

# LOG HAULING RULES REFERENDUM REFUSED



**NEW GRANGE DEPUTY** — Retiring Douglas County Grange Deputy Paul Krueger, on left, turns over to Carl Youngren, new county deputy, the emblem of office. Krueger has held the position for five years and is now Melrose Grange Master for a second term. He asked to be relieved and recommended Youngren for appointment to the position. The appointment was made by State Master Elmer McClure. Youngren resides at 1032 S. Main St. and is employed as yard superintendent at Umpqua Remanufacturing Co. He is also master of Riverside Grange. He has been very successful in fraternal and grange work and was highly recommended for the position by Krueger. The latter has been a member of the Grange since 1936. He said that because of the press of private business, he was unable to fill the duties required by the state master. Duties of the deputy are to visit other granges and assist and instruct them with their drills and initiatory work. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

## Teamsters Advocate Legal Changes To End 'Unfairness' Toward Haulers Of Timber

Maintaining that laws and regulations are unfair and discriminatory against haulers of logs, poles and piling in Oregon, a special committee appointed with the approval of the members of the Log Haul Division of the Teamsters has adopted 11 recommendations for changes, reports F. L. Perry, of Myrtle Creek, chairman. The committee includes:

1. License Fees — If permitted to haul 365 days per year, the license fees will be charged on all trucks at ten cents per 100 pounds of the declared maximum weight; example: 42,000 pounds would be \$420 annually, payable quarterly, any three months; also a six cent gas or diesel tax per gallon collected at the pump, this to eliminate all PUC tax and mileage fees.
  2. That we be allowed to haul maximum loads on 5 axle equipment up to 76,000 pounds, with a wheel base of 47 feet.
  3. No single axle truck shall load more than 18,000 pounds per drive axle, nor shall pull a two axle trailer in excess of 28,000 pounds with a 2,000 pound tolerance at weight. This is for safety reasons, as this particular equipment cannot safely tow a larger load.
  4. Through experience we feel the 180, 180B, 190 and 280 Premier Hitches be declared the legal hitch for log trucks, as 80 per cent of the hitches in use are these hitches and give little or no trouble.
  5. We feel the log trucks should be inspected twice a year by the State Police at the weighing stations, also, that the State Police take over the operation of all weighing stations.
  6. We recommend that all overload fines be set at one cent.
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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The big news Wednesday is the reorganization that appears to be under way in the Soviet government. I don't know what it means. But I'm pretty sure of this much: It doesn't mean any IDEALISTIC change for the better.

The big communists who are doing the reshuffling (whatever it is) are in power. They aren't going to do anything to get themselves out of power or to THIN DOWN the power they hold (in too few hands.)

Here's a guess:  
Old Joe is getting on in years. There have been recurring rumors that his health isn't too good. Malenkov is generally regarded as the fair-haired boy to succeed Stalin. He's only 50. At 50, he has a lot of tough and competent (and probably bloody) years left. At 70, old, the sand in Stalin's hourglass is running low.

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## The Weather

Fair with considerable cloudiness through Saturday. Cooler today.

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| Highest temp. for any Aug.  | 104   |
| Lowest temp. for any Aug.   | 39    |
| Highest temp. last 24 hours | 86    |
| Lowest temp. last 24 hours  | 56    |
| Precip. last 24 hours       | 0     |
| Precip. from August 1       | Tr.   |
| Precip. from Sept. 1        | 38.78 |
| Excess                      | 5.37  |

Sunset today, 8:05 p.m. DST  
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:27 a.m. DST

# The News-Review

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## Nixon Promises To Support Sen. McCarthy

### Reported OK Also By Ike Not Credited

Senator's Denunciation Of General Marshall Brought Into Dispute

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California made it clear Friday he will support Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin for re-election, if McCarthy is renominated and asks Nixon's backing.

Nixon, the Republican vice presidential nominee, replied to published reports that he would shun McCarthy with a statement issued through his office. It said:

"I am going to assist in the election of Republican members of the House and Senate wherever the opportunity presents. When the voters pick a nominee, I will accept the decision and abide by it in any state."

