

# TAFT GRABS 14 OF GEORGIA'S DELEGATES

16 YEARS AS CHAIRMAN

## H. O. Pargeter Gives Up Post With County GOP; Multiple Tasks Notable

By LORNA LARSON

A staunch Republican and a hard worker. That's the record of Harry O. Pargeter, 426 Claire St., chairman for 16 years of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee. Re-elected time and time again, Pargeter declined renomination at the county-wide Republican meeting in Roseburg Monday night. In his place goes another active party worker for many years, Eugene A. Springer, manager of the Douglas County Creamery.

Pargeter's pretty proud that Roseburg has given two men to the National legislature — Sen. Guy Cordon and Rep. Harris Ellsworth. The county also claims Oregon's attorney-general, George Neuner.

The veteran politician also speaks with pride when he points out that Douglas County has always gone Republican by a "large" majority and has supported the state ticket. He doesn't expect this to end, though he says votes from out-of-state newcomers have slightly altered the percentages.

Why did he refuse renomination? "I have too many other things to take care of now," Pargeter explains. And he is a busy man. He's secretary — manager of both the Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. and the Douglas Abstract Co. He started with the latter back in 1913 and organized the former himself in 1917.

Many organization offices have come his way. Right now he's secretary of the Taxpayers' League and Douglas Forest Protective Association. He's active in the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Kiwanis, American Legion and formerly headed the savings bond campaign. These are just a few of his varied activities.

Plans to Travel  
An old-timer in Roseburg, Pargeter came here from Seattle in 1910. His birthplace is Kearney, Neb.

Planning to take a bit of time out for pleasure now, Pargeter will travel extensively throughout the United States in the next few years.

His Republican work began as precinct committeeman here. All of his political efforts have been on the state and local level.

Looking back over years of intimate connection with the county Republican organization, he believes the central committee today is much better organized than it was when he first took over the chairmanship. He also says much more work is now going on in the precincts.

Though this could easily be the end of his Republican labors, Pargeter has no such intention. He's still a precinct committeeman and is going to "help out," as well as support the new chairman.

## Betting Ban Petitions For Oregon Vote Filed

SALEM — Completed initiative petitions to ban parimutuel betting on horse and dog races in Oregon were filed here Tuesday by the Oregon Council of Churches. Filing of the petitions means the measure will be on the November general election ballot. The sponsors said they had 35,782 certified signatures, or 9,500 more than were needed.

## Non-Support Charge Jails George E. Wright

George E. Wright, 32, of Roseburg, waived preliminary hearing in district court Tuesday on a non-support charge and was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

Arrested at Springfield and returned to Roseburg by sheriff's deputies, Wright is accused of failing to support a family of two children.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

If you look at it right, here is a fascinating, as well as immensely significant, little story from Washington:

"Eight Oregon and Washington young people—including one girl—are participating in the Young Men's Christian Association's national youth-in-government council discussions.

"The sessions deal with foreign policy, economics, national defense and individual freedom. A round of sight-seeing and a visit with President Truman are also on the program."

What are these young people, who come from big and little towns all over Oregon and Washington, doing?

Why, in their FORMATIVE years they are getting a first-

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## The Weather

Fair and warmer today, tonight and Thursday  
Highest temp. for any July 109  
Lowest temp. for any July 40  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 72  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 48  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Precip. from July 1 0  
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.27  
Excess 5.83  
Sunset today, 8:57 p.m. DST  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:37 a.m. DST

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## County Fair Dated For August 14-16

### Bigger This Year, Comes Assurance

Exhibits To Emphasize Work Of 4-H Clubbers; Advertising Being Sold

The Douglas County Fair is coming to Roseburg Aug. 14-16. So says Robert S. Borland Jr., Fisher Rd., who was recently appointed 1952 Fair manager by the Douglas County Fair Board. Borland teaches agriculture for School Dist. No. 4.

