

ONE KILLED, 8 INJURED IN CRASH

U.S. Planes Smash Ten Enemy Jets

SEOUL, Korea, (U. P.) — The U.S. Fifth Air Force shot down four Communist jets and damaged six in aerial dog fights over North Korea Tuesday.

The smashing U.N. air victory announcement came only a few hours after the U.N. said it had warned 78 North Korean towns housing Communist military installations that they are doomed and advised civilians to get out in advance of air raids.

The program of heralding air raids is designed to spare non-combatant lives.

It also has the effect of flaunting the Allied air superiority over the Communist North Korean and Chinese commands.

U.N. naval headquarters in Tokyo said the British light cruiser Belfast was hit by a Communist shore battery Sunday while shelling in the vicinity of the West coast port of Chinnampo.

Four Chinese ratings were wounded, one fatally. The ship suffered only minor damage and was able to continue its patrol duty.

Blast Destroys Bomber; Crew Of 13 Injured

FORT WORTH, Tex. (U. P.) — An Air Force investigating team said Tuesday morning that a B-36 bomber, which exploded in a thunderstorm, was destroyed during a takeoff and local flight Monday when it exploded during a thunderstorm. At first it was believed lightning struck the big plane.

Two blasts ripped through the plane and officers said it was a complete loss.

Thirteen men were taken from the blast scene to the base hospital, but only seven were hospitalized.

The B-36, widely known as America's atom bomb carrier, costs about \$3,500,000.

Bad Conduct At Dance Draws Fines To Five

Five men were fined Monday in district court after pleading guilty to disorderly conduct.

They were arrested by sheriff's deputies after a disturbance at a dance Saturday night at Temmie Joe Martin, 33, paid a \$25 fine. The rest were fined \$50 each. They are Sam Winslow, 26, Myrtle Creek; Clyde Raymond Franklin, 22, Winston; Clifford Adkinson, 21, Roseburg; and Melvin Harold Teller, 20, Roseburg.

Death Total In 2-Bus Tragedy Undetermined

WACO, Tex. (U. P.) — Authorities worked Tuesday to determine just how many persons died in the flaming crash of two Greyhound buses near here Monday.

At least 28 bodies have been recovered from the collision and flame wrecked buses, but a pile of charred flesh and bone remained for classification and identification.

Only seven of the dead had been positively identified by mid-morning. 30 hours after the wreck occurred.

Twenty-five persons were listed as injured but none were reported in critical condition.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Truce news from Korea: It looks as if some progress is being made in truce talks. Both sides have agreed on the wording in the proposed Korean armistice draft—and that includes the thorny issue of prisoner exchange.

Hopeful? It's hard to say.

Read this: The navy reported this morning that one of its patrol planes fought off two Russian-built MIG jet fighters over the Yellow Sea Sunday and returned to its base in Korea. Two of its crew were killed and two were wounded in the fight.

Who flew the MIGs? Were they Chinese? Were they North Koreans? Or were they RUSSIANS?

First reports said the American plane was shot down off the SOVIET Siberian coast. Later reports (from Washington) placed the encounter over the Yellow Sea—which lies between Korea and red China and is therefore combat area.

What's the difference? If it happened over the Yellow Sea, it was an incident of war. If

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The Weather

Fair today and Wednesday except for isolated thunder storms over the mountains this afternoon.

Highest temp. for any Aug. 39
Lowest temp. for any Aug. 30
Highest temp. last 24 hours 100
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from August 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.28
Excess 5.56
Sunset today, 8:30 DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:08 a.m. DST

Nursing Career Queen's Choice Of Profession



BARBARA PETERSON
Lure For Patients
(Paul Jenkins Picture)

Not until Sunday morning did Barbara Peterson realize she'll reign over the Douglas County Centennial festivities.

"I really didn't realize I was queen," she said in an interview, "until the next morning when the phone started ringing. The phone started ringing about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and it has been ringing ever since."

The congratulatory calls were countless, Her Majesty, who wants to be a nurse, commented.

The 18-year-old queen, a blue-eyed brunette, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Peterson, 313 East First Ave. She was graduated from Roseburg Senior High School last June.