Aides made it clear this applies to McCarthy. They said, however, that any endorsement Nixon gives would not necessarily mean he shares of McCarthy's views.

Nixon's statement came after Sen. A. S. "Mike" Monroney of Oklahoma called "incredible" an assertion by Sen. Karl Mundt of South Dakota that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP presidential nominee, will support McCarthy's bid for re-election.

Mundt is co-chairman of the Republican Campaign Speakers' Bureau. Monroney is chairman of the Democratic Speakers' Bureau.

Mundt said in a radio program (MBS) Thursday night that Eisenhower will "endorse and campaign actively" for McCarthy, whose Communists - in - government charges have stirred up a political storm.

Ike's Stand In Question  
Nixon's associates emphasized the vice presidential candidate will not take any part in party pri-

### Edger Accident Costs Mill Worker Right Hand

A 35-year-old Roseburg mill worker lost his right hand Thursday after it was caught in an edger.

The victim was Frank Joseph Stringer, Route One, Box 991, Roseburg. The hand was injured so badly it had to be amputated above the wrist.

He worked as an edgerman for the Mitchell Logging Co. south of Roseburg. Attendees at Community Hospital said today his condition was "good."

### Joyride Puts Two In Hospital; Four Face Charges

Four youths whose joyride ended in an auto wreck south of Roseburg last night were cited for liquor violations and two of them were injured seriously in the crash, State Police reported today.

Donald Burr Lewis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis of Brockway, was reported in fair condition this morning at Community Hospital with a fractured skull and fractured facial bones.

Jack Ray McKay, 23, of Tenmile, was also reported in fair condition with a fractured shoulder blade.

State Police said the car, driven by Dennis Russell Harris, 17, Winston, was traveling north on Pacific Highway and attempted to turn left onto the old Highway 99 near Green.

The car skidded and rolled over into a ditch.

Harris was placed in Douglas County jail for violation of parole regulations involving liquor.

Lewis and another passenger in the auto, Roger Gordon Eakle, 18, Winston, were cited by State Police for possession of alcohol by minors.

McKay was charged with being drunk on a public highway.

### Academy Reunion Program Listed

The program for the Umpqua Academy reunion, to take place Sunday at the Wilbur School, was announced today. It will be at 2:30, following a basket dinner.

Master of ceremonies will be Zopher N. Agee, a brother of Roy Agee and a former county clerk here, now residing at Medford. He is an alumnus of the school.

Rev. J. K. Howard, Glendale, will give the invocation, followed by the welcome, given by County Judge Carl C. Hill. Community singing will be led by Frank Grubbe, with Margaret Booth as pianist.

A short historical sketch of the Umpqua Academy will be given by Mrs. Inez Miller, Portland, a former teacher in the academy.

Bob Matthews, an old time fiddler, will entertain.

This will be followed by an introduction of the dowager queen and princesses, by Agee. Community singing will conclude the program.

### Oil Traffic Abroad Hikes U.S. Burden

Five American Firms Accused Of Monopoly Hitting Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Mutual Security Agency (MSA), in a new report to investigating senators, has accused five U. S. oil companies of heaping "an undue burden on the American taxpayer" for their own profit.

It named the five as Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Gulf Oil Company, Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and the Texas Company.

The report, requested by the Senate Small Business Committee's monopoly subcommittee and made public last night, accused the five of "price discrimination on a world-wide scale." It said they inflated the price of oil shipped from the Middle East to European nations receiving Marshall Plan aid.

The Justice Department, at MSA's request, already has filed suit to recover 50 million dollars from the five companies on grounds of overcharges on bills paid with foreign aid funds.

The companies, the report said, charged the Europeans "exorbitant prices" for oil, far higher than they charged for deliveries to the United States from the same Middle Eastern fields.

"Because of this two-price system and the abnormally high price charged in European markets, an undue burden was placed on the American taxpayer, who was footing the bill for Marshall Plan aid," the committee said in a prepared statement quoting the report.

It said MSA also reported that Arabian-American Oil Company owned jointly by four of the five firms, obtained postwar steel allocations for construction of the trans-Arabian oil pipe line with an understanding that the line would lower the transportation cost to the European nations. Savings were not passed on to the Europeans, it alleged.