It'll be a bigger fair this year—in both physical and entertainment facilities. Barn space has been doubled by the Fair Board. Expansion work started about a month ago and is nearing completion. One barn was expanded and another is being erected. Painting, fencing and the usual maintenance work are also underway.

Added entertainment will be provided by a carnival procured specially for the fair, Borland reports. Something else new—a premium book—is in the production stage for the young, growing event. (It's only three years old.)

Right now 4-H Clubbers throughout the County are selling advertising for the book, which will outline the prizes offered and classifications under which entries will compete. Borland says the purpose of the book is to let the possible entrants know the Fair details well ahead of time, as well as to generally advertise the event. About 3,000 will be off the presses soon and circulated throughout the county.

Advertising Lively  
The advertising solicitation campaign, which ends this week, is bringing the participating 4-H Clubs treasury money. They're selling on a percentage basis—they get part of the money; the book gets the rest.

All County 4-H groups were given the opportunity to sell premium book advertising, but so far only five have turned in reports. The five, according to Matt Kummer, county extension agent for 4-H work, are Melrose, Garden Valley, Yoncalla, Elkton, Tiller and Myrtle Creek.

The three-day event probably should be dubbed a "junior" fair, as it's devoted almost entirely to 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America exhibits. Enthusiasts hope to eventually expand and bring in the adults too.

If the premium book makes any money it'll be used for work on a dormitory for participating boys and girls coming from far corners

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## Woman Meted Jail Term For Taking Auto

Rita Grace Companion, 30, of Roseburg was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Tuesday by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly on a charge of taking an automobile without the owner's consent. She pleaded guilty to a district attorney's information, accusing her of taking a car from a Roseburg parking lot.

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## Chamber Willing To Oust Ad Signs From New Road

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is willing to go along with the State Highway Commission in eliminating billboards and other unsightly distractions from any highway the commission wants to build through Roseburg.

A telegram to this effect, signed by President J. F. Dillard, was sent to the commission today. It states: "If you desire to spend 10 or 15 million dollars for an expressway through Roseburg you can be assured of our complete cooperation in the elimination of billboards and other unsightly distractions."

The telegram was a result of a controversy arising in Portland relative to the proposed construction of an expressway there.

## Senate Ratifies Two Pacts With West Germany

WASHINGTON — The Senate has overwhelmingly ratified two pacts designed to bring the potential military and industrial power of Western Germany into the free world defensive alliance.

One of the pacts, approved 77-5, ends the occupation of the German republic and largely restores it to the family of sovereign nations.

The other, ratified by a 72-5 vote, brings Western Germany under the same reciprocal security guarantees now held by all the 14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) partners. But it does not actually admit the republic to NATO.

The United States is the first nation to act on the West German pacts.

The administration hopes that the lopsided Senate votes, taken after about seven hours of debate Tuesday, will speed ratification of the whole network of treaties in Europe.

## Tour Will Boost Centennial Fete

Five of the seven Centennial princesses will tour parts of the state this weekend to participate in several Fourth of July weekend celebrations.

Valerie Sparks, of Roseburg, and Margaret Ann Smith of Scottsburg, will be escorted by the Whiskies to St. Paul Friday to take part in the parade and grand entry of the 17th annual St. Paul Rodeo.

Saturday the two princesses will move on to Crawfordville to participate in the annual Molalla Buckaroo.

Miss Sparks and Miss Smith will sit with local royalty at each event. Mrs. Forrest McKay of Roseburg will be chaperone.

Taking part in the parade and other events of the Albany Timber Carnival Friday will be Marilyn Frentress, Myrtle Creek, and Barbara Peterson and Janis Dowdy, both of Roseburg.

The three princesses will be escorted by the Paul Bunyans and Mrs. Earl Plummer is chaperone. Friday evening they will travel to Bend to take part in the Bend Water Pageant and in the Bend rodeo Saturday.