She'll use the \$500 college scholarship awarded the queen of the Centennial to start her education toward becoming a registered nurse.

"I've wanted to be a nurse ever since I was a very little girl and I had a little doctor's kit and all kinds of pills."

Training Planned
She has saved some money from a part time nurses aid job she has at Mercy Hospital the past two years, and will enter a pre-nurses course at Oregon State College this fall.

Later she will take nurses training at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

She's going to be a "career girl," Barbara says, and while such things as marriage are not beyond the realm of possibility, they'll have to wait until the career gets under way.

Her Majesty has many talents and recreations. She's fond of swimming, dancing and also likes to watch any sports that men play in.

She played a cornet in the High School band and was a member of the Pepsters and also paints ceramics "when I have time."

She decided long ago that girls—and everybody else—should keep up in politics.

"Every citizen should know about things besides just around their own circle—every American should," she declared.

She followed both Republican and Democratic national conventions "mostly the Republican"

and General Eisenhower would get her vote—if she was old enough to have a vote.

With painting ceramics, sports, dancing, reading about nurses, being a queen and other interests, she keeps pretty busy.

"I may have to cut out sleeping," she joked.

Mop-Up Of Wood Fires Continues

Fire fighting crews continued mop-up operations today on several small blazes in Umpqua National Forest which started from a five-day series of lightning storms.

The fire threat eased off this morning, the first day since last Thursday that no new blazes were spotted, according to U.S. Forest Service officials in Roseburg.

Three new fires flared up in the Steamboat area Monday and two were under control. Two "smoke jumpers" were dropped into the area of the third one today.

Another blaze on Quartz Creek, a half mile from the one reported Sunday, was sighted Monday and another two-man parachute crew was battling it today.

A blaze which burned over an acre of timber land on Boulder Creek was under control today. A nine-man fire-fighting crew had set up a line around the blaze.

The Douglas County Forest Protective Association reported a small lightning-started fire near Cow Creek late Monday. Several snags were set afire by a lightning bolt.

PENSION AIDS CUPID

SANTIAGO, Chile (U. P.) — Daniel Parra, 90, decided Tuesday he could at last afford to marry. He became the groom of Maria Farías, 64, the veteran of Chile's 1879 war recently became eligible for an increased pension.

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Council Supports Ouster Of Mazac

Police Chief Fails To Get Any Reasons

Mayor, However, Agrees
With Manager That
'It's Time For Change'

Ousted Police Chief Ted Mazac was unable Monday night to get any answers to his request for "some specific reasons" why he was asked to resign.

The chief appeared before the City Council meeting, stating he wanted to discuss the matter informally with the council.

Mazac had been asked to resign, effective Aug. 15, in a letter from City Manager W. A. Gilchrist.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel refused to give any specific reasons for grievances against Mazac and added that the city manager has the right to hire and fire—subject to approval by the council.

"I'm giving my full support to the city manager," Flegel said, "and requesting that the council do the same."

"We're not throwing any bricks at Ted Mazac," the mayor continued. "The city manager, the council and the police commission feel it's time for a change in the police department."

"Does it also meet with your approval the manner in which this was done?" Mazac asked, referring to it being made public that he was asked to resign, and that he had no opportunity to submit a resignation.

Flegel admitted the manner in which it was done didn't meet with his approval.

A member of the audience who identified himself as "Mr. Smith" said he has been in Roseburg five years and has seen five police chiefs come and go, and asked if the same thing wouldn't happen.

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Pre-School Medical Examinations Dated

Pre-school medical examinations for students entering the first grade of Dillard School will be held at the school house Sept. 4 at 9 a.m., the County Health Department announced today.

At Camas Valley, the clinic for students entering the first grade will be held Aug. 25 at the schoolhouse at a time yet to be set.

A parent is asked to accompany each child and birth certificates are necessary. The clinics are held also for transfer students entering local schools for the first time.

Clinics For First Grade Roseburg Pupils Announced

Medical examinations for youngsters entering the first grade of Roseburg elementary schools have been scheduled for Aug. 19 to 26, the County Health Department announced today.