### VFW's District Picnic Will Be Held Tonight

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a district picnic and meeting for members of the organization, auxiliary and families tonight at Umpqua Park. Dinner will be served about 6:30, with a business meeting following.

Blanche Oberg, president of the Women's auxiliary, will be present from Portland. About 300 persons are expected.

### WRECK CASUALTIES 66

RACINE, Wis. (AP) — A high-speed electric Chicago-to-Milwaukee train hit a car and jumped the rails near here late yesterday. The motorist was killed and 65 train passengers were injured.

### Office Of Mayor Draws Candidacy Of Arlo Jacklin



Arlo Jacklin, above, of 804 Hamilton St., today filed his candidacy for the office of mayor of Roseburg.

Jacklin, operator of the Jacklin News Agency, becomes the first person to file for any city position, according to the records at the city hall.

Several petitions have been taken out to be circulated. It is understood, but none have been filed. The positions of councilmen from wards 3 and 4 will be up for election Nov. 4, along with the office of mayor.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel has announced that he will not seek re-election, and that he will throw his support behind Percy Croft, a former councilman for 12 years. But Croft has not yet filed his candidacy. The deadline for filing is Aug. 30.

Jacklin has been a resident of Roseburg 6 1/2 years, coming here from Seattle, where he was engaged in a business similar to that he now operates.

Since coming to Roseburg he has been active in civic and social affairs.

He is immediate past president of Rotary, chairman of the city budget committee this last year, chairman of the board of administration of Faith Lutheran Church, a past president and lieutenant governor of the Roseburg Active Club, a Loyal Knight of the Elks Lodge, and a Mason.

Jacklin attended Seattle Business College and the Bellingham Normal School. He is married and has two children.

### Reserve Seat Tickets For Cavalcade On Sale

Reserve seat tickets for the Labor Day weekend Umpqua Cavalcade went on sale Thursday in a booth on North Jackson Street. General admission tickets, which cost \$1.50 for adults and 80 cents for children, are expected to go on sale later and will also be available at the grandstand the nights of the show. Reserve tickets are \$3.

### New Police Chief Starts Reorganizing

Olson Creates Specific Duties In Assignments To Promote Efficiency

New Police Chief Stanley Olson announced today reorganization plans to streamline and modernize the Roseburg Police Department.

His program to set up direct lines of responsibility and coordinate all police activities will go into effect Monday.

An administration chart posted in the Police Station today divides activities of the department into two branches — the patrol division and special services.

Under the patrol division are set up the first, second and third shifts each day with assignments for individual officers.

In the special services section are listed meter maintenance, parking control and records and communications.

All days off for police officers, Chief Olson announced, have been scheduled for Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. This because the peak load falls on the weekend days.

Staggered shifts have been assigned for several officers to assure complete coverage during hours when traffic and other activities are at their peak.

Three On Traffic Control  
Three officers have been assigned to traffic control with special intersections to be in their jurisdiction during peak traffic hours.

Chief Olson also announced a book of general orders giving department rules and regulations is now being prepared and all police

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### Stricken Horses Put Suspicion On Mosquitoes

Several cases of sleeping sickness in horses, the disease known as encephalitis, has been reported in Douglas County, and as a result, a stepped up program of household spraying for mosquitoes is being advised.

LaVerne Miller, county sanitarian, reports that the County Health Department urges precautionary measures be taken to eliminate possible sources of the disease.

It is not known that mosquitoes are carriers, but it is believed that there is a direct connection, so the elimination of the insects as possible carriers is recommended.

So far there have been no known cases of humans being infected, but frequently human infestation follows that of horses that are afflicted, according to Miller.

The county, meanwhile, is stepping up its own efforts to rid the area to the extent possible by spraying breeding places of mosquitoes.

The people can help, however, Miller stated, by doing their own spraying around their homes and other buildings, especially pools of water or damp places. Regular household sprays or any spray containing 2 1/2 to 5 percent DDT is recommended, he said.

