

U. S. FLIERS WIN RECORD ALL-JET COMBAT



JAMES McALPINE, above, has been appointed assistant chief of the Roseburg city police force. The 26-year-old officer joined the force in 1948, and was a sergeant at the time of his advancement. He fills the vacancy left by Ted Mazac, who is now chief of the department. McAlpine is married and has a daughter, April. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Tortuous Highway Curves
On Anlauf-Divide Stretch
To Be Removed By New Job

The Oregon highway commission announces it will receive bids at its meeting in Portland Dec. 20 and 21 for the grading and paving of the Divide-Anlauf section of the Pacific highway.

The 5.6 mile section extends from a point a short distance south of Divide to the Anlauf railroad station.

'I LACK JUDGMENT'

Youth Turns In
Driver's License
After 4 Mishaps

SALEM — (AP) — A 17-year-old boy, who had four accidents in less than a year, voluntarily surrendered his driver's license "before I hurt someone," Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy said.

The boy reported his first accident with the statement "I backed into a car as a result of my own negligence."

After he had the fourth accident, he wrote:

"Having had four accidents in less than a year, I feel that I had better quit driving before I hurt someone. I am only 17, but I believe that I lack the judgment of a driver, therefore I feel that it would be better for all concerned if I sell my car and forget about driving to the degree of owning my own car."

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Truman Pledges House Cleaning

School Units
To Vote Friday
On Union PlanTwelve-District Merger
To Continue High School
Service Waits Decision

Voting on the proposed consolidation of central Douglas county schools will take place Friday. The school districts involved are Roseburg, Wilbur, Green, Tenmile, Lookingglass, Roberts creek, Garden valley, Umpqua, Melrose, Winchester, Dillard and Riversdale.

Voting in each of the districts, except Roseburg, will take place in the respective school houses between 8 and 9 p.m. Friday.

District 4, Roseburg, will vote between 2 and 3 p.m. The polling places and precincts follow: Voting in senior high school library for precincts of Brown, Fairhaven, Laurelwood, West Roseburg and Wharton; voting in Junior high school for precincts Benson, Caro, Deer Creek, Hamilton, Herman, Lane, Mill, Miller, Parrott, Roseburg, Umpqua and Woodward; and voting in Riverside school for precincts of Edenbower East Nos. 1 and 2 and Edenbower West Nos. 1 and 2.

"If" Phases Explained
Each of the 12 districts involved contains one or more grade schools but only Roseburg maintains a high school. The other districts of the greater Roseburg area send their children to Roseburg high school on a tuition basis.

If the consolidation is voted affirmatively in the various districts, the high school pupils in the rural areas would cease to be tuition pupils and would become resident students. As the terms of the present Roseburg school board members would be elected at large from any place in the consolidated district.

If these several school districts are reorganized through consolidation, there would be elementary schools maintained in the same locations as are now in use, except in those cases where the board would consider the children might profit by joining a nearby elementary school. Under the plan for consolidation, newly consolidated districts would pool all outstanding bonds for the entire area, and a tax would be levied over the entire area to pay for the bonds now outstanding as well as any that would be needed to be issued in the future, school educators point out.

Four-Lane Highway Later
The grade will be constructed to accommodate eventually a four-lane divided highway. Pavement width on the north end, for a distance of 4.7 miles, will be 32 feet. The southern nine-tenths of a mile will have pavement 24 feet wide with 9 1/2 foot rock shoulders on each side. The road will have a 17-inch rock base for support, with 3 1/2 inches of asphaltic concrete surface.

The project involves moving 1,200,000 cubic yards of earth material, the placing of 177,000 cubic yards of base and shoulder material, and 40,000 tons of plant-mixed asphaltic concrete pavement.

Completion of construction is expected by Oct. 31, 1952.

The forthcoming contract does not include bridges, which are to be contracted separately.

Lyle D. Rogers Resigns
As Agent Of Trailways

Lyle D. Rogers, Continental Trailways agent at Roseburg since the first of October, 1950, has resigned and is leaving Roseburg today on an extended vacation.

The new agent is James L. Lambert, who operates Chuck's cafe in association with his son, James L. Lambert Jr.