Local doctors will make the examinations, necessary before the children can enter school. All examinations are from 8 to 10 a.m.

The examinations will be held in conjunction with registration, so the children will sign up for school on the same day as they are examined.

Birth certificates are necessary and a parent is asked to accompany each child.

Transfers to elementary grades from schools outside the Roseburg system will also be examined at the pre-school clinics.

Under provision of law, those children having religious beliefs contrary to the examinations, will not have to take them provided they have their parents' signature on a card supplied for that purpose.

M. C. Deller, District 4 Superintendent, reports.

Earl Ladd, principal of Riverside School, is in charge of the examination program. PTA members will assist him.

The following schedule for the clinics was announced:

Aug. 19, Fullerton boys at Fullerton School. Melrose boys will also attend.

Aug. 20, Fullerton girls at Fullerton School. Melrose girls will attend.

Aug. 21, Rose boys and girls at Riverside School. Students from Roseburg Junior Academy and St. Joseph's School will attend.

Aug. 22, Benson boys and girls at Riverside School. Wilbur, Winchester and Riverside students will attend.

Aug. 25, Riverside boys at Riverside School.

Aug. 26, Riverside girls at Riverside School.

Four Killed In Plane
Crash At Miami Airport

MIAMI, Fla. (U. P.) — Four persons, including two teen-age boys, were killed Monday night when a troubled C-46 twin-engine airplane dived 200 feet to earth at the Miami International Airport.

All aboard were killed. They were the pilot, Capt. Robert E. Smith, 29, Miami; John Norman Goodman, 26, co-pilot, formerly of Vicennes, Ind.; Thomas Slaughter, 15, and his brother, Glenn, 13, of Orlando, Fla.

Smith and Goodman are pilots for Resort Air Lines, Inc., of Miami.

The boys were the sons of an other Resort Air Lines pilot, Capt. Dixie Walker.

Solid South Safe, Demo Chiefs Claim

GOP, However, Sees
Split On Civil Rights;
Negro Vote Top Factor

By The Associated Press

Top Democratic leaders predicted Tuesday the South will remain solid this November despite rumblings of Dixie dissatisfaction with the party platform.

The Democratic presidential nominee, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, said Southern political leaders have given him "heartening evidences" of the "fidelity of the South to the Democratic party in this campaign."

GOP Nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower and his party are counting heavily on splitting the South over the civil rights issue, offsetting the heavy edge Democrats have over Republicans in vote registrations.

The Negro vote — and which way it might swing — continued to

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N. Myrtle Road Work Scheduled

Road crews are expected to finish oiling the Sutherlin - Umpqua County road this week and will begin work next week on the North Myrtle Road, County Engineer Wally Hector says.

The crew will rebuild a four-mile section of the North Myrtle Road from the end of the present paving — some four miles east of Myrtle Creek — to the Frozen Creek Road.

One of the major road projects of the summer, the North Myrtle Road will be ready for contemplated paving next summer.

Work on Frozen Creek Road is nearly finished, Hector said. Crews have been working on improvements of a two-mile stretch of the road.

Wednesday, Hector and members of the County Court plan an inspection of the Scofield Road. The road, east of Roseburg, is being built by the Thornton-Orr Creek Timber Co. on a timber sales contract with the county.

The construction, forming a continuation of the Scofield Road, provides a timber access and also gives access to several ranches in the area, Hector said.

Theft Of Bank Funds
Charged To Bookkeeper

PORTLAND (U. P.) — Marvel Irene Elgabrodt, 27, accused of embezzling funds from the First National Bank, was released Monday after posting a \$500 bond.

Bank officials said shortages totalling \$1,700 showed up in her accounts between December of last year and April of this year when she was laid off.

She had been employed as a bookkeeper for five years.

EXTRA FARM REVENUE

Specialist In Woodland Operations Will Advise Douglas Area Farmers

A new man and a new service have been added to the office of J. Roland Parker, Douglas County extension agent. The man is Eugene A. Hofsted. He's a forest specialist who'll help County farmers with forestry and range-management problems.