### Forest Grove Lumber Mill Swept By Flames

FOREST GROVE (AP) — Loss was estimated at \$120,000 in a fire that damaged the Carnation Lumber Co. mill here Thursday.

A shift in the wind helped firemen save the main plant, Ralph Raines, vice president, said. Destroyed was a sawdust bin where the fire started, stored lumber, the boiler room and the green chain, where logs are taken into the mill.

A three-acre grass fire was set by sparks in a nearby barley field. The plant, which employs 65, has a daily capacity of about 80,000 board feet of lumber.

### TV-Seen Respiration Aids Woman In Rescue

DALLAS (AP) — A woman who saved a boy's life from drowning credited television with teaching her artificial respiration.

Johnny Shuler, 10, was pulled from a swimming pool in the yard of Mrs. C. B. Hasford by Diana Stephens, 14.

Mrs. Hasford administered artificial respiration and the boy was breathing again by the time firemen arrived. "I hadn't ever studied it," she said, "just saw it on television a time or two."

## Injunction Request Also Turned Down

Order Of County Court Not Referrable Type Judge Wimberly Rules

County Clerk Roy Agee Thursday refused to place a referendum on the new county log hauling regulations on the November general election ballot.

The action was taken after Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly ruled the County Court's order of April 4, 1952, setting up the new regulations was "administrative" and therefore not referable.

The judge made the ruling after a hearing on an injunction suit in Circuit Court filed by Daniel R. Dimick, attorney for the referendum committee.

Plaintiffs in the suit were Douglas E. Graves, James E. Laney and Larry Weathers, all logging operators. They contended the County Court's order was "legislative," and could be referred to the voters.

Judge Wimberly ordered an accompanying injunction suit dismissed.

The ruling by Judge Wimberly backs up the county's contention that regulation of trucking on county and state highways is by authority of a 1951 legislative enactment prohibiting hauling with truck over certain specified limits — but granting counties authority to issue permits exceeding the limits.

Absurdity Seen  
In a memorandum to support his ruling, Judge Wimberly said, "It seems to me that the plaintiffs are taking a very inconsistent and absurd position."

"They say unless the defendants are restrained from enforcing the order of April 4, 1952 they will be irreparably injured."

"If the defendants should be enjoined from enforcing such order, then the plaintiffs could haul only such loads as would come within Chapter 405, Oregon Laws 1951, when no permit allowing heavier and longer loads was issued."

The plaintiffs also sought to enjoin enforcement of the county court's regulations, contending they were illegally put into effect before the lapse of a 30-day waiting period and, furthermore, were tentatively voided by the referendum petition. An imposed hauling permit fee of \$5 toward a road upkeep fund was declared discriminatory in that it did not apply impartially to all types of heavy vehicles.

## Progress Parade Details Arranged

A chronological order will govern the arrangement of the "One Hundred Years of Progress" Centennial parade Aug. 30, it was reported today.

Up near the front of the parade will be the general pioneer and miscellaneous section of the 10-division parade.

In mimeographed bulletins to organizations the pioneer section had been listed last — "but that doesn't make it least, or last in the parade," a spokesman said.

Entry deadline has been extended for the second time, with prospective entrants urged to contact Centennial Headquarters or Parade Chairman Robert Bellows as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Douglas Waite, 410 W. Douglas St., who is working on the pioneer section of the parade, issued a call for horses that can pull wagons and buggies.

Dancers Invited  
Square dancers, both members of organizations and individuals, have been invited to Saturday night's rehearsal of the Centennial square dance scene.

Mrs. Argos Fisher, head of the scenes, said the rehearsal will be held at 9 p.m. at the Winchester Skating rink building. Final plans for the pageant's dress rehearsal next Friday evening will be discussed.

Mrs. Fisher said she'd like dancers from throughout the county to attend Saturday's practice.

## Richard Barclay's Leg Broken In Auto Crash

Richard Barclay, 20, 846 Cobb St., was injured at 1 a.m. today when the car he was driving rolled off Pacific Highway 13 miles south of Roseburg and crashed into a ditch.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital by P&B Ambulance for treatment for a broken right leg and cuts and bruises.