## Douglas Deputies To Aid In Air Hunt For Dunkin

Deputy Sheriffs Ira Byrd and W. L. Worrall are scheduled today to make an aerial mapping flight over the Umpqua Divide where the search for George B. Dunkin has continued a week. Flights were also continuing by State Patrolman Austin Murray of Roseburg while private pilots from Medford are also scouring the area during the present good flying conditions.

Byrd said a series of flights would be made to locate old mine shafts, trails, roads and other points in the area which might be helpful in the search for Dunkin, the accused slayer of a Medford state policeman June 24.

## Lattimore Again Faces 'Red' Charge

Senate Report Links Educator, State Dept. Aide With Soviet Plot

WASHINGTON — A Senate committee charged Wednesday that Owen Lattimore has been "a conscious articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy" and recommended perjury proceedings against him and John P. Davies, Jr., a State Department official.

A formal report of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee said both Lattimore and Davies had testified falsely during its recently concluded inquiry into the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR).

The subcommittee, under the chairmanship of Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), spent more than a year investigating the IPR in a search for any Communist influences on United States policy in the Far East.

The IPR describes itself as a private research organization for study of the Pacific area.

Lattimore is a Johns Hopkins University professor and a Far Eastern affairs specialist who has served as an occasional consultant to the State Department.

Davies, formerly on the State Department's policy planning staff now is deputy political adviser to U.S. occupation authorities in West Germany.

There was no immediate comment from either man.

Davies Once Cleared  
The State Department briefly suspended Davies last year pending a loyalty and security inquiry. It later announced he had been cleared and restored him to active duty.

Lattimore has never been the subject of a similar inquiry by the State Department since he is not a government employee.

But Lattimore, in 12 stormy days of testimony before the subcommittee, swore he never had been a Communist, a Communist sympathizer or a Soviet agent.

He accused the senators of allowing "stacked" evidence to be used against him and of contributing to what he called hysteria whipped up by the Nationalist China lobby.

The names of eminent individuals were used, the report said, to

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## Glendale, Booth Buy School Land

By MRS. GERALD B. FOX  
The consolidated school districts of Glendale, Dist. No. 77, and Booth, Dist. No. 110, of Douglas County, voted in Glendale Monday night to purchase a 32-acre property outside the city limits as a site for a new high school building and athletic field.

With recent school building expansion in the city already crowded out by last year's record enrollment and with another heavy increase expected this fall, the consolidated districts committed themselves by a vote of 96 to 74 to a building program in which a modern high school will be erected to serve the entire Glendale-Cow Creek Valley area. The present buildings in the Glendale city center will be devoted entirely to the grade school. Last year one first grade unit met in the city hall

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## John Horn To Succeed Stults In Law Firm

Attorney Randolph Slocum announced today that he and Attorney Robert M. Stults are dissolving partnership since Stults has been appointed to the position of district attorney.

Slocum said that the dissolution will take place July 15, and after that time, Attorney John Horn will join him at 214 U. S. National Bank Building. Horn, a graduate of the University of Oregon law school a year ago, set up offices in the Masonic Building this last spring.

Slocum and Stults both were graduated from Willamette University in the spring a year ago, and came to Roseburg together opening their office here last October.

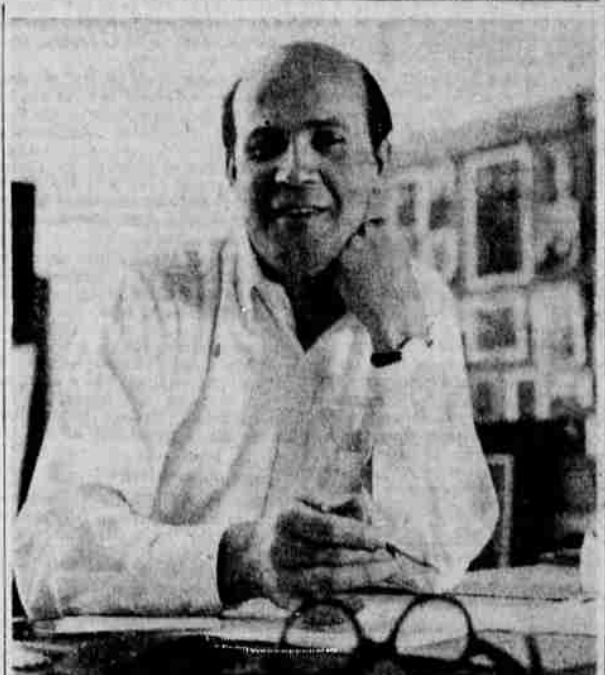
## City Offices To Close For Holiday July 5th