Douglas County is the first in the state to bring in an extension man to give forestry advice and service to farmers. One reason it's being tried here is because 53 percent of Douglas County farm acreage is wooded.

Hofsted comes from four years experience as a service forester for Washington State College extension service in Olympia. A 1941 graduate in wood products of Oregon State College, Hofsted has also worked for an Olympia wood treating company.

One of Hofsted's main jobs will be showing farmers how they can best utilize their woodland acres. For instance, to some farmers it might be more profitable to clearcut the land; others might make money under a woodland-management program.

In his Olympia extension work, the forester gave specific help, for instance in marking and thinning. However, here he will work mainly on an educational basis, advising farmers what to do rather than doing it himself.

Farmers Show Interest
He's impressed with the County's attempts to help farmers with their woodland problems, in comparison with Washington. "More people seem to realize their problems here than in Washington," he said, "and here they seem to be trying to do something about them."

If anyone has a problem, or is interested in farm woodland information, he asks them to drop in and see him in the County agricultural office in the Post Office building.

The new extension man's wife, Geraldine, and nine-year-old son, Jolyon, will arrive in Roseburg soon. His wife also attended Oregon State College. Her father, W. J. Gilmore, is a former OSC head of agricultural engineering.

Truman Casts Vote
For Loyal Supporter

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (U. P.) — President Truman voted Tuesday in Missouri's holly-contested Democratic primary before flying back to Washington for resumption of engagements cancelled by his recent illness.

He refused to tell reporters how he voted but previously he had said he would cast his ballot for State Attorney General J. E. (Buck) Taylor for the U.S. Senatorial nomination.

Taylor's opponent is Stuart Symington, former Truman Air Force secretary, National Security Resources Board chairman and REC administrator.

The President cast his lot with Taylor, he explained, because Taylor had supported him in every political fight he has had in 30 years of public life.



EUGENE A. HOFSTED
Forest Specialist
(Paul Jenkins Picture)

Five Directors Named In Pageant Episodes' Phase

Directors of each of the five episodes of the Centennial Pageant were announced today by Director Horace Robinson.

Directing episode 1 is Clover Kerr, who will handle the processional part of the huge 1,500-person pageant.

Georgene Shanklin is director of the second episode, the "Indian Episode."

Mrs. Joe Mathews will handle the "Early Explorer" episode, part three of the pageant.

Mrs. Joe Myers has been appointed to direct part four of the Cavalcade — the "Early Settlement" scenes.

The final episode on the pageant, No. 5, will be directed by Mrs. Harrie Booth. She'll handle the section dealing with recent history of Douglas County.

Organizations wishing to take part in the first episode, in which all groups in Douglas County have been invited to participate, may contact Miss Kerr at 2603 N. Stephens St.

Individuals or groups wishing to participate in any of the dramatic scenes of the pageant were asked to contact directors or to call Centennial Headquarters in the Roseburg Junior High School.

Applicants are also needed for the Centennial Chorus, which rehearses each Monday evening at 8 in the Junior High School.

Mrs. James R. Finlay
Patient In Iron Lung

Mrs. James R. Finlay, who was admitted to the Naval Hospital in San Diego Sunday evening suffering from polio, is reported seriously ill and has been placed in an iron lung, according to word received here by her parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay. Her husband, Dr. James R. Finlay, recently called into Navy service, is stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. Finlay and three small sons only recently joined Dr. Finlay in San Diego to make their home while he is stationed there. Before being called back into the service, he was associated with his father in a dental office in Roseburg.

Boy, 7, Passes Harder
Radio Operator's Test

LOS ANGELES (U. P.) — Leonard Ross, 7-year-old mental marvel who dropped into FCC offices here July 23 and won his novice radio operator's license, visited the FCC again Monday.

This time he passed the more intricate third-class commercial radio operator's test.

Bernard Linden, local FCC chief, personally congratulated the lad. Leonard accepted it all calmly and said he'd be back soon—to try for second and first class commercial licenses.