## Death Takes Second Of Brazil Quintuplets

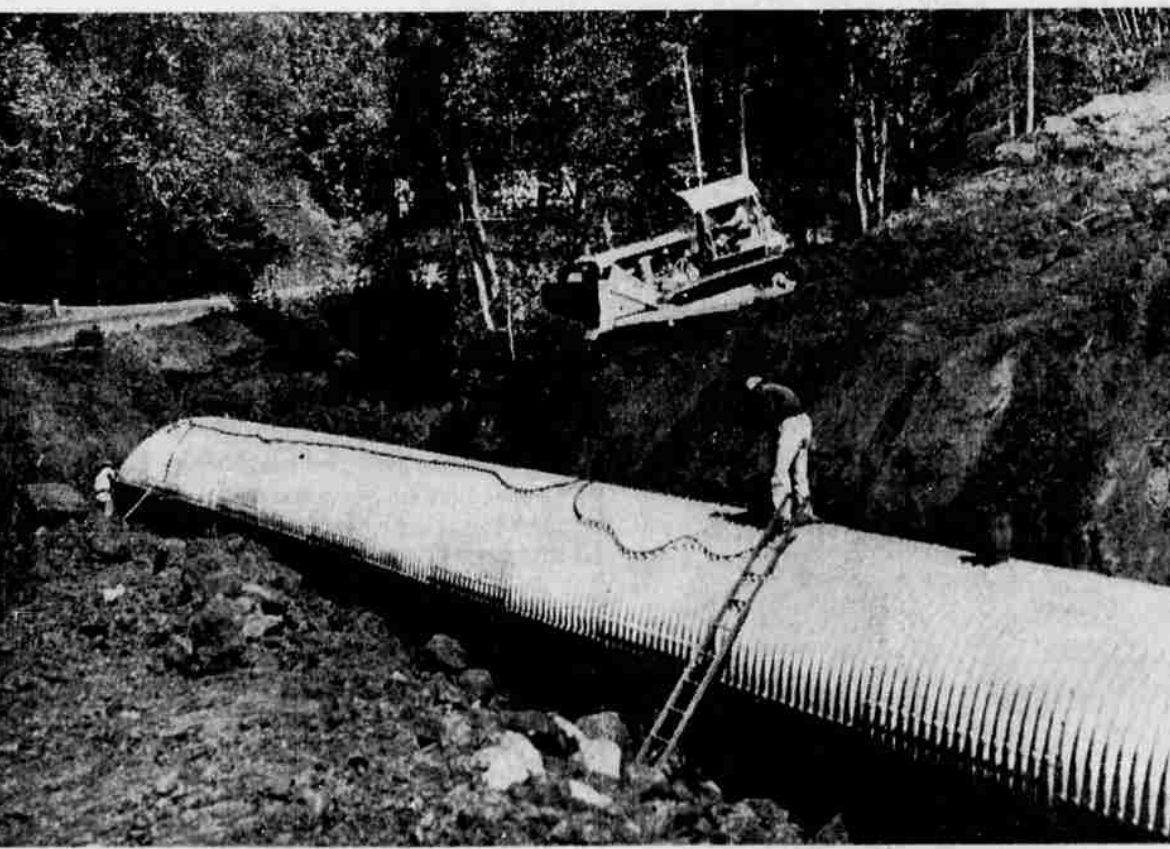
SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A second of Mrs. Maria Albano's girl quintuplets died at the Sao Paulo Maternity Hospital last night. She was to have been named Maria Teresa.

The five babies were born to Mrs. Albano, 38, on Tuesday night and were placed in an incubator. One died yesterday.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

President Truman says he knows of no 'mess' in Washington. Reminder of the fellow who couldn't see the forest because of the trees.



**HIGHWAY 99 PROJECT** — Construction crews are shown above installing a huge culvert to carry runoff water under the new section of Highway 99 being built near the northern border of Douglas County. This picture was taken in Pass Creek Canyon, a mile north of Comstock. The project is part of the Divide-Rice Hill section of Pacific Highway which will bypass Drain and Yoncalla. The total project is expected to cost more than four million dollars. (Jenkins)