By proclamation of Mayor Albert G. Flegel, all city offices, except emergency services, will be closed Saturday, July 5, reports City Manager W. A. Gilchrist.

The proclamation conforms with a similar one issued by Governor Douglas McKay closing all state offices to permit the extra holiday. Most of the affected offices are open only half a day Saturdays anyway.

Most businesses in the city, however, will remain open. The Retail Trades Association, at a recent meeting to consider the matter, took no affirmative action relative to closing.

Some business and groups of businesses, on their own, are closing.



GAIL KUBIK  
He'll Write Centennial Music

## Centennial Fete's Musical Score Will Come From Pen Of Prize Winning Composer

Pulitzer prize winning Composer Gail Kubik will write the musical score for the Douglas County Centennial Pageant, Director Horace Robinson announced today.

Kubik, famous for several compositions, won a 1952 Pulitzer prize in music for his "Symphony Concertante," presented earlier this year in New York.

Two of his best known works are scores for motion picture films. "Memphis Belle," a wartime documentary of a bombing raid over Germany was written in 1944, while the composer was in the Army. Later he wrote the music for the cartoon, "Gerald McBoing Boing" which won an academy award in 1951.

Robinson said the Douglas County Centennial Committee had negotiated with the composer and he had accepted before the Pulitzer prize was announced.

The historical pageant will be presented at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and will depict early Douglas County history dating back to the county's formation 100 years ago last January.

Other Laurels Won  
Composer Kubik has won an impressive list of awards going back to a four-year music scholarship when he was 15.

In 1941 he won a Jascha Heifetz \$1,000 award for "The best violin concerto by an American composer." He also won a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1944, a Society for Publication of American Music award in 1943 for his "Sonatina" for violin and piano, and a Chicago Symphony Golden Jubilee award in 1940.

The 37-year-old composer also received the Sinfonia National award in 1934 and a citation for musical direction of several movies including "The World at War" by the National Association of Composers and Conductors.

He is studying at the American Academy in Rome under a \$3,000 fellowship received two years ago. Born in South Coffeyville, Okla., in 1914, he attended the Eastman School of Music and the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago as a scholarship student. He later

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## Road Opened To Traffic Around Diamond Lake

The road around Diamond Lake is cleared of snow and open to traffic, the U.S. Forest Service announced today.

Officials warned that feeder roads to some individual summer homes may still be blocked by snow.

It was disclosed the Cascade Lake road from Diamond Lake to Odell and Crescent Lake through Windigo Pass is still closed by snow and may not be opened for a month.

## Sweden Demands Reds Admit Downing Planes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Sweden told Russia Wednesday she would seek justice in an international tribunal unless Moscow admits that Soviet fighters shot down two Swedish planes over the open Baltic sea.

A new Swedish protest note, rejecting Russian claims that the planes had violated Soviet territorial waters, insisted "Swedish military aircraft are of course entirely free to fly over the free sea and will in the future, as hitherto, make use of this right."

"Soviet military forces cannot, any more than the military forces of any other country, claim the right to exercise sovereignty in such waters over aircraft of another nationality," the note declared.

## Eisenhower Camp Dealt Severe Blow

Senator Boosts Lead Over Ike To 79; TV, Newsmen Facing Ban

CHICAGO — Taft forces knocked 14 Georgia delegates from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's voting strength Wednesday and put 17 of their own men into nominating convention seats.

