girl Scout Thursday; Friday, Oct. 2, is Girl Scout Friday; Saturday, Oct. 3, is Girl Scout Saturday.

Two new troops are being organized in Roseburg: a Brownie troop for seven-year-old girls, and a Senior troop, for high school age. Mrs. L. McAllister and Mrs. Jones are the Brownie scout leaders, and Mrs. May Matthews will lead the Senior troop.

There is a display in the window of Ott & Ricketts' music store, which features some of the things the movement teaches the girls.

The Roseburg Girl Scouts receive benefits from the community chest fund.

### CAMP FIRE GROUP LISTED

A new Camp Fire group has been formed at Glendale. It is called the Ne-lop-Pue group, meaning friend.

The group started as Trail Seekers. There are ten members. They are: Joan Franks, Phyllis Singleton, Norma Mae Booker, Ann Scherhorn, Charlotte Hill, Gail Kelly, Judith Roberts, Nancy Lee Hurlbut, Penny Bevans and M. McArthur.

### FINED FOR SPREE

Joe Gilbert Sweetin, 33, Veneta, was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a drunk charge, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes.

### YOUTH ACCUSED

A 17-year-old Roseburg youth was lodged in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, according to state police. He is being held in \$1,500 bail.

## Males To Pose In New Styles At Country Club

It'll be the men gracefully posing with the latest fall and winter fashions and the women casting the admiring glances Saturday at the Country club.

The Country club women are sponsoring a benefit dance Saturday featuring 16 handsome Roseburg gentlemen modeling clothes provided by Joe Richards Men's store.

His honor the mayor, Albert Flegel, leads the list of models which includes Dr. Byron Woodruff, Robert K. Simmons, Norman Siefert, Gene Krewson, A. J. Murray, Dr. William F. Amiot, L. J. Bean, Ted Reed, E. A. Pearson, Ray Simms, Charles Cring, E. C. Nolte, Robert Davis, Paul Hult, and A. G. Henninger.

The show is scheduled for the dance intermission, about 10:30 p.m.

## Local News

Meeting Postponed — The Ducky Daughters meeting planned for tonight has been postponed until further notice.

### Indignant Father Bawls Out His Son In Court

DETROIT — (AP) — The indignant father pointed at his son, on the prisoner's bench in recorder's court.

"He's just a loafer anyway, and I'm tired of supporting him," Ernest Parks, 60, told Judge O. Z. Ide.

"When he stole my rifle, it was just too much."

Judge Ide then sentenced the son, James M. Parks, 30, to 45 days in jail for simple larceny. James had stolen his father's hunting rifle and pawned it for \$15.

### Leukemia Fatal To Child Swimming Prodigy

GLENDAL, Calif. — (AP) — Dennis McShane, who could swim the length of a pool and dive from a springboard, when only 4 months old, is dead at the age of 4. Dennis died of leukemia Sunday.

The tot was given a social security card when he was one year old. He was working in the movies.

### DRUNKENNESS CHARGED

John Henry Koistinen, 28, Winston, is being held in the county jail on a drunk charge, state police report. He was arrested Monday night in Winston.

### REMINGTON RAND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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## Selling Classes Slated Nov. 7 At High School

The Roseburg Retail Trade association, in cooperation with school district 4 and the state division of vocational education, has organized an orientation class for persons who wish to obtain jobs as salespersons in local stores during the Christmas season. This class is part of a concerted effort by local business establishments to give better service to their customers. Registrations began Monday at the Senior high school office and will continue tonight and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Roseburg High School.

One retail merchant of Roseburg, will hire extra salespeople during the holiday season and will give preference to experienced salespeople and persons who attend this class. Housewives and others who wish to earn extra money for Christmas are urged to register for the class.

The class will begin on Monday, Nov. 5, and will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings for three weeks. Mrs. Ann West, who has had over 20 years of selling experience, will be the instructor.

The course will include work on various items which an advisory committee of local business people felt was necessary for beginning salespeople. How to apply for a job, merchandising information, making change, writing sales checks, merchandise wrapping, and basic principles of salesmanship are among many things to be included in the course.