TANK CATCHES FIRE

CENTRALIA, Ill. (U. P.) — The chances were against it but McLeansboro's big railroad water tank caught fire amid a driving rain. Lightning set the fire atop the elevated wooden structure. Volunteer firemen put out the blaze.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Roseburg can probably boast of the cleanest police force in Oregon. It changes often.

Woman Dies After Wreck Traps Her

Auto, Station Wagon
Collide; Two Of Four
Children Gravely Hurt

A vacationing California woman died Monday night of injuries received in a highway crash south of Roseburg and eight other persons — four of them small children — were injured.

Dead is Mrs. Aurabelle W. Wikoff, 29, of Shafter, Calif. She died at Community Hospital about 8:30 p.m. Monday of internal injuries.

Her 18-month-old daughter, Cathy, was taken by ambulance to Doernbecher Hospital in Portland for special treatment. Suffering from a severe head injury, the girl was deemed in critical condition.

Charles Wesley Wikoff, 33, the dead woman's husband and driver of the car, was confined to Community Hospital, suffering from severe shock and internal injuries.

The fatality was the 10th in the county this year.

Child's Leg Broken
The car collided with a station wagon driven by Erwin Merle Smith, 26, of Camas Valley. Smith's daughter, Colleen Joyce, 3, suffered a broken leg.

Other occupants in the Smith vehicle suffered minor injuries. They are his wife, Mrs. Louise Elaine Smith, 24, two other Smith children, Bruce Allen 5, and James Erwin, 2, and another Camas Valley man, Mars Southwick.

The accident occurred about 7:10 p.m. four miles south of Roseburg, near Kelly's Corner. All nine injured, including the woman who later died, were taken to Community Hospital by Mohr Ambulance.

State police were at a loss to immediately determine how the accident occurred. Officers quoted witnesses as saying the Wikoff vehicle made an "almost square" left turn and was struck by Smith's station wagon.

Mrs. Wikoff was planned in the wreckage for a short time before being freed. The car in which she was riding was towing a camping trailer.

The body of Mrs. Wikoff was taken to Roseburg Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements will be announced later pending arrival of relatives from California.

Hot Wave's Drop
Only Temporary,
Forecaster Says

By The Associated Press
A sea breeze brought relief to most of Oregon Tuesday from a heat wave that pushed the temperature over the century mark over a wide section of the state.

The Weather Bureau reported that a pocket of cooler air, moving southward from Alaska, swept over the coast and continued inland across the Cascades. Decreasing thunderstorms over the Cascade and Siskiyou Mountains and mist along the coast were expected.

But the respite is only temporary, the bureau said. A return of hot, dry weather was forecast after Thursday.

The cooler weather reduced fire danger in the Coast Range and in Northwestern Oregon, but it remained relatively high in other areas. Scores of fires have been set in recent days by lightning in the mountains of Southern Oregon, but all have been quickly controlled.

Meantime, Southern Oregon orchardists, farmers and businessmen continued to count up damage from a cloudburst and hail storm which hit the area Sunday.

C. B. Cordy, Jackson County agent, estimated that the loss to orchardists in the Medford area was a quarter million to a half million dollars. Most of the damage was to pears, he said.

Potato and barley crops were damaged in the Klamath Falls region, but no dollar estimate was immediately available.

The storm also damaged power and telephone lines.

Petty Larceny Trick
Charged To Jailed Trio

Three men are being held in the Douglas County jail in lieu of \$500 bail after pleading innocent to "petty larceny by trick," Sheriff O. T. Carter reported today.