Rogers came to Roseburg from Yreka, Calif., where he was agent for Trailways. He had been with the company about 3 1/2 years. A native of Canada, he said he is going north for a short while, but his plans after that are indefinite.

Community Chest Drive
Ends Short Its Goal

The Community Chest directors have decided to end their fund raising campaign far short of the goal.

To date only \$21,907 has been raised. Originally the directors had hoped to raise \$29,000, but had an alternate goal of \$24,500. But even this was not raised, the directors pointed out at a meeting Wednesday.

The amount collected, or 83 percent of the revised quota, will be distributed to participating agencies on that basis, the directors voted.

New Angle Employed
For Obtaining Blood

If Bob Grant's noon newscast from KRRN gradually fades out Friday, listeners needn't be alarmed. It will be a minor thing—Bob will be running a little low on blood.

During his broadcast from the window of the Toggery, 128 N. Jackson St., he will be donating blood to the bloodmobile—from a prone position.

Bob's colleagues say it probably won't be the smoothest program, and they are hoping he doesn't completely black out.



K. D. LYTLE, division engineer of the Oregon State highway department with offices in Roseburg, has been assigned as assistant construction engineer for Oregon. He will assist in directing greatly augmented construction programs. Lytle has been in Roseburg 15 1/2 years. His appointment is effective Dec. 18, but he is taking a brief vacation and will report at Salem Jan. 3. Replacing Lytle will be Tom Edwards. Frank D. Morgan will be assigned to the position of assistant division engineer now held by Edwards.

UCLA Chancellor
To Be Dr. Allen

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Dr. Raymond B. Allen, president of the University of Washington, will be nominated Friday as the first chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Edward A. Dickson, chairman of the U. C. board of regents, made the announcement and forecast Dr. Allen's election.

Dr. Allen will take over next June, if his election is approved.

He already has resigned his \$18,000-a-year job at Washington to become the \$16,000-a-year director of the psychological strategy board in Washington, D. C., Jan. 2 — a post to which he was appointed by President Truman.

The UCLA post is expected to pay about \$20,000 annually.

It will give the University's big southern campus autonomy for the first time. In the past, it has been governed by a provost. The last one, Dr. Clarence Dykstra, died two years ago.

Pope & Talbot Logging
At Dallas Closes Down

DALLAS, Ore. — (AP) — Some 115 men were idle here today after Pope and Talbot logging operations in Dallas were closed down.

J. E. Phillips, logging boss, would give no reason for the closure. He said transfers would be given employees who wished to work in the Oakridge area. Only eight have accepted transfer, he reported.

The Pope and Talbot operation here consisted of cutting timber which was dumped into the Willamette at West Salem. From there the logs were floated to a St. Helens mill. Some 40 truck loads of logs a day have been taken from the area.

PARENTS UNDER BOND
PORTLAND — (AP) — Bond has been set at \$700 for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hornbeck, Portland, accused of neglecting their five children.

They were arrested Wednesday morning when they returned to their small frame house east of Portland. The children — the youngest is 3 — had been left in the care of the oldest boy, who is 11.

The hearing will be Dec. 19.

Tank Collapse
Kills 4, Deals
Huge Damage

TUCUMCARI, N. M. — (AP) — Collapse of a 3,000-gallon water tank here killed four persons and caused millions in damage early today.

Several hours later a witness told of seeing a "fireball," or apparent meteor, hit the tank in pre-dawn darkness. He said it toppled moments afterward.

A meteor expert said, however, that such a phenomenon would have left a huge crater rather than merely smashing the tank.

Giving way with a deep rumble, the tank loosed a flood through the business district about 4:10 a.m.

Water up to waist deep spread devastation over an area three blocks wide and, in lessening degree as the distance grew, a quarter mile long. The scene was likened to one hit by a bomb.

Lorenzo Gutierrez, about 60, whose home is across the street from where the water tower stood, said he saw the fireball.

"I saw the light streak across the sky and land close to the tank," he related. "It hit with a roar, and then there was the sound of the tank breaking open."

The dead were identified as: Dee T. Elliott, 44.

Mrs. Elliott, his wife, 43.

Tony Elliott, one of the couple's 18-month-old twin sons.

Steve Gallegos, 13.