Only a limited number will be registered for the class and interested persons are urged to register early. A registration fee of one dollar will be charged. Additional information about the class may be obtained by calling Jack Brooks at the Senior high school.

### Unions Picket Jack Benny But Listen To His Show

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — They picketed Jack Benny Sunday, but while the pickets walked back and forth on the sidewalk they listened to the Jack Benny show over a portable radio.

In addition to the radio, the pickets carried a sign reading: "Jack Benny patronizes the non-union Hillcrest Country club." Officials of two AFL unions, the building service employees and the culinary workers, said Benny has been crossing their picket lines at the club. Benny is a union man himself. He belongs to the AFL screen actors guild.

"We think he's a great comedian," said Jack De Po of the service union, "but he's wrong at Hillcrest."

### BUM CHECKS FOOL COPS

NEW YORK — (AP) — Bum check cases rained on some 450 newsmen to the police force yesterday and caught them flatfooted. The checks were their own, their first paychecks from the city of New York. A mix-up in the city treasurer's office allowed them to be distributed without the necessary signature of the treasurer, Spencer C. Young.

## Franchot Tone Jailed On Face-Spitting Count

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tioning, and said he spent part of the day of Davidson's killing with a friend in Miss Payton's Hollywood apartment. She testified in his support. He was convicted of perjury, and now is serving a four-year term.

The actress was subpoenaed last month, shortly after U. S. Attorney Ernest Tolin announced he was summoning several witnesses to the reopened Davidson inquiry. The prosecutor said they had given unsatisfactory answers to FBI agents investigating the case and would be asked the same questions under oath before the grand jury.

Miss Muir fired back: "In her copyrighted column in the Los Angeles Mirror today, Miss Muir wrote:

"Battling Franchot Tone, who was kayaked a few weeks ago by actor Tom Neal, is apparently looking for softer adversaries since that experience. He took me on last night at Ciro's."

"Going about spitting in people's faces could be a dangerous pastime. He might meet up with another Neal."

She said Tone "didn't appear to be under the influence of liquor but he certainly wasn't acting like a man in possession of his normal senses. His conversation was rambling."

She remarked on a "guttersnipe spirit in a guy who heretofore has been known in the picture colony as a gentleman" and said:

"Perhaps he is annoyed with me because I refused to treat his love battle with Neal seriously. To me it was a silly exhibition which reflected no glory on either him or the girl he married."

Tone first demanded an assault complaint against Neal, then dropped it and followed Miss Payton east.

Six hours after being booked today, Tone was released on \$500 bail.

## Vital Statistics

### Divorce Suits Filed

GARWOOD — Doris vs. Laurence Garwood. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks ratification of agreement concerning the custody of four minor children.

HANEY — Betty Joyce vs. James Melvin Haney. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks restoration of former name, Robertson. CAMPBELL — Betty Jean vs. Claude Westley Campbell. Cruelly charged. Plaintiff asks property disposition and restoration of former name, Surkamer.

## Melrose PTA Holds Meeting

The Melrose PTA met Tuesday evening in Melrose school with Vern Wooten, president, presiding. Mrs. Trozie Nielson said membership in the grade school had grown to 164. The eighth grade had the largest single increase.

The members voted to change the meeting date to the second Thursday of each month. Nov. 9 has been set for the next meeting. Mrs. Helen Toppings' Blue Bird Camp Fire group will be sponsored by the association.

A chili supper will be held Friday evening, Nov. 9, at Melrose school.

Avery Thompson, an attorney, reported on the San Francisco peace conference, which he attended. Mrs. Lorraine Veenstra played several numbers on the piano.

Pie and coffee were served by the first grade mothers at the close of the meeting.

## Damages Are Demanded For Accidental Death

LENA Lee Ryder, administratrix of the estate of Oscar Lee Long, Monday filed suit against James A. McDowell for damages for an accident in which Long was fatally injured.

The accident occurred near Winston Aug. 12. Damages totaling \$10,296 are asked.

## French Commissioner In Cambodia Murdered

PARIS — (AP) — France announced today that her commissioner in the Indochina state of Cambodia, Jean DeRaymond, has been stabbed to death by an assassin.

A terse announcement from the ministry of associated states said DeRaymond's body was found in his home at Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital. No other details were given.

### DOG BEATS GUN

DETROIT — (AP) — Here's the story of a hunting dog who gave his master the bird — literally and figuratively.

Columist Mark Beltair related that Patrick Stanley McDougall, a court clerk, was out hunting with his dog, Berkley. McDougall, Beltair says, missed 12 dead shots in a row. Then, he relates, Berkley trotted up with a live bird in his mouth and dropped it at his master's feet.

## Large Group Attends Benson School Supper

More than 600 persons attended the chili supper and carnival sponsored by the Benson PTA Oct. 26. Mrs. Dorothy Dent and Mrs. Thella Webber decorated the kitchen. The gymnasium, where the carnival was held, was decorated in Halloween motif.

Gross proceeds for the evening amounted to \$467.70, which will be dedicated to completion of projects undertaken during the year.

The next regular PTA meeting will be held at Benson school, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m.

## Wednesday Meeting Set For Retail Trades Assn.

The Retail Trades association will meet Wednesday noon in the Hotel Umpqua. Purpose of the meeting is to consider whether to observe Armistice day on Nov. 11, since the regular day of Nov. 11 comes on Sunday, according to John Hardiman, president.

Also up for decision will be whether local stores will close or remain open nights during the week preceding Christmas.

## Wave Misinterpreted, Boy Struck By Train

PORTLAND — (AP) — Dickie Stasna 9, was walking down the railroad tracks on his way to school at Scappoose Monday.

He noticed that a passerby was waving to him. So Dickie waved back. Dickie didn't know the passerby was trying to warn that a train was coming.

The train struck the boy, knocking him 30 feet into a gully. He was brought to a hospital where attendants said he suffered only a broken arm and a lump on the head.

## RESERVISTS DATED

The final October meeting of the 9451st Volunteer Air Reserve Training squadron of the U. S. Air force will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and will be held in the armory.

Regular meetings of the air reserve unit are held on the first, third and last Wednesdays of each month.

## CITY COURT CASES

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports the disposition of two cases Tuesday. Mary Hazel Potter, 53, 2049 Williams St., paid a \$30 fine on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Elton E. Fout, 39, Roseburg, forfeited \$20 on a drunk charge.

## BIRTHS

Douglas Community Hospital

RAMMAGE — To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rammage, 1323 Elm street, Roseburg, Oct. 26, a son, James Allen; weight seven pounds twelve and one-half ounces.

HINEY — To Mr. and Mrs. James Hiney, 842 Hoover street, Roseburg, Oct. 26, a son, Donald Dearing; weight seven pounds three ounces.

WILSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Eanos Wilson, Sutherland, Oct. 27, a daughter, Delila May; weight seven pounds six and one-half ounces.

FLORA — To Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Flora, box 736, Roseburg, Oct. 29, a son, Virgil Lloyd; weight six pounds six and one-fourth ounces.

LAIR — To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lair, Cottage court, Winston, Oct. 29, a daughter, Wilma Jean; weight six pounds fourteen ounces.

## Movie Robbed Despite Warning To Cashier

CHICAGO — (AP) — A movie cashier told police that a man called her and said: "You are being watched. You will be robbed shortly, so behave."

A few minutes later Miss Gertrude Amodeo said, a young man appeared at the Star and Garter theater and offered 35 cents for a ticket.

"You're short," she told him, referring to the price of admission.

"On no, you're going to be short—I want all the money you got," he said, making a motion as though he were carrying a gun.

He fled with \$100 from the box office till.

## Agreement Breach Bases Claim In Damage Action

Ed Doran filed suit Monday in circuit court against the Paul B. Hult Lumber company asking \$8,400 damages for alleged breach of agreement regarding the sale of piling on a ranch near Little river.

## ESTATE IN PROBATE

Esther Pate has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Alva Lamar Pate, Scottsburg, who died Sept. 10 from injuries received Sept. 10 in a car-truck accident east of Reedsport.

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Railroad workers are represented by 23 standard unions. By mutual agreement, 20 of these unions—comprising about 1,200,000 men, or more than 90%—are working under wages and rules agreed to by them and the railroads. But leaders of three unions—with only about 130,000 men, or less than 10%—still refuse, after more than a year of negotiations, to accept similar wage and rules agreements. These are even more favorable than the terms recommended by the Emergency Board appointed by the President.

Yes, it certainly seems to be finally about time that the leaders of the three unions stop their delaying tactics—their quibbling. But the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors continue to refuse. They continue a course of dillying and dallying. It is definitely time to

# END THIS QUIBBLING!

On June 15, 1950, an Emergency Board appointed by the President under the terms of the Railway Labor Act—an Act largely fathered by the unions themselves—made its recommendations on certain wage and working conditions ("rules" in railroad language) which had been in dispute between employees and the railroads.

More Than 90% of Employees Accept Since then, terms equal to or better than the Board recommendations have been accepted by about 1,200,000 railroad employees—more than 90% of the total of all workers. They are represented by 20 of the 23 standard railroad unions.

Less Than 10% Refuse But three unions—with about 130,000 men, or less than 10% of the total—have refused to accept, even after months of negotiations. These three unions are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Order of Railway Conductors. These are three of the so-called "operating" unions. Already the highest paid men in the industry, their leaders demand still further advantages over other workers.

In all, there are about 270,000 operating employees. But not all of them, by any means, are represented by BLE, BLF&E, or ORC. As a matter of fact, less than half—132,000 to be exact—are in these three unions. More than half—about 140,000—are in other unions, principally the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. What makes the whole situation so hard to understand is that these 140,000 operating employees are working under wages and rules which the leaders of the other 130,000 say they cannot agree to.

What Do the Railroads Offer? They offer these three unions the same settlement which was contained in a Memorandum of Agreement signed at the White House on December 21, 1950, by four brotherhoods and the railroads. Later these brotherhoods sought to repudiate this agreement. But on May 25, 1951, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen signed a complete agreement carrying out the

principles of the Memorandum Agreement of December 21. They have been working under this agreement since May 25.

What About Wages? Under the terms of the agreement, yard engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving a wage increase of \$3.4 an hour (\$2.72 a day) and road engineers, firemen and conductors would now be receiving an increase of 19½ cents an hour (\$1.56 per day). Large sums of retroactive pay have already accrued and if the agreement is carried out, will be paid promptly.

What About "Cost of Living" Increases? The White House Agreement includes an "escalator" clause under which wages will be geared to changes in the Government's cost-of-living index. Two such increases—April and July, 1951—have already been paid to the 90% of railroad employees covered by signed agreements.

What About the 40-Hour Week? The White House Agreement calls for the establishment of the 40-hour week in principle, for employees in yard service. The employees can have it any time after January 1, 1952, provided the manpower situation is such that the railroads can get enough men to perform the work with reasonable regularity at straight time rates. If the parties do not agree on the question of availability of manpower, the White House Agreement provides arbitration by a referee appointed by the President.

What Else Do the Union Leaders Demand? The continued quibbling of the leaders of the three unions has to do principally with

rules changes, which have already been agreed to by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Of these, the principal one seems to be that having to do with so-called "interdivisional service"—runs which take in two or more seniority districts.

The union leaders would bar progress and efficiency in the industry, and better service to the public, by maintaining a situation where they can arbitrarily stop a railroad from establishing such interdivisional runs. The carriers propose that if a railroad wishes to set up an interdivisional run, the railroad and the unions should try to agree on such run and the conditions which will surround its establishment, and if the railroad and the unions can't agree, the matter will be submitted to arbitration.

But the three union leaders still refuse.

Rules Can Be Arbitrated The railroads have not only offered these three unions the same rules agreed to by the BRT and covered by the White House Agreement, but have even agreed to submit such rules to arbitration.

The Industry Pattern Is Fixed With the pattern so firmly established in the railroad industry, it seems fair to suggest that the leaders of BLE, BLF&E, and ORC stop their quibbling and take action to make the railroad labor picture 100% complete. Certainly today's economic and international situation calls for a united front. And certainly no good reason has been advanced why these three unions should be preferred over all other railroad employees.

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