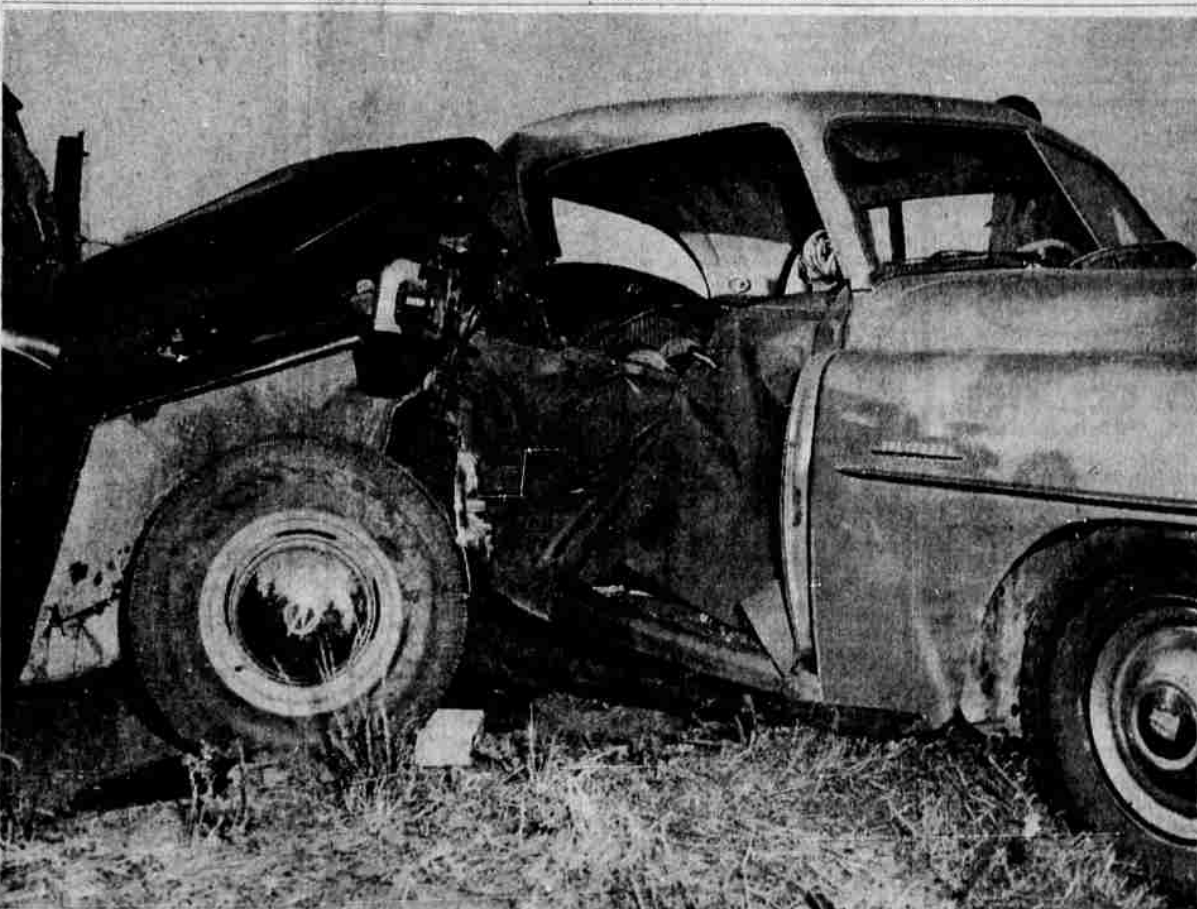
Arrested by deputies at Reedsport, the trio was accused of attempting to pull "short change" tricks on Reedsport merchants.

The sheriff identified them as Charles Eugene Roberts, 49, Seattle; Clarence Ziegler, 49, Kansas City; and Harold T. Slay, 39, Walla Walla, Wash. Bail was set by Reedsport Justice Fred Wright.

Lands Forester Hired
By Douglas County

Robert Kischel, a graduate of the Oregon State Forestry School, has been hired as Douglas County lands forester, the County Court announced today.

He will handle county timber dealings. He formerly was with the forestry department at West Fir, in Lane County.



WHERE TRAGEDY STRUCK — One woman was killed and eight persons injured Monday night when the sedan at right collided with a station wagon four miles south of Roseburg on the Pacific Highway near Kelly's Corner. Mrs. Aurabelle Wikoff of Shafter, Calif., a passenger in the sedan, suffered

fatal injuries. Her daughter, Cathy, was injured critically. This photo shows only the front end of the station wagon, left, in which six Camas Valley residents were riding. All suffered minor injuries. (Charles B. Kash photo)