Blonde, 17, Will
Rule Pasadena's
Rose Tournament

PASADENA, Calif. — (AP) — The queen of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Jan. 1 will be blonde, blue-eyed Nancy True Thorne. Her selection was announced today.

She's 17 years old, a junior at Pasadena City college. Her father, Chester Johnson Thorne, came here from Kokomo, Ind., and is a sales representative of a New York publishing firm. Her mother, Louise True Thorne, was born in Forest City, Ia.

The 43rd queen of the tournament was chosen from among 3,000 students. Nancy has a B-plus average, majors in mathematics, plans to enroll in Stanford to study architecture.

Her measurements: five feet, six inches; 124 pounds, bust 34, waist 25, hips 35.

"I want to acquire enough knowledge of architecture to design my own home, and marry and settle down in that home," Nancy says.

She's strictly an outdoor girl and is an excellent swimmer. She owns a dinghy which she pilots on Balboa bay, likes to ski, swim and play badminton. She admits she also likes to duck as many household chores as possible.

Although born in Pasadena, Nancy has never seen a Rose Bowl football game. She gets in free to this one between Stanford and the University of Illinois, after presiding over a tournament parade that may attract as many as 2,000,000 persons.

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CHILD'S BODY FOUND
SALEM — (AP) — The body of a child, believed to have died some time ago, was found by two duck hunters near Independence Wednesday.

State patrolmen said there was no clue to identification of the body which was found on an island in the Willamette river.

Canada Commons Votes
St. Lawrence Canal Fund

OTTAWA — (AP) — The St. Lawrence seaway — a 27-foot deep, 300,000,000-canal on the Canadian-American border that would open the Great Lakes to ocean shipping — has won final approval from Canada's House of Commons.

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Crash Of Plane Kills
Flying Farmer, Two Kin

WATERVILLE, Wash. — (AP) — A South Dakota "flying farmer" and his father and cousin were found dead in the wreckage of their light plane in a wheat field near here.

The victims of the crash were Arnold Amussen, 25, Onida, S. D., the pilot; his father, Roy Amussen, 59, and his cousin, Gene Amussen, both of Mansfield.

Their plane apparently plowed into a knoll a mile and a half west of here on a planned flight.

Special Agency Planned To War
On Corruption In Federal Jobs;
McGrath, McKinney To Remain

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today promised what he called continued drastic action to clean house in the government.

He indicated he will set up a special agency to fight corruption, possibly tomorrow or Saturday.

Allowing himself to be quoted directly at one point on the scandals in the tax collecting and some other agencies, Mr. Truman told a news conference:

"Wrongdoers have no house with me no matter who they are or how big they are."

In response to questions, the President said he has no plans to fire Attorney General J. Howard McGrath or Democratic National Chairman Frank McKinney.

Several Republican members of Congress have demanded the dismissal of McGrath as a result of disclosures in the house investigation of tax scandals.

Chairman King (D-Calif.) of the house group has publicly said he believes T. Lamar Caudle, assistant attorney general in charge of the tax division, was unfaithful to his public trust.

Mr. Truman fired Caudle last month.

McKinney has come under fire because of the disclosure that he made a \$68,000 profit on a \$1,000 investment in a tractor firm headed by a man whose wartime government ordnance contracts were sharply criticized by Mr. Truman, then a senator.

Mr. Truman declared that the public officials recently fired — including Caudle — all were being investigated by the executive branch of the government before their names turned up in congressional investigations.

He said the administration was not taking any action against persons involved in tax difficulties with the government, long before such charges were made by the house ways and means subcommittee investigating the tax scandals.

Caudle's resignation would have been asked even without the committee's intervention, the President added.

Parries Pertinent Query
A reporter expressed surprise at this, recalling that McGrath, who was Caudle's boss, told the house investigators only last Tuesday that he personally never had any suspicions against Caudle.

Mr. Truman replied crisply that he doesn't keep the books for his attorney general.

The President was asked if McKinney had been correct in telling reporters earlier this week that the President feels he has been "sold down the river" by federal employees who have proved faithless to their trust.