This was by far the greatest victory for Sen. Robert A. Taft, and the biggest defeat for Eisenhower, in the week's battle over organization of next week's national convention.

It established beyond any doubt that Taft at the moment is running the show—with five more disputes between Taft and Eisenhower delegates to come.

By a vote of 62 to 39, the Republican National Committee tossed out of the convention Georgia's self-described "regular" delegation which has been representing the state since 1944, and ordered a pro-Taft delegation seated in its stead.

The "regular" delegation numbered 14 Eisenhower supporters, two Taft men and one uncommitted delegate.

This meant a net gain of at least 15 convention votes for Taft, figuring he already had two in the delegation thrown out and now gets 17 from the successful delegation. Taft Has 79 Lead

In the Associated Press tabulation—based on avowed and conceded delegate votes—the victory put Taft ahead of Eisenhower, 489 to 410, with 664 votes needed to win the presidential nomination.

There was no doubt the angered Eisenhower backers would appeal the national committee action to the convention credentials committee and fight it out on the convention floor, if necessary.

The committee's decision in the Georgia contest could set a pattern for settling disputes in five other states with 50 delegates at stake.

Television Banned  
Newspapers, newsreels and still cameras were barred by national committee edict from the north ballroom of the Conrad Hilton hotel, where the opposing delegations poured forth their claims to recognition.

Newspapers still were able to report the proceedings—but even they were barred from the ballroom until the official opening time.

The result was a steaming, sweating jam at the door. On the television screen, it resembled a mob scene. Committee officials said the reason for keeping the correspondents at bay was that the press tables were being rearranged.

## Week Sees Heavy U.S. Casualties

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department Wednesday reported the biggest weekly increase in U.S. casualties in the Korean war since last Nov. 14.

The department listed 965 casualties in the week ended last Friday.

The casualty increase for the week that ended Nov. 14, 1951, totaled 1,712 Americans.

Most of the American casualties last week were in the Army, which listed 799 persons killed, wounded or missing in Korean fighting.

There were 151 Marine victims, 11 from the Navy and four from the Air Force, bringing total U.S. casualties in the fighting to 111,576.

SEOUL, Korea — A powerful Allied rocket column knifed into Communist territory in Western Korea Tuesday and virtually wiped out a Chinese company before pulling back, the U. S. Eighth Army announced Wednesday.

Of 320 Reds defending a hill north west of Yonchon, an estimated 257 were killed or wounded in a five-hour battle, the Army said.

U. N. headquarters in Tokyo said the raiding force was of battalion strength, 750 to 1,000 men.

Part of the Allied column hit the Communist defenses, while a second unit was stationed in blocking position just north of the hill.

Three Red platoons rushed forward to reinforce beleaguered hill defenders but were beaten back by the blocking force, the Army said.

The Eighth Army said the Communists suffered 11,316 casualties in June—the heaviest toll in five months.

## Incumbents Relected To Board Of Hospital

Douglas Community Hospital board incumbents were all reelected in mail balloting just completed, reports Hospital Manager J. W. McAlvin.

Kenneth Ford, Dr. Morris Roach and Frank Ashley, who have been on the board since its inception, were all reelected for a three-year term.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Now that a musical score composer for the Centennial has been engaged, his first task will be a prayerful overture to Jupiter Pluvius, on the celebration eve, on the theme of that old Darktown refrain, 'It Aint Gonna Rain No Mo'.



NEW CANYONVILLE bypass section of Highway 99 to direct through traffic around the town is shown above just after it was opened permanently several days ago. A \$440,229 project of the Oregon State Highway Commission, this view looking north shows a truck at left coming onto highway after going through Days Creek underpass, one of two underpasses on the two-mile project, which includes a four-lane highway and broad traffic interchange facilities. Canyonville is at the right. Construction was started in November, 1950. Workmen began painting the traffic stripes today. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).