Well, who wouldn't feel that way? He went on to say that he has

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Hunt In Maryland Fails
To Bag Murder Suspect

BALTIMORE — (AP) — George F. Ross, 27-year-old accused police killer, burglar and dope addict, apparently had flown the coop today, evading the most intense manhunt in Maryland history.

FBI agents and state police officials said they were satisfied the hoodlum had left the area.

How he got out or where he went was anybody's guess.

A posse of 100 FBI men and state troopers failed to flush him from the suburban countryside around Elliott city, where the search began late Monday night when Ross fled on two county police officers who surprised him sleeping in a car stolen in Ohio.

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Consolidation
Talked At Meet

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A communication sent out by the Roseburg school board in November was read. The letter placed the Roseburg board on record as not favoring the consolidation at present, in view of the uncertainty of the school reorganization bill, which has been referred to the people, the tax situation and school revenue.

The meeting, conducted by Chairman Paul Hult, was for the purpose of clarifying the issues and permitting expressions of opinions on both sides of the controversial proposal.

Ford Co. Automobiles
Given New Price Tops

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Price Stabilization has set dollar and cent retail ceilings for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln passenger cars.

The order also placed lids on prices of extra equipment sold with the Ford Motor Co. automobiles.

The specific ceilings reflect price increases recently allowed by OPS. The OPS also extended from Dec. 20 to Dec. 31 the effective date for auto dealers to apply dollar and cent ceilings for all makes and models of used passenger cars.

13 Red MIGs,
Probably Two
Others BaggedAmerica's Hottest Ace
Runs 16-Day Total To 12;
No Progress At Parley

By JOHN RANDOLPH
SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — American Sabre jet pilots won history's biggest all-jet victory today. They bagged 13 Communist MIGs, probably knocked down two others and damaged one in two slashing air battles over North Korea.

Four of the MIGs went down before the blazing guns of America's hottest jet ace, Maj. George A. Davis Jr., of Lubbock, Tex. In 16 days Davis has bagged 13 planes, including nine MIGs.

The Fifth air force said none of the Sabre jets was shot down, but one ran out of fuel, caught fire and crashed. A helicopter rescued the pilot.

Heavily outnumbered Sabres knocked down four MIGs and damaged one in a morning battle over Sinanju in Northwest Korea.

Nine more MIGs were destroyed in the afternoon. Pilots reported two probabilities.

Sixty-four Sabres were matched against 145 MIGs in the two battles.

The Fifth air force's total reported score against MIGs now is 146 shot down, 31 probables and 288 damaged. These figures do not include those hit by B-29 gunners.

A North Korean communique said the Reds shot down 21 U. N. planes in the past ten days.

On the ground today, a series of minor battles flared as Allied infantrymen carried the war to the Reds for the second time in 24 hours.

Red Railroads Pushed Back
Allied air attacks have pushed Communist railroads 50 to 75 miles deeper into Red Korea since true talk started last July.

Allied warships and naval aircraft also have been pounding the north-south line feeding Wonsan on the East coast. And the trickle of railborne supplies reaching that battered port from the West is constantly diminishing, the air force said.

The Reds have turned more and more to trucks, which travel mostly at night, because of Allied air attacks on the railroads.

We Dead March Allied Edict
The Allies today demanded the Reds guarantee there would be no "death march" of Allied prisoners in Korea.

"No progress of any sort" was reported by a true subcommittee on prisoners, but spokesmen for

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Bloodmobile Service
Volunteers Needed

The Red Cross still needs a few more persons to volunteer their services Friday, the day the Bloodmobile will be in Roseburg, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Persons are urgently needed who will register donors and help in the recovery room. Also persons who can type are asked to help relieve typists for short periods of time. Those willing to assist may call Mrs. R. E. Herman, executive secretary of the Red Cross at 3-3255.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Poland's demand for repeal of the U. S. mutual security act has been handed to the State department by Foreign Minister Skrzyszewski. One does not immediately recall on what American football team he formerly played.

The Weather

Low clouds and fog with occasional drizzle today and Friday.

Highest temp. for any Dec. 70
Lowest temp. for any Dec. 5
Highest temp. yesterday 39
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 37
Precip. last 24 hours .02
Precip. from Dec. 1 2.73
Precip. from Sept. 1 14.49
Excess 3.77

Sunset today, 4:38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